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**SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION
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STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-20-877
)	
Plaintiff,)	Yellowstone County District Court
)	
-vs-)	Montana Thirteenth Judicial District
)	
VANESSA VIOLET GLADUE,)	DECISION
A.K.A. VANESSA VIOLET ILL EAGLE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

On January 29, 2021, the Defendant was sentenced to a commitment of three (3) years to the Department of Corrections, to run consecutive to all other sentences, for the offense of **Count I: Escape, a felony, in violation of §45-7-306(2), MCA**. The Defendant received credit for time spent in pre-trial incarceration from August 14, 2020 through December 14, 2020.

On September 24, 2021, 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 by video from her personal cell phone and was represented by Daniel Biddulph. The State was not represented. The Defendant gave 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 she understood this and stated that she 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 6th day of October, 2021.

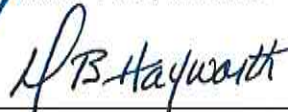
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