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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 06-1042

ABALO MAWAKI ALITI,

Petitioner,

versus

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

On Petition for Review of an Order of the Board of Immigration Appeals. (A97-205-041)

Submitted: October 18, 2006 Decided: November 13, 2006

Before WILKINSON, KING, and DUNCAN, Circuit Judges.

Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

James A. Roberts, Falls Church, Virginia, for Petitioner. Peter D. Keisler, Assistant Attorney General, M. Jocelyn Lopez Wright, Assistant Director, Daniel E. Goldman, Office of Immigration Litigation, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Abalo Mawaki Aliti, a native and citizen of Togo, petitions for review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals ("Board") denying his motion to reconsider its prior order, which adopted and affirmed the immigration judge's denial of his requests for asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture. We have reviewed the record and find that the Board did not abuse its discretion in denying the motion to reconsider. <u>See</u> 8 C.F.R. § 1003.2(a) (2006); <u>Jean v.</u> <u>Gonzales</u>, 435 F.3d 475, 481 (4th Cir. 2006). Accordingly, we deny the petition for review. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

PETITION DENIED