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1 **IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

2 **STATE OF NEW MEXICO,**

3 **Plaintiff,**

4 **v.**

No. 34,892

5 **ANGEL LARA,**

6 **Defendant,**

7 _____
8 **IN RE ZACH JONES,**

9 **Attorney-Appellant.**

10 **APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF BERNALILLO COUNTY**

11 **Stan Whitaker, District Judge**

12 Hector H. Balderas, Attorney General

13 Santa Fe, NM

14 for Appellant

15 **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

16 **HANISEE, Judge.**

1 {1} The State appeals from the district court's order finding Assistant District
2 Attorney Zach Jones (ADA Jones) in direct criminal contempt, and ordering him or
3 the Bernalillo County District Attorney's Office to pay a fine of \$50.00, for failure to
4 appear at a hearing scheduled in a matter in which ADA Jones had entered his
5 appearance on behalf of the State. [DS 4-5] Summary reversal was proposed for the
6 reasons stated in the notice of proposed disposition. Our records indicate that the
7 district court was served with the notice. No memorandum opposing summary
8 reversal has been filed, and the time for doing so has expired. *See* Rule 12-210(D)(3)
9 NMRA. Accordingly, we reverse the district court's order finding Assistant District
10 Attorney Zach Jones in contempt and imposing a fine of \$50.00 for the reasons stated
11 in this Court's notice of proposed disposition. [RP 215]

12 {2} **REVERSED.**

13 {3} **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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J. MILES HANISEE, Judge

16 **WE CONCUR:**

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JAMES J. WECHSLER, Judge

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1 **M. MONICA ZAMORA, Judge**