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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

ROLANDO CHIQUETE-VERDUGO,
AKA Rolando Verdugo, DBA Rolando
Chiquete Verdugo,

Petitioner,

v.

LORETTA E. LYNCH, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 13-72136

Agency No. A205-316-189

MEMORANDUM*

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

Submitted December 9, 2015**

Before: WALLACE, RAWLINSON, and IKUTA, Circuit Judges.

Rolando Chiquete-Verdugo, 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 his request for a continuance. We have

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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).

jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for abuse of discretion the denial of a continuance, and review de novo claims of due process violations. *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 denying Chiquete-Verdugo's request for a further continuance for failure to demonstrate good cause. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.29; *Ahmed v. Holder*, 569 F.3d 1009, 1012-13 (9th Cir. 2009) (factors considered in determining whether the denial of a continuance constitutes an abuse of discretion include the nature of the evidence excluded as a result of the denial). Furthermore, the denial of Chiquete-Verdugo's request for a continuance did not violate his due process rights, where he has not provided sufficient evidence of eligibility for relief that would demonstrate prejudice. *See Lata v. INS*, 204 F.3d 1241, 1246 (9th Cir. 2000) (requiring error and prejudice to prevail on a due process claim).

Chiquete-Verdugo's claim that he was denied a full and fair hearing also fails. *See id.*

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.