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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,) Cause No. DC-56-2022-0000436
)
Plaintiff,) Yellowstone County District Court
) Montana Thirteenth Judicial District
-VS-)
) ORDER OF DISMISSAL
BRANDON MICHAEL HELMEY,)
)
Defendant.)

On February 6, 2025, the Defendant's Application for Review of Sentence came on for hearing via Zoom videoconference before the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). The Defendant appeared from the Montana State Prison and was represented by Tyler Dugger, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Autumn Thompson-Irish. The Defendant's Mother, Lori Helmey, was also present.

Before hearing the application Defense counsel informed the Division that the Defendant wishes to file an appeal with the Montana Supreme Court in this matter. The Defendant verbally verified his wish to file an Appeal.

IT IS ORDERED that the Application for Review of Sentence that was filed September 20, 2024, is **dismissed without prejudice**. Pursuant to Rule 2, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, the Defendant shall have Sixty (60) days following the Decision of the Appeal during which to file an Application for Review of Sentence with the Yellowstone County Clerk of District Court.

DATED this <u>7th</u> day of February, 2025.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

Hon. Matthew Cuffe, Vice-Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true copy of the foregoing **Order of Dismissal** by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic service this <u>7th</u> day of February, 2025, to the following:

Clerk of District Court Yellowstone County P.O. Box 35030 Billings, MT 59107 *Via email*

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