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STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-27-2022-0000056
)	
Plaintiff,)	Lincoln County District Court
)	
-vs-)	Montana Nineteenth Judicial District
)	
CHRISTINE RENAE QUINN,)	DECISION
)	
Defendant.)	

On December 4, 2024, the Court found the Defendant violated the conditions of her sentence, revoked the sentence, and sentenced the Defendant to a commitment to the Department of Corrections for a term two (2) years for the offense of Count I: Possession of Dangerous Drugs, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102, MCA. The Court ordered the Defendant be screened for placement at Passages. The Defendant was given credit for 9 days' time served and 180 days credit for street time.

On April 4, 2025, 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 Passages Assessment and Sanction Center and was represented by Teal Mittelstadt, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant did not give 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 15th day of April, 2025.

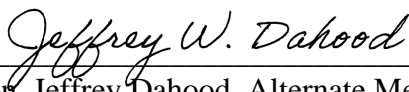
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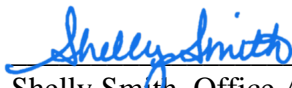
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