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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

NINEL GRIGORYAN; MISAK  
ARAKELYAN,

Petitioners,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER Jr., Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 07-70721

Agency Nos. A095-876-648

A095-876-649

MEMORANDUM\*

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

Submitted November 17, 2009\*\*

Before: ALARCÓN, TROTT, and TASHIMA, Circuit Judges.

Ninel Grigoryan and her husband, Misak Arakelyan, natives and citizens of Armenia, petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ (“BIA”) order denying their motion to reopen removal proceedings. We have jurisdiction under 8

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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).

U.S.C. § 1252. We review for abuse of discretion, *Lara-Torres v. Ashcroft*, 383 F.3d 968, 972 (9th Cir. 2004), and we deny the petition for review.

The BIA did not abuse its discretion in denying the motion to reopen where the petitioners failed to establish prima facie eligibility for asylum, withholding of removal, and relief under the Convention Against Torture. *See Mendez-Gutierrez v. Gonzales*, 444 F.3d 1168, 1171 (9th Cir. 2006) (prima facie eligibility is established “where the evidence reveals a reasonable likelihood that the statutory requirements for relief have been satisfied”). We reject the petitioners’ contention that the BIA did not adequately explain its reasons for denying the motion. *See Ghaly v. INS*, 58 F.3d 1425, 1430-31 (9th Cir. 1995).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**