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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>HUA LIN,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent.</p>
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No. 08-70510

Agency No. A095-310-416

MEMORANDUM\*

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

Submitted January 10, 2011\*\*

Before: BEEZER, TALLMAN, and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

Hua Lin, a native and citizen of China, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ order dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge’s decision denying his application for asylum, withholding of removal, and relief under the Convention Against Torture (“CAT”). 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 concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence, *Desta v. Ashcroft*, 365 F.3d 741, 745 (9th Cir. 2004), and we deny the petition for review.

Substantial evidence supports the agency's adverse credibility determination based upon Lin's submission of fabricated detention and release warrants and counterfeit birth and marriage certificates, and his failure to provide a compelling explanation to counter evidence that the documents were not genuine. *See Desta*, 365 F.3d at 745 (fraudulent documents going to heart of claim may justify adverse credibility finding). In the absence of credible testimony, Lin's asylum and withholding of removal claims fail. *See Farah v. Ashcroft*, 348 F.3d 1153, 1156 (9th Cir. 2003).

Because Lin's CAT claim is based on evidence the agency found not credible, and he points to no other evidence that shows it is more likely than not he would be tortured if returned to China, his CAT claim also fails. *See id.* at 1156-57.

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**