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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

TANIA IVETTE VENEGAS-GALAZ,

Petitioner,

v.

ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 12-72863

Agency No. A099-634-607

MEMORANDUM\*

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

Submitted February 17, 2015\*\*

Before: O'SCANNLAIN, LEAVY, and FERNANDEZ, Circuit Judges.

Tania Ivette Venegas-Galaz, a native and citizen of Mexico, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' ("BIA") order dismissing her appeal from an immigration judge's ("IJ") decision denying her application for asylum

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

and withholding of removal. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We deny the petition for review.

In denying Venegas-Galaz's claims for asylum and withholding of removal the BIA upheld the IJ's adverse credibility determination. Venegas-Galaz does not raise any challenge to this dispositive determination. *See Martinez-Serrano v. INS*, 94 F.3d 1256, 1259-60 (9th Cir. 1996) (issues not specifically raised and argued in a party's opening brief are waived). Thus, we deny the petition.

## PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.

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