

**FOR PUBLICATION**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

EMANUEL M. SISTRUNK,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

NICHOLAS ARMENAKIS,

Respondent-Appellee.

No. 99-36000

D.C. No. CV-96-06279-JMS

ORDER

Filed January 31, 2002

BEFORE: SCHROEDER, Chief Judge.

Upon the vote of a majority of nonrecused regular active judges of this court,<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup>Judge Graber was recused.