

FOR PUBLICATION

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

MESROP MARTIROSYAN,

Petitioner,

v.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE,

Respondent.

No. 98-70979

INS No. A73-986-818

ORDER

Filed March 13, 2001

Before: SCHROEDER, Chief Judge.

Upon the vote of a majority of nonrecused regular active judges of this court,¹ it is ordered that this case be reheard by the en banc court pursuant to Circuit Rule 35-3. The three-judge panel opinion shall not be cited as precedent by or to this court or any district court of the Ninth Circuit, except to the extent adopted by the en banc court.

¹Judge Fisher was recused.