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### **ANSWER:**

See clip from Attorney Rajiv S. Khanna's conference call video that addresses this question.

<https://youtu.be/3Heaadpk1Ik?t=599> <sup>[2]</sup>

### **FAQ Transcript:**

Green card which is employment based does not require you to enter into slavery. It requires only this. On the date your green card was approved it was your intention to work at your job indefinitely, not permanently. So if I got my approval today and today I continue working indefinitely for the next few days or years but a week later I got a better job can I leave and the answer is yes. I think you can. But let's say I already have an offer at hand and I got my green card and I want to go and would that be considered indefinite. Probably not. The government can take an objection but even there if the job was same or similar to what the green card job was I think a good argument can be made under AC21 portability. Currently the law requires only to have indefinite intention but on the date you got your green card. However once the green card is approved and if your intention changes, then I do not see any problem with it.

### **Green Card:**

[AC21 AOS Portability](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

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[EB2 Green Card](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

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