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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JIAN CHEN,

*Petitioner,*

v.

JOHN ASHCROFT, Attorney General,  
*Respondent.*

No. 99-71546

I&NS No.  
A77-234-204

ORDER

Filed December 12, 2002

Before: Mary M. Schroeder, Chief Judge, John T. Noonan,  
and William A. Fletcher, Circuit Judges.

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**ORDER**

In light of the representations in the government's brief of November 8, 2002 and the fact that the Board of Immigration Appeals appeared ready to grant asylum to the petitioner until more briefing was sought here, we vacate our decision of May 13, 2002, and remand this case to the Board.

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