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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

EDGAR EDUARDO BELMONTES-  
ANDRADE, a.k.a. Edgar Edward  
Belmontes,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney  
General,

Respondent.

No. 05-73457

Agency No. A46-613-237

MEMORANDUM \*

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

Submitted July 22, 2008 \*\*

Before: B. FLETCHER, THOMAS, and WARDLAW, Circuit Judges.

Edgar Eduardo Belmontes-Andrade, a native and citizen of Mexico,  
petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' order dismissing his

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

\*\* The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without  
oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

appeal from an immigration judge's final order of removal. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review de novo claims of equal protection violations, *Sandoval-Luna v. Mukasey*, 526 F.3d 1243, 1246 (9th Cir. 2008), and we deny the petition for review.

Belmontes-Andrade's equal protection argument is foreclosed by *Runnett v. Shultz*, 901 F.2d 782, 787 (9th Cir. 1990).

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**