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**SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION  
OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA**

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STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-16-031
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Hill County District Court
	)	
-vs-	)	Montana Twelfth Judicial District
	)	
DANIEL BLAINE FRIEDE, JR.,	)	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On February 10, 2022, 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 was not present. Nicholas Hyde, Defense Counsel, was present. The State was not present. Hon. Kaydee Snipes-Ruiz was present.

At the outset of the hearing, Mr. Hyde informed the Division that he had previously visited with the Defendant, who is no longer incarcerated and is now under the supervision of the Probation and Parole Office of the Montana Department of Corrections. The Defendant verified with Mr. Hyde his desire to waive his right to review of sentence. Mr. Hyde made an oral motion to vacate the Sentence Review hearing and dismiss with prejudice the Defendant’s Application for Review of Sentence.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Sentence Review Division that the Defendant WAIVED his right to sentence review and his Application is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

DATED this 21st day of February, 2022.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

  
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Hon. Jessica Fehr, Chair

Copies mailed or emailed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022, to:

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