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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-56-2023-0001283-IN
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Yellowstone County District Court
-vs-	)	Montana Thirteenth Judicial District
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCE</b>
CHRISTINA MARIE LONE ELK,	)	<b>REVIEW HEARING</b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On September 27, 2024, 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 Women's Prison and was represented by Teal Mittelstadt, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the application, Ms. Mittelstadt informed the Division that she visited with the Defendant prior to the hearings, but one of the Defendant's cases was not in front of sentence review until the week of the hearings. Ms. Mittelstadt was concerned about the Defendant's hesitancy to proceed and requested the sentence review hearing be continued to the next available set of hearings to have additional time to prepare for the hearing and discuss the options of sentence review with the Defendant. The Defendant agreed that the hearing be continued.

It is the decision of the Sentence Review Division that the Application for Review of Sentence is **CONTINUED** to the next available hearings on April 5, 2025. Notification will be sent to interested parties at least thirty (30) days prior providing the actual time and date of the hearing.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2024.

  
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Hon. Luke Berger, Chair  
SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a true copy of the forgoing Order to Continue Sentence Review Hearing by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic service this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, to the following:

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