

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
For the Fifth Circuit

No. 93-4046
Summary Calendar

Antonio Valasquez-Cruz,

Petitioner,

VERSUS

Immigration and Naturalization Service,

Respondent.

Petition for Review of an Order of the
Immigration and Naturalization Service
(A13 066 160)

(August 25, 1993)

Before Garwood, Smith, and DeMoss, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM*

In a comprehensive and well-reasoned decision dated July 30, 1992, the immigration judge found the petitioner deportable as charged, denied his request for relief under § 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1882(c), and ordered

*Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

him deported from the United States to Mexico, his country of citizenship. The petitioner appealed that portion of the immigration judge's decision denying him § 212(c) relief to the Board of Immigration Appeals ("BIA"); and the BIA in another comprehensive and well-reasoned decision dated December 8, 1992, dismissed such appeal. Petitioner filed a timely petition for review with this Court.

After a thorough review of the briefs and the record, we are satisfied that neither the immigration judge nor the BIA committed any reversible error in their handling of this case; and, that the BIA did not abuse its discretion in denying petitioner relief under § 212(c).

Accordingly, we dismiss the petition for review.