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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

RIGOBERTO RAMOS-ALEJO,

Petitioner,

v.

LORETTA E. LYNCH, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 14-73028

Agency No. A096-356-416

MEMORANDUM\*

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

Submitted April 13, 2016\*\*

Before: FARRIS, TALLMAN, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

Rigoberto Ramos-Alejo, a native and citizen of Mexico, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' order dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge's removal order denying his request for a continuance. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for abuse of discretion the

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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).

denial of a continuance. *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 Ramos-Alejo's request for a further continuance for failure to demonstrate good cause, where Ramos-Alejo conceded removability, was ineligible for the relief sought, and did not sufficiently show how a continuance could have affected the outcome of his case. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.29 ("The Immigration Judge may grant a motion for continuance for good cause shown."); *Sandoval-Luna*, 526 F.3d at 1247 (the denial of a continuance was within the agency's discretion where relief was not immediately available to petitioner).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**