# STATE V. BOULDIN

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Plaintiff-Appellee,
v.
JONATHAN McKINLEY BOULDIN,
Defendant-Appellant.

No. 34,214

COURT OF APPEALS OF NEW MEXICO

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APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF BERNALILLO COUNTY, Benjamin Chavez, District Judge

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# **JUDGES**

MICHAEL D. BUSTAMANTE, Judge. WE CONCUR: LINDA M. VANZI, Judge, TIMOTHY L. GARCIA, Judge

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# **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

# **BUSTAMANTE**, Judge.

1) Defendant appeals the district court's denial of his motion to dismiss the sole charge of commercial burglary. Defendant entered a conditional plea reserving this

issue for appeal. [RP 84, 86] Based on our recent decision in *State v. Archuleta*, \_\_\_\_\_\_ NMCA-\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ P.3d \_\_\_\_ (No. 32,794, Oct. 27, 2014), *cert. granted*, \_\_\_\_\_-NMCERT-\_\_\_\_\_ (No. 35,005, Jan. 26, 2015), we issued a notice of proposed summary disposition, proposing to reverse. The State has filed a response, objecting to our notice and requesting that we hold this appeal in abeyance or provide the State with a reasonable opportunity to seek guidance from the New Mexico Supreme Court on all pending appeals controlled by our opinion in *Archuleta*. [MIO 1-2] We have provided the State with such an opportunity, and the Supreme Court has denied the State a stay or other remedy that would suspend the precedential value of *Archuleta*. Thus, pursuant to Rule 12-405(C) NMRA, we apply *Archuleta*. *See* Rule 12-405(C) ("A petition for a writ of certiorari filed pursuant to Rule 12-502 NMRA or a Supreme Court order granting the petition does not affect the precedential value of an opinion of the Court of Appeals, unless otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court.").

- In its response to our notice, the State simply objects to our proposed disposition without elaboration. [MIO 1] We continue to believe that there are no material factual distinctions to remove this case from the control of our opinion in *Archuleta*. Accordingly, for the reasons stated in our notice, we reverse the district court's order denying Defendant's motion to dismiss the commercial burglary charge.
- {3} IT IS SO ORDERED.

MICHAEL D. BUSTAMANTE, Judge

**WE CONCUR:** 

LINDA M. VANZI, Judge

**TIMOTHY L. GARCIA, Judge**