

**UNPUBLISHED**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 17-1897**

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MOSES SEBASTIAN OBAM OTIATO,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, Attorney General,

Respondent.

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

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Submitted: January 18, 2018

Decided: February 1, 2018

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Before MOTZ and THACKER, Circuit Judges, and SHEDD, Senior Circuit Judge.

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Petition denied by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Moses Sebastian Obam Otiato, a native and citizen of Kenya, petitions for review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals (Board) dismissing his appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision denying his motion to reopen and rescind his *in absentia* removal order. We have reviewed the administrative record and the Board's order and find no abuse of discretion. *See* 8 C.F.R. § 1003.23(b) (2017). We therefore deny the petition for review for the reasons stated by the Board. *See In re Otiato* (B.I.A. July 17, 2017). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

*PETITION DENIED*