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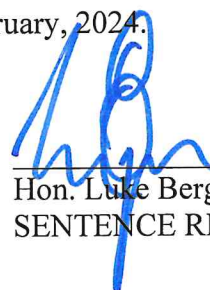
STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-32-2023-0000007-IN
	)	
	)	Plaintiff, ) Missoula County District Court
-vs-	)	) Montana Fourth Judicial District
	)	)
	)	<b>ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCE</b>
RAVEN COLE KUTCH,	)	<b>REVIEW HEARING</b>
	)	
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Defendant.	)	

On February 2, 2024, 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 Montana State Prison and was represented by Rufus Peace, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the application, Mr. Peace informed the Division that he was recently assigned as defense counsel, has not been able to meet with Defendant, and requested additional time to prepare and asked that the sentence review hearing be continued to the next available set of hearings.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's sentence review hearing is **CONTINUED** to the next available hearings on May 2 – 3, 2024. Notification will be sent to interested parties at least thirty (30) days prior providing the actual time and date of the hearing.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
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Hon. Luke Berger, Chair  
SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a true copy of the forgoing Order to Continue Sentence Review Hearing by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic service this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024, to the following:

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Missoula County  
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Missoula, MT 59802– *via email*

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Hon. Robert Deschamps  
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Shelly Smith, Office Administrator  
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