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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>MEILAN LIN,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent.</p>
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No. 05-74871

Agency No. A097-361-217

MEMORANDUM *

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

Submitted April 13, 2009**

Before: GRABER, GOULD, and BEA, Circuit Judges.

Meilan Lin, a native and citizen of China, petitions for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' decision dismissing her appeal from an immigration judge's denial of her application for withholding of removal. We have jurisdiction

* 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).

under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We review for substantial evidence the agency's denial on the basis of an adverse credibility finding and will uphold the agency's decision unless the evidence compels a contrary conclusion. *Li v. Ashcroft*, 378 F.3d 959, 962 (9th Cir. 2004). We deny the petition for review.

Substantial evidence supports the agency's adverse credibility determination because Lin testified inconsistently about when and whether her parents learned that she became pregnant, and testified inconsistently with her asylum application with respect to whether she was kept overnight every night for a week at the family planning office. *See Chebchoub v. INS*, 257 F.3d 1038, 1043 (9th Cir. 2001) (inconsistencies that go to the heart of an applicant's claim support the agency's adverse credibility determination). Accordingly, we deny Lin's withholding of removal claim.

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.