

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

Macias-Guerrero v. Barr

No. 19-9514, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (August 19, 2020)

SUMMARY

The Tenth Circuit dismissed a petition for review of an expedited removal order under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1), holding that 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(2)(A) strips jurisdiction over such orders and that § 1252(a)(2)(D) does not preserve review of constitutional or legal claims because it applies only to limitations under subparagraphs (B) or (C), not (A). The court also noted that the Supreme Court in **Dep't of Homeland Sec. v. Thuraissigiam** held that statutory limits on judicial review in expedited removal proceedings do not violate due process for aliens denied entry.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Harris L. Hartz; Phillips; Carson
JURISDICTION	Federal
DECIDED	August 19, 2020
DOCKET	19-9514
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petition for review of an expedited removal order under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1).
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished
PARTIES	Juan Francisco Macias-Guerrero v. William P. Barr, United States Attorney General

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Tenth Circuit has jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(1) or (a)(2)(D) to review a petition for review of an expedited removal order issued under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1).

HOLDINGS

1. The court lacks jurisdiction because 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(2)(A) bars review of expedited removal orders under § 1225(b)(1), and § 1252(a)(2)(D) does not apply to limitations imposed by subparagraph (A).

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The party seeking to invoke the jurisdiction of a federal court must demonstrate that the case is within the court’s jurisdiction. The facts supporting jurisdiction must be affirmatively alleged, and if challenged, the burden is on the party claiming that the court has subject matter jurisdiction.” (at 2)

“The avenues for review provided by § 1252(e) are strictly limited and do not apply here.” (at 3)

“Section 1252(a)(2)(D) preserves § 1252(a)(2)(A).” (at 4)

“we lack jurisdiction to review any constitutional or statutory claims related to [a § 1225(b)(1)] removal order.” (at 4)

“Whatever the procedure authorized by Congress is, it is due process as far as an alien denied entry is concerned.” (at 4)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Juan Francisco Macias-Guerrero, a native and citizen of Mexico, was apprehended shortly after illegally crossing the border near Santa Teresa, New Mexico. He was deemed inadmissible under 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) and placed in expedited removal proceedings under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1). He expressed a fear of persecution and received a credible-fear interview, but the asylum officer determined he did not establish a credible fear and that there was not a significant possibility of eligibility for withholding or CAT relief. The IJ affirmed the asylum officer's decision.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Petitioner was apprehended after illegally crossing the border, deemed inadmissible, placed in expedited removal proceedings, received a credible-fear interview, the asylum officer found no credible fear, and the IJ affirmed. Petitioner then filed a petition for review in the Tenth Circuit.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

CASES CITED

- United States v. Bustillos, 31 F.3d 931 (10th Cir. 1994)
- Lorenzo v. Mukasey, 508 F.3d 1278 (10th Cir. 2007)
- Turgerel v. Mukasey, 513 F.3d 1202 (10th Cir. 2008)

- Pena v. Lynch, 815 F.3d 452 (9th Cir. 2016)
- Dep't of Homeland Sec. v. Thuraissigiam, 140 S. Ct. 1959 (2020)

OPINION

Macias-Guerrero v. Barr

PER CURIAM.

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United States Court of Appeals UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS Tenth Circuit FOR
THE TENTH CIRCUIT August 19, 2020 _____ Christopher
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JUAN FRANCISCO

MACIAS-GUERRERO,

Petitioner, No. 19-9514 v. (Petition for Review)

WILLIAM P. BARR,

United States Attorney General, Respondent. _____

ORDER AND JUDGMENT*

_____ Before HARTZ, PHILLIPS, and CARSON, Circuit
Judges. _____ Juan Francisco Macias-Guerrero, a native and
citizen of Mexico, was apprehended in this country shortly after illegally crossing the border near
Santa Teresa, New Mexico. He was deemed inadmissible under 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) and
was placed in expedited removal proceedings under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1). Because Mr. Macias-
Guerrero expressed a fear of persecution * After examining the briefs and appellate record, this
panel has determined unanimously that oral argument would not materially assist in the
determination of this petition for review. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2); 10th Cir. R. 34.1(G). The
case is therefore ordered submitted without oral argument. This order and judgment is not binding
precedent, except under the doctrines of law of the case, res judicata, and collateral estoppel. It
may be cited, however, for its persuasive value consistent with Fed. R. App. P. 32.1 and 10th Cir.
R. 32.1. if he was returned to Mexico, he was given a credible-fear interview. The asylum officer
determined that Mr. Macias-Guerrero did not establish a credible fear of persecution and that there
was not a significant possibility that he would be eligible for withholding of removal or relief
under the Convention Against Torture. He requested review by an immigration judge (IJ), who
affirmed the asylum officer's decision. Mr. Macias-Guerrero then filed a petition for review in this
court. In its appellate brief the government contends that we lack jurisdiction, and Mr. Macias-
Guerrero has filed no reply brief in response. We agree with the government and therefore dismiss
the petition without reaching the merits. "The party seeking to invoke the jurisdiction of a federal
court must demonstrate that the case is within the court's jurisdiction. The facts supporting
jurisdiction must be affirmatively alleged, and if challenged, the burden is on the party claiming
that the court has subject matter jurisdiction." United States v. Bustillos, 31 F.3d 931, 933 (10th

Cir. 1994); see also Fed. R. App. P. 28(a)(4)(B) (appellant's brief must provide a jurisdictional statement that includes "the basis for the court of appeals' jurisdiction, with citations to applicable statutory provisions"). Mr. Macias-Guerrero's opening brief states that this court has jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(1) and (a)(2)(D). In the circumstances of this proceeding, however, neither of these provisions allows this court to review the IJ's order. Under § 1252(a)(1) we generally have jurisdiction to review final orders of removal. Crucially, however, the order in this case was an expedited removal order 2 issued under § 1225(b)(1), and § 1252(a)(1) expressly does not apply to "order[s] of removal without a hearing pursuant to section 1225(b)(1) of this title." In addition, § 1252(a)(2)(A), which is entitled "Review relating to section 1225(b)(1)," has two relevant restrictions on our authority to consider Mr. Macias-Guerrero's claims. First, § 1252(a)(2)(A)(i) states that "no court shall have jurisdiction to review . . . any individual determination or to entertain any other cause or claim arising from or relating to the implementation or operation of an order of removal pursuant to section 1225(b)(1)." That provision contains an exception stating that proceedings under § 1225(b)(1) are reviewable to the extent allowed by § 1252(e). But "[t]he avenues for review provided by § 1252(e) are strictly limited and do not apply here." *Lorenzo v. Mukasey*, 508 F.3d 1278, 1281 (10th Cir. 2007). Second, § 1252(a)(2)(A)(iii) states that "no court shall have jurisdiction to review . . . the application of [§ 1225(b)(1)] to individual aliens, including the determination made under section 1225(b)(1)(B)"—which is the credible-fear determination, see § 1225(b)(1)(B). In light of these provisions, we lack jurisdiction under § 1252(a)(1). See *Turgerel v. Mukasey*, 513 F.3d 1202, 1205 (10th Cir. 2008) (§ 1252(a)(2)(A) precludes collateral review of a prior expedited removal order); *Lorenzo v. Mukasey*, 508 F.3d 1278, 1281 (10th Cir. 2007) (same); *Pena v. Lynch*, 815 F.3d 452, 457 (9th Cir. 2016) ("We lack jurisdiction to review [the petitioner's] challenge to his expedited removal proceedings in view of the jurisdiction-stripping provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(2)(A)."). 3 Nor does § 1252(a)(2)(D) aid Mr. Macias-Guerrero. Although that section preserves "review of constitutional claims or questions of law raised upon a petition for review," it preserves such review only for claims that would otherwise be barred from review by "subparagraph (B) or (C), or in any other provision of this chapter (other than this section) which limits or eliminates judicial review." § 1252(a)(2)(D). As discussed above, the section limiting our jurisdiction to review § 1225(b)(1) expedited removal orders is not subparagraph (B) or (C), but is subparagraph (A) of the same section as subparagraph (D). By its plain terms, therefore, § 1252(a)(2)(D) does not apply to limitations imposed by § 1252(a)(2)(A). See *Turgerel*, 513 F.3d at 1206 ("Section 1252(a)(2)(D) preserves § 1252(a)(2)(A)." (internal quotation marks omitted)); *Lorenzo*, 508 F.3d at 1281 (same). Accordingly, "we lack jurisdiction to review any constitutional or statutory claims related to [a § 1225(b)(1)] removal order." *Lorenzo*, 508 F.3d at 1281. Finally, we note that the Supreme Court has recently decided that the statutory limitations on review of decisions in expedited-review proceedings do not deny due process to aliens. See *Dep't of Homeland Sec. v. Thuraissigiam*, 140 S. Ct. 1959 (2020). "Whatever the procedure authorized by Congress is, it is due process as far

as an alien denied entry is concerned.” Id. at 1982 (internal quotation marks omitted). For these reasons, neither § 1252(a)(1) nor § 1252(a)(2)(D) establishes jurisdiction over this matter. And Mr. Macias-Guerrero has identified no other 4 ground for this court to exercise jurisdiction. As a result, the petition for review is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Entered for the Court Harris L Hartz Circuit Judge 5