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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-56-2020-0001647-IN
)	
Plaintiff,)	Yellowstone County District Court
)	
-vs-)	Montana Thirteenth Judicial District
)	
LORENZO JAMES HARRIS,)	ORDER TO CONTINUE
)	
Defendant.)	

On May 4, 2023, 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 Montana State Prison and was represented by Penelope Strong, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Arielle Dean.

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 he understood this and stated that he wished to proceed. The Defendant gave a statement.

Ms. Strong moved that the hearing be continued to the next round of hearings to allow her additional time to determine the procedural element of this case in relation to the other case the Defendant was sentenced on in Yellowstone Co. Cause No. DC-56-2021-0000533-IN, which is currently on Appeal with the Montana Supreme Court.

IT IS ORDERED that the matter will stand in recess anticipating that there may be a written motion from the defense and the timing of the consideration of the merits of the application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant's sentence review hearing is **CONTINUED** to the next available hearings scheduled for August 3 - 4, 2023. Notification will be sent to interested parties at least thirty (30) days prior providing the actual time and date of the hearing.

DATED this 11 day of May, 2023.



Hon. Dan Wilson, Chair
SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a true copy of the forgoing Order to Continue by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic service this 11th day of May, 2023, to the following:

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