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STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA,) Cause No. DC-18-035
)
Plaintiff,) Madison County District Court
)
-vs-) Montana Fifth Judicial District
)
STANLEY GORDON BERNARDINI,) **ORDER TO CONTINUE**
) **SENTENCE REVIEW HEARING**
Defendant.)

On November 5, 2021, 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. Defense Counsel, Teal Mittelstadt, was present. The State was represented by Melissa Broch, Assistant Attorney General, and David Buchler, Assistant Attorney General. The Defendant was not present at the scheduled time of the hearing but appeared by Zoom videoconference from the Crossroads Correctional Facility at 8:36 a.m. after the hearing was concluded and was informed of the Division's decision at that time.

Before hearing the application, the Division acknowledged that Ms. Mittelstadt filed a late Motion to Continue on November 3, 2021. Ms. Mittelstadt informed the Division that she had attempted to set up a time to meet with the Defendant and prepare for his hearing but had not received a call back. Ms. Mittelstadt requested that Mr. Bernardini's sentence review hearing be continued to the February 2022 hearings to have time to prepare for the hearing.

It is the unanimous decision of the Sentence Review Division that the application for review of sentence is **CONTINUED** to the next available hearings in February 10 – 11, 2022. Notification will be sent to interested parties four weeks prior providing the actual time and date of the hearing.

DATED this 19th day of November, 2021.

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Hon. Jessica Fehr, Substitute Chair

Copies mailed or emailed this 19th day of November, 2021, to:

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Stanley Gordon Bernardini #3029747, Defendant (2)
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