FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JOSE LUIS MEDINA-LARA,

Petitioner,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 13-70491

Agency No. A079-361-360

ORDER

Before: NOONAN, HAWKINS, and CHRISTEN, Circuit Judges.

For reasons to be set forth in a disposition which will follow in due course, we grant Medina–Lara's petition for review because the government did not meet its burden to show that his California convictions constitute predicate offenses for purposes of removability under 8 U.S.C. § 1227(a)(2). We, therefore, order the United States to release Medina–Lara from custody immediately.

SO ORDERED.

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