STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF: LA TIERRA MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES v. NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT AND DELEGATION PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, § 9-24-8(B) (2) and NMSA 1979, § 22-8B-7(B)

I, in the capacity of Secretary of the New Mexico Public Education Department, appoint and delegate to Amanda DeBell, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning and Innovation, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 9-24-8(B) (2) and NMSA 1979, § 22-8B-7(B), the power to render a Decision and Order in the above referenced matter involving the La Tierra Montessori School of the Arts and Sciences appeal submitted on June 9, 2023. This designation shall include the power to review the matter and render a decision and order as provided in the statute NMSA 1979, § 22-8B-7, and corresponding Rule 6.80.4.14 NMAC.

— DocuSigned by:

Arsenio Romero

Arsenio Romero, Ph.D. Secretary of Education

6/12/2023

Date