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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JOSE CILIDONIO FIGEROA-  
GONZALEZ, a.k.a. Jose Celedonio  
Figeroa- Gonzalez,

Petitioner,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER Jr., Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 08-71747

Agency No. A097-831-347

MEMORANDUM \*

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

Submitted April 5, 2010\*\*

Before: RYMER, McKEOWN, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Jose Cilidonio Figeroa-Gonzalez, native and citizen of El Salvador, petitions pro se for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' order dismissing his appeal

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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).

from an immigration judge's decision denying his application for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture ("CAT"). We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. Reviewing for substantial evidence, *Ochoa v. Gonzales*, 406 F.3d 1166, 1169 (9th Cir. 2005), we deny the petition for review.

The agency's finding that Figueroa-Gonzalez did not establish persecution on account of a particular social group is supported by substantial evidence. *See Ochoa v. Gonzales*, 406 F.3d at 1171 (social group comprised of business owners in Columbia who reject narco-trafficker demands too broad to qualify as a particularized social group). Accordingly, Figueroa-Gonzalez's asylum and withholding of removal claims fail. *See id.* at 1172.

Substantial evidence also supports the agency's denial of CAT relief because Figueroa-Gonzalez failed to establish that it is more likely than not he will be tortured in El Salvador. *See Wakkary v. Holder*, 558 F.3d 1049, 1067-68 (9th Cir. 2009).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**