

**FOR PUBLICATION**  
**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

ANIL RIJAL, Individually, <i>Petitioner-Appellant,</i>  v.  UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, <i>Respondent-Appellee.</i>
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No. 11-35249  
D.C. No.  
2:10-cv-00709-RAJ  
ORDER

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Washington  
Richard A. Jones, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted June 4, 2012\*  
Seattle, Washington

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Before: Barry G. Silverman and Mary H. Murguia,  
Circuit Judges, and Dolly M. Gee, District Judge.\*\*

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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).

\*\*The Honorable Dolly M. Gee, United States District Judge for the Central District of California, sitting by designation.

**ORDER**

SILVERMAN, Circuit Judge:

Anil Rijal appeals the district court's grant of summary judgment in favor of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, affirming the denial of his petition for an immigration visa preference as an alien of "extraordinary ability" pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(1)(A). We adopt as our own the well-reasoned published opinion of the district court, *Rijal v. United States Citizenship & Immigration Servs.*, 772 F.Supp. 2d 1339 (W.D. Wash. 2011).

**AFFIRMED.**