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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JUAN PABLO LINARES-MENDOZA, Petitioner, v. ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General, Respondent.	No. 12-70450 Agency No. A071-634-009 MEMORANDUM*

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

Submitted July 24, 2013**

Before: ALARCÓN, CLIFTON, and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

Juan Pablo Linares-Mendoza, a native and citizen of El Salvador, petitions pro se for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' order dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge's order denying his motion to reopen deportation proceedings held in absentia. Our jurisdiction is governed by 8 U.S.C. § 1252.

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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).

We review for abuse of discretion the denial of a motion to reopen. *Avagyan v. Holder*, 646 F.3d 672, 674 (9th Cir. 2011). We deny in part and dismiss in part the petition for review.

The agency did not abuse its discretion in denying Linares-Mendoza's motion to reopen where he did not show reasonable cause for his failure to attend his deportation hearing on September 17, 1991. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1252(b)(1989) (repealed).

To the extent Linares-Mendoza contends the agency abused its discretion in refusing to reopen proceedings sua sponte, we lack jurisdiction to review this contention. *See Mejia-Hernandez v. Holder*, 633 F.3d 818 (9th Cir. 2011).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED in part; DISMISSED in part.