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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-56-2022-0000837-IN
	Plaintiff,)	Yellowstone County District Court
-VS-)	Montana Thirteenth Judicial District
SEAN ROBERT ROBINSON,)	DECISION
	Defendant.)	

On October 18, 2022, the Defendant was sentenced as follows: <u>Count I:</u> Five (5) years commitment to the Montana State Prison, none suspended, for the offense of Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102(1) and 102(3), MCA, and to run consecutive to Federal case 1:21-cr-00212-WJM-1 and to DC 21-0773; and <u>Count II</u>: Five (5) years commitment to the Montana State Prison, none suspended, for the offense of Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102(1) and 102(3), MCA, to run consecutive to Count I and to Federal case 1:21-cr-00212-WJM-1 and to DC 21-0773. The Court further ordered that the Defendant be given credit for time spent in pre-trial incarceration as follows: July 20, 2022 through October 18, 2022.

It was further Ordered that the Defendant cannot possess, own, care, cohabitate or reside with any animals for the term of the sentence.

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 Kaity Cuellar, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented.

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.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is AFFIRMED.

DATED this 16 day of May, 2023.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

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Hon. Luke Berger, Member

Hon. Jossica Fehr, Member

Copies mailed or emailed this 17th day of May, 2023, to:

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