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STATE OF MONTANA, ) Cause No. DC-56-2022-0000525  
)  
Plaintiff, ) Yellowstone County District Court  
) Montana Thirteenth Judicial District  
-vs- )  
) **ORDER TO CONTINUE**  
TRACER KAUGH CHOVANAK, ) **SENTENCE REVIEW HEARING**  
)  
Defendant. )

On February 6, 2025, the Defendant’s Application for review of sentence was scheduled to be heard from the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme court (hereafter “the Division”) via Zoom videoconference. The Defendant appeared from the Montana State Prison and was represented by Sarah Kottke, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented.

Prior to the hearing, Ms. Kottke informed the Division that she had not been able to schedule a meeting with the Defendant and requested the hearing be continued to the next available round of sentence review hearings.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant’s sentence review hearing is **CONTINUED** to the next available hearings on May 1 - 2, 2025. Notification will be sent to interested parties at least thirty (30) days prior providing the actual time and date of the hearing.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2025.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

  
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Hon. Jessica Fehr, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER TO CONTINUE SENTENCE REVIEW HEARING** by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or via electronic service this 11th day of February, 2025, to the following:

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