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**SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION
OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA**

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STATE OF MONTANA,)	
)	Cause No. DC-41-2021-0000223-IN
Plaintiff,)	
)	Ravalli County District Court
-vs-)	Montana Twenty-First Judicial District
)	
JOSHUA LEE CASTERLINE,)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
)	
Defendant.)	

On November 1, 2023, 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 Crossroads Correctional Center and was represented by Teal Mittelstadt. The State was represented by Angela Wetzsteon.

Before hearing the application, the Defendant was advised that the Sentence Review 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 Sentence Review Division. The Defendant acknowledged that he understood this and stated that he did not wish to proceed.

Defense counsel informed the Division that she discussed the waiver with him and that he could confirm his decision to waive on the record at the scheduled hearing. Having conferred with his attorney, the Defendant confirmed that he wished to waive his right to Sentence Review.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Sentence Review Division that the Defendant WAIVED his right to sentence review and his Application is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2023.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



Hon. Dan Wilson, Chairperson

Copies mailed or emailed this 15th day of November, 2023, to:

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