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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

ABEL ALFONSO MACHUCA-
SEGURA,

Petitioner,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, Attorney General,**

Respondent.

No. 07-73629

Agency No. A91-526-203

MEMORANDUM*

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

Submitted September 2, 2010***
Pasadena, California

Before: O'SCANNLAIN, GOULD and IKUTA, Circuit Judges.

The Board of Immigration Appeals ("BIA") did not err in rejecting Machuca-Segura's collateral attack on his 1992 deportation order. Applying the

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** Eric H. Holder is substituted for his predecessor Michael B. Mukasey as United States Attorney General. Fed. R. App. P. 43(c)(2).

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

law in effect as of the 1992 deportation hearing, *see Matter of Malone*, 11 I. & N. Dec. 730, 731–32 (BIA 1966); *see generally Hernandez-Almanza v. INS*, 547 F.2d 100, 102–03 (9th Cir. 1976), an Immigration Judge (“IJ”) had a duty to inform an alien of relief for which he was eligible based on information in the record, *see* 8 C.F.R. § 242.17(a) (1992). The IJ had no duty, however, to inform Machuca-Segura of his eligibility for relief as a lawful permanent resident, because Machuca-Segura deliberately concealed his identity and facts relevant to that status. *See, e.g., Moran-Enriquez v. INS*, 884 F.2d 420, 422 (9th Cir. 1989). Machuca-Segura has also failed to establish that his statutory right to counsel was violated at the 1992 deportation hearing, *see Comm. of Cent. Am. Refugees v. INS*, 795 F.2d 1434, 1439 (9th Cir. 1986), or that the unavailability of a transcript from the hearing resulted in prejudice, *see Silva v. Carter*, 326 F.2d 315, 322 (9th Cir. 1963). Accordingly, the IJ’s issuance of the 1992 deportation order was not a gross miscarriage of justice. *Ramirez-Juarez v. INS*, 633 F.2d 174, 175–76 (9th Cir. 1980) (per curiam).

We also reject Machuca-Segura’s claim that his due process rights were violated in the 2005 and 2007 removal proceedings. *See Lata v. INS*, 204 F.3d 1241, 1246 (9th Cir. 2000). Machuca-Segura concedes that the IJ recused himself upon learning that he had been the trial attorney in the 1992 proceeding.

Moreover, Machuca-Segura has not identified any information in the missing transcripts for the 2005 and 2007 hearings that would have altered the outcome of his case. *United States v. Medina*, 236 F.3d 1028, 1032 (9th Cir. 2001).

Because the 1992 deportation order did not result from a gross miscarriage of justice, it retains its validity and effectively terminated Machuca-Segura's status as a lawful permanent resident. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(20) (1988); *see also* 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(p); *Foroughi v. INS*, 60 F.3d 570, 575 (9th Cir. 1995). He is therefore ineligible for cancellation of removal under 8 U.S.C. § 1229b(a) or waiver of inadmissibility under 8 U.S.C. § 1182(c) (1994), both of which expressly apply only to lawful permanent residents.

PETITION DENIED.