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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>ISRAEL SANCHEZ-CRUZ,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner</p> <p>v.</p> <p>MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney General,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent</p>
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No. 04-73573

Agency No. A76-345-844

MEMORANDUM*

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

Argued and Submitted May 16, 2008
San Francisco, California

Before: B. FLETCHER and RYMER, Circuit Judges, and DUFFY**, Senior
District Judge.

Israel Sanchez-Cruz, who conceded removability from the United States,
petitions for review of an order of the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

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

** The Honorable Kevin Thomas Duffy, Senior United States District
Judge for the Southern District of New York, sitting by designation.

dismissing his appeal of an Immigration Judge's finding that he is ineligible for cancellation of removal because he committed a crime involving moral turpitude.

We deny the petition.

Sanchez-Cruz is ineligible for cancellation of removal because he admitted committing a crime involving fraud, thus an offense involving moral turpitude.

See 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(2); *Jordan v. De George*, 341 U.S. 223, 227 (1951). In a signed plea agreement, Sanchez-Cruz admitted he was guilty of the charge of knowingly making a materially false statement in order to obtain a social security card, a tangible benefit. *See Blanco v. Mukasey*, 518 F.3d 714, 719-20 (9th Cir. 2008); *see also Navarro-Lopez v. Gonzales*, 503 F.3d 1063, 1076 (9th Cir. 2007) (en banc) (Reinhardt, J., concurring).

PETITION DENIED.