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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>RAUL SAUCEDO ORNELAS,</p> <p>Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General,</p> <p>Respondent.</p>
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No. 10-73131

Agency No. A077-132-442

MEMORANDUM\*

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

Submitted March 6, 2012\*\*

Before: B. FLETCHER, REINHARDT, and TASHIMA, Circuit Judges.

Raul Saucedo Ornelas, a native and citizen of Mexico, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' order dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge's decision denying a continuance. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for abuse of discretion the denial of a continuance, and

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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).

review de novo due process claims. *Sandoval-Luna v. Mukasey*, 526 F.3d 1243, 1246 (9th Cir. 2008). We deny the petition for review.

The agency did not abuse its discretion in declining to continue Ornelas' proceedings on the ground that Ornelas failed to show good cause. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.29 (IJ has authority to grant a continuance upon a showing of good cause); *Sandoval-Luna*, 526 F.3d at 1247 (no abuse of discretion in denial of continuance where relief was not immediately available to petitioner). It follows that Ornelas' due process claim fails. *See Lata v. INS*, 204 F.3d 1241, 1246 (9th Cir. 2000) (requiring error and prejudice for a petitioner to prevail on a due process claim).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**