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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>MANUEL DE JESUS RAMOS- DELGADO,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent.</p>
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No. 07-74395

Agency No. A098-358-592

MEMORANDUM\*

On Petition for Review of an Order of the  
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted June 16, 2009\*\*

Before: PAEZ, TALLMAN, and N.R. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

Manuel de Jesus Ramos-Delgado, native and citizen of El Salvador,  
petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge's decision denying his application for asylum and withholding of removal. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence, *INS v. Elias-Zacarias*, 502 U.S. 478, 481 n.1 (1992), we deny the petition for review.

Substantial evidence supports the BIA's conclusion that Ramos-Delgado did not establish past persecution or a well-founded fear of future persecution on account of a protected ground. *See Molina-Morales v. INS*, 237 F.3d 1048, 1051-52 (9th Cir. 2001) (personal retribution is not persecution on account of a protected ground). Accordingly, Ramos-Delgado's asylum and withholding of removal claims fail. *See id.* at 1052.

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**