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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

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| STATE OF MONTANA, |) | Cause No. DC-04-2021-0000024-IN |
| |) | |
| Plaintiff, |) | Broadwater County District Court |
| |) | Montana First Judicial District |
| -vs- |) | |
| |) | ORDER OF DISMISSAL |
| STEVEN MIKKELSEN, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

On May 5, 2023, 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 Dawson County Correctional Facility and was represented by Defense Counsel, Taryn Gray. The State was represented by Deputy County Attorney, Jania Hatfield.

At the outset of the hearing, Defense Counsel informed the Division that after meeting with the Defendant he stated he wished to waive his right to review of sentence. The Defendant verbally verified his desire to waive his right to sentence review. Ms. Gray 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 11 day of May, 2023.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



Hon. Dan Wilson, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true copy of the foregoing **Order of Dismissal** 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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