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STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-56-2021-0000322
)	
Plaintiff,)	Yellowstone County District Court
)	
-vs-)	Montana Thirteenth Judicial District
)	
JAMIE NICOLE SELAGE,)	DECISION
)	
Defendant.)	

On February 1, 2024, the Defendant was sentenced as follows:

Count I: A commitment to the Department of Corrections for a term of Ten (10) years, with Five (5) years suspended, for the offense of Theft, a Felony, in violation of §45-6-301(1)(b), MCA. The sentence was ordered to run concurrently with DC-20-824, DC-20-1008, and DC-23-018, but consecutively to Federal Case CR-22-137-BLG-SPW-1.

Count III: One (1) year to the Yellowstone County Detention Facility, with all but fourteen (14) days suspended, for the offense of Fleeing or Eluding a Peace Officer, a Misdemeanor, in violation of §61-8-316, MCA. The sentenced was ordered to run concurrently with Count I, and that the Defendant pay a Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$250.00) fine to be credited to the general fund, to run concurrently with Count I.

The Defendant was given credit for time spent in pre-trial incarceration as follows: March 8, 2021 – March 26, 2021; June 15, 2022 – September 16, 2022; and October 18, 2023 – February 1, 2024. The Court further ordered the Defendant to pay restitution in the total amount of Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$915.00) to the victim, Sharon Uecker. The Court dismissed Count II.

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 Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facility and was represented by Teal Mittelstadt, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant gave a 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.

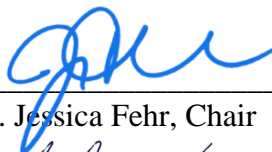
Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

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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Hon. Jessica Fehr, Chair



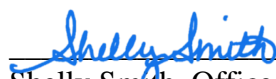
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