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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-60680
Summary Calendar

JUAN MARIO SIFUENTES-GARCIA,

Petitioner,

versus

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Respondent.

Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals
BIA No. A75-214-007

Before DAVIS, BARKSDALE, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Juan Mario Sifuentes-Garcia (Sifuentes) appeals the affirmance by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) of the Immigration Judge's (IJ) denial of a motion for continuance of the removal proceeding. Sifuentes contends that he should have been granted the continuance so that he could challenge the 2003 alien-smuggling conviction that rendered him removable.

This court reviews the denial of a continuance for abuse of discretion. Witter v. INS, 113 F.3d 549, 555-56 (5th Cir. 1997). An IJ may grant a continuance upon a showing of good cause. Id.

* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

Sifuentes cites to two BIA decisions having nothing to do with the granting of a continuance, and he makes no argument directly relevant to the "good cause" that must be shown in order to obtain a continuance.

Sifuentes fails to show that the denial of a continuance was an abuse of discretion. His petition for review is DENIED.