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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>VERA LUCIA SANTOS DA SILVA; EZEQUIEL ROSENDO SANTOS DA SILVA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioners,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>LORETTA E. LYNCH, Attorney General,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent.</p>
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No. 13-70885

Agency Nos. A089-050-577
 A089-050-578

MEMORANDUM*

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

Submitted November 18, 2015**

Before: TASHIMA, OWENS, and FRIEDLAND, Circuit Judges.

Vera Lucia Santos Da Silva and Ezequiel Rosendo Santos Da Silva, natives and citizens of Brazil, petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals’ order dismissing their appeal from an immigration judge’s decision denying their

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

application for withholding of removal. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence the agency's factual findings. *Zehatye v. Gonzales*, 453 F.3d 1182, 1184-85 (9th Cir. 2006). We deny the petition for review.

The agency found petitioners' presumption of future persecution was rebutted by a fundamental change in circumstances pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1208.16(b)(1). Petitioners do not challenge this dispositive determination in their counseled opening brief. *See Martinez-Serrano v. INS*, 94 F.3d 1256, 1259-60 (9th Cir. 1996) (issues not supported by argument are deemed abandoned).

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.