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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>CARIEN NURIEN CARDOZA LARO,</p> <p>Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>ERIC H. HOLDER Jr., Attorney General,</p> <p>Respondent.</p>
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No. 07-71594

Agency No. A097-741-543

MEMORANDUM\*

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

Submitted January 11, 2010\*\*

Before: BEEZER, TROTT, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

Carien Nurien Cardoza Laro, a native and citizen of El Salvador, petitions pro se for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ (“BIA”) order affirming an immigration judge’s decision denying her application for asylum and withholding

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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 concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

of removal. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence, *INS v. Elias Zacarias*, 502 U.S. 478, 481 n.1 (1992), and we deny the petition for review.

Substantial evidence supports the BIA's denial of Cardoza Laro's asylum and withholding of removal claims, because she failed to establish that she was persecuted on account of any protected ground. *See Ochoa v. Gonzales*, 406 F.3d 1166, 1170-72 (9th Cir. 2002) (affirming BIA's denial of asylum and withholding of removal where petitioners failed to prove their persecution was on account of a social group or imputed political opinion).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**