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## SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,		) Cause No. DC-14-2014-0000060-IN
	Plaintiff,	) Fergus County District Court
		) Montana Tenth Judicial District
-VS-		) ORDER TO CONTINUE
BRANDON LEE BLACK,		) SENTENCE REVIEW HEARING
		)
	Defendant.	

On November 14, 2024, the Defendant appeared via Zoom videoconference from the Crossroads Correctional Center before the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court at the time set for a hearing to review his sentence. Defense Counsel, Rufus Peace, was also present and appeared via Zoom videoconference. The State was not represented.

At the outset of the hearing, Defense Counsel informed the Division that the Defendant wishes to continue his sentence review hearing to pursue a Post-Conviction Relief. The Defendant verbally verified his wish to pursue a Post-Conviction Relief.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's sentence review hearing is **CONTINUED** to the next available hearings on February 6 - 7, 2025. If the Defendant files a Petition for Post-Conviction Relief with the Fergus County District Court, the Defendant and/or Defense Counsel shall notify the Division. The Division will then dismiss the Application for Review of Sentence without prejudice. If a petition is not filed prior to the next round of hearings, the sentence review hearing will be scheduled. Notification will be sent to interested parties at least thirty (30) days prior providing the actual time and date of the hearing.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION Hon. Luke Berger, Chair

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true copy of the foregoing **Order to Continue Sentence Review Hearing** by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic service this 19th day of November, 2024 to the following:

Clerk of District Court Fergus County P.O. Box 1074 Lewistown, MT 59457 *Via email* 

Rufus Peace Attorney at Law *Via email* 

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