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

2 **STATE OF NEW MEXICO,**

3 Plaintiff-Appellant,

4 v.

**Nos. 32,877
& 32,884
(Consolidated)**

6 **LYDIA A.,**

8 Defendant-Appellee.

9 **APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

10 **Marcie E. Beyer, District Judge**

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19 **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

20 **BUSTAMANTE, Judge.**

1 {1} The State appeals from the district court’s order dismissing the charge of
2 burglary brought against the Child. This Court issued a stay before addressing the
3 merits of the State’s appeal, pending our decision in *State v. Archuleta*, ___-NMCA-
4 ___, ___ P.3d ___ (No. 32,794, Oct. 27, 2014), *cert. granted*,
5 2015-NMCERT-____ (No. 35,005, Jan. 26, 2015), the first
6 of many cases raising the same issue relative to the charge of burglary. Once the
7 opinion in *Archuleta* was issued, we relied on that opinion, lifted the stay, and issued
8 a notice of proposed summary disposition, proposing to affirm. [Ct. App. file]

9 {2} The State has filed a response objecting to the notice and requesting that we
10 hold this appeal in abeyance or provide the State with a reasonable opportunity to seek
11 guidance from the New Mexico Supreme Court regarding all pending appeals
12 controlled by our opinion in *Archuleta*. [MIO 1-2] We have provided the State with
13 such an opportunity, and the Supreme Court has denied the State’s request for a stay
14 or another remedy that would suspend the precedential value of *Archuleta*. Thus,
15 pursuant to Rule 12-405(C) NMRA, we apply *Archuleta*. See Rule 12-405(C) (“A
16 petition for a writ of certiorari filed pursuant to Rule 12-502 NMRA or a Supreme
17 Court order granting the petition does not affect the precedential value of an opinion
18 of the Court of Appeals, unless otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court.”).

1 {3} In its response to our notice, the State simply objects to our proposed
2 disposition and indicates it is unable to provide any additional facts or legal argument
3 in response to the proposed disposition. [MIO 1, 3] We continue to believe there are
4 no material factual or legal distinctions between this case and our opinion in
5 *Archuleta*. Therefore, for the reasons stated in our notice of proposed disposition, we
6 affirm the district court's order granting the Child's motion to dismiss the charge of
7 burglary.

8 {4} **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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MICHAEL D. BUSTAMANTE, Judge

12 **WE CONCUR:**

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MICHAEL E. VIGIL, Chief Judge

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JONATHAN B. SUTIN, Judge