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Providing Assistance to Librarians
Facing Discrimination or
Defending Intellectual Freedom

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- Denied employment rights because of defense of intellectual freedom; that is, threatened with loss of employment or discharged because of their stand for the cause of intellectual freedom, including promotion of freedom of the press,

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