

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 93-5080
Summary Calendar

MARIA ANTONIA MEDINA-PALACIO,

Petitioner,

VERSUS

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,

Respondent.

Petition for Review of an Order
of the Immigration and Naturalization Services
(A72-015-266)

(December 10, 1993)

Before GARWOOD, SMITH, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The petitioner's only argument in this petition for review is that the Board of Immigration Appeals ("BIA") and immigration judge ("IJ") abused their discretion in denying asylum on the ground that petitioner had a fear of persecution by certain members of her former political party but not by the government of Honduras.

* Local Rule 47.5.1 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 Pursuant to that rule, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

Petitioner has claimed instances of violence against her in Honduras, such as gunshots fired at a car in which she and others were riding and a gun pointed at her on a subsequent occasion. But she has presented no evidence that the violence was anything more than a personal vendetta for her switching parties or was sanctioned by leaders of a political party or that the Honduran government is unwilling to offer her protection. The BIA and IJ relied upon a State Department advisory opinion to the effect that neither Honduran political party has a policy of repressing its opponents.

The petition for review is DISMISSED, and the decision of the BIA is AFFIRMED.