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STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-20-029
)	
Plaintiff,)	Lake County District Court
-vs-)	
)	Montana Twentieth Judicial District
TREVOR DANIEL GARDIPE,)	
)	DECISION
)	
Defendant.)	

On January 12, 2022, the Defendant was sentenced as follows: Count I: Three (3) years to the Montana State Prison, with no time suspended, for the offense of Burglary, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-401, MCA; and Count II: Three (3) years to the Montana State Prison, with no time suspended, for the offense of Theft by Accountability, a Felony, in violation of §§45-6-301 and 45-2-301, MCA. The sentences in Counts I and II were ordered to run consecutively to each other.

The Defendant was given credit for time served prior to incarceration in the amount of 64 days.

The Defendant was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,150.00, in addition to the fine and/or other financial obligations in Conditions, paragraph 13.

On May 5, 2022, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence came on for hearing by Zoom videoconference before the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). The Defendant appeared from the Lake County Jail and was represented by Sadie Busch, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant did not provide a statement.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that he understood this and stated that he wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is AFFIRMED.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2022.

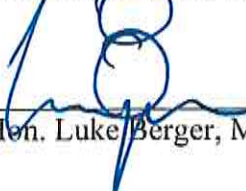
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Hon. Dan Wilson, Member



Hon. Luke Berger, Member

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