UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEAL FILED

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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AMADOU LAMINE DIOUF,

Petitioner,

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ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney General,

Respondent.

No. 05-75026

Agency No. A79-768-086

ORDER

Before: T.G. NELSON, SILVERMAN and BYBEE, Circuit Judge

A review of the record and petitioner's response to the November 4, 2005 order to show cause demonstrates that this court lacks jurisdiction over this petition for review because it does not timely challenge a final order of removal of the Board of Immigration Appeals. *See Lopez-Ruiz v. Ashcroft*, 298 F.3d 886 (9th Cir. 2002) (court of appeals has jurisdiction to review only final orders of the BIA in deportation proceedings). Consequently, this petition for review is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. All pending motions are denied as moot. The temporary stay of removal confirmed by Ninth Circuit General Order 6.4(c) shall continue in effect until issuance of the mandate.