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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

CARLOS ANIBAL CALDERON BRITO,

Petitioner,

v.

TODD BLANCHE, Acting Attorney
General,

Respondent.

No. 20-71018

Agency No.
A209-234-944

MEMORANDUM*

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

Submitted April 22, 2026**

Before: LEE, DESAI, and JOHNSTONE, Circuit Judges.

Carlos Anibal Calderon Brito, a native and citizen of El Salvador, petitions pro se for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order dismissing his appeal from an immigration judge's decision denying his applications for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against

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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).

Torture (“CAT”), and his motion to continue. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We deny the petition for review.

Calderon Brito does not challenge the agency’s dispositive government inability or unwillingness determination, so we do not address it. *See Lopez-Vasquez v. Holder*, 706 F.3d 1072, 1079-80 (9th Cir. 2013). Thus, Calderon Brito’s asylum and withholding of removal claims fail.

We do not address Calderon Brito’s contentions as to past harm, cognizability of his proposed particular social group, nexus, and future fear because the BIA did not deny relief on these grounds. *See Santiago-Rodriguez v. Holder*, 657 F.3d 820, 829 (9th Cir. 2011) (“In reviewing the decision of the BIA, we consider only the grounds relied upon by that agency.” (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)).

Calderon Brito also does not challenge the agency’s denials of CAT protection or his motion to continue, so we do not address these issues. *See Lopez-Vasquez*, 706 F.3d at 1079-80.

The motion to stay removal is denied.

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.