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STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-14-2023-0000032-IN
)	
Plaintiff,)	Fergus County District Court
)	
-vs-)	Montana Tenth Judicial District
)	
CLOISE CALUB HERMAN,)	ORDER TO CONTINUE
)	SENTENCE REVIEW HEARING
Defendant.)	

February 7, 2025, the Defendant's Application for review of sentence was scheduled to be heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter “the Division”) by Zoom videoconference. The Defendant appeared from the Montana State Prison and was represented by Scotti Ramberg, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The following attendees were present: Kelly Brurud, victim; Jennifer Brurud, wife of victim; and Charolotte Brurud, mother of victim.

Before hearing the application, Ms. Ramberg informed the Division that she had a chance to visit at length with the Defendant and his prior attorney. However, she wasn’t sure if the Defendant understood the difference between a Department of Corrections and Montana State Prison sentence. The Division allowed Ms. Ramberg and the Defendant 10 minutes to meet privately in a breakout room to discuss the matter. After visiting with the Defendant, Ms. Ramberg apologized to the Division and those attending, and informed the Division that the Defendant does not want to waive his right to a sentence review. Ms. Ramberg requested the hearing be continued to the next round of hearings in order to have time additional time to prepare an argument.

It is the unanimous decision of the Sentence Review Division that the application for review of sentence is **CONTINUED** to the next available hearings on August 7 - 8, 2025 to allow counsel time to prepare for the sentence review hearing. The Division informed counsel and the defendant that there will be no further continuances granted and either they will be ready to proceed, or the Division will proceed with the sentence review hearing as is on the Application for Review of Sentence. Notification will be sent to interested parties four weeks prior providing the actual time and date of the hearing.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2025.

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Hon. Jessica Fehr, 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 11th day of February, 2025 to the following:

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