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STATE OF MONTANA, ) Cause No. DC-25-2022-0000265  
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Plaintiff, ) Lewis & Clark County District Court  
)  
-vs- ) Montana First Judicial District  
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LOGAN LEE PALLISTER, ) **DECISION**  
)  
Defendant. )

On September 4, 2024, the Defendant was sentenced as follows:

Count I: Ten (10) years to the Montana State Prison, none suspended, for the offense of Intimidation, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-203(2), MCA. For the offense of Count I: Dangerous Weapons Enhancement, §46-18-221, MCA, the Defendant was sentenced to an additional consecutive term to the Montana State Prison for a period of ten (10) years, none suspended. The Court further ordered the Defendant ineligible for parole or participation in a supervised release program for the first fifteen (15) years of the sentence imposed for Count I, including the dangerous weapons enhancement.

Count VIII: One Hundred (100) years to the Montana State Prison, with sixty (60) years suspended, for the offense of Sexual Abuse of Children, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-625(4), MCA. The Court found an exception to the mandatory minimum sentence because the Defendant's mental capacity at the time of the commission of the offense was significantly impaired, although not so impaired as to constitute a defense to the prosecution, §46-18-222(2), MCA.

Count IX: One Hundred (100) years to the Montana State Prison, with sixty (60) years suspended, for the offense of Sexual Abuse of Children, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-625(4),

MCA. The Court found an exception to the mandatory minimum sentence because the Defendant's mental capacity at the time of the commission of the offense was significantly impaired, although not so impaired as to constitute a defense to the prosecution, §46-18-222(2), MCA.

The Court ordered the Dangerous Weapons Enhancement to run consecutively to the sentence in Count I. The sentences for Counts VIII and IX to run concurrently with each other, but consecutively to the sentence imposed in Count I. The sentences imposed in the matter were ordered to all run consecutively to the sentence imposed in *United States v. Logan Sea Pallister*, CR 23-02-H-BMM-1.

The Court further ordered the Defendant to register as a Sexual Offender and designated as a Level II Sexual Offender. The Court dismissed Counts II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and X of the Third Amended Information pursuant to the parties' plea agreement. The Defendant was given credit for the following date ranges: May 31, 2022 – September 5, 2024.

The Defendant was ordered not to have any contact, oral, written, electronic or through a third party, with S.P., the victim and/or the victim's immediate family; nor shall the Defendant knowingly reside in the home, residence, or be in the company of any child under the age of 18 [with the exception of his own children], nor go to or loiter within 500 feet of school yards, parks, playgrounds, arcades, or other places primarily used by children under the age of 18.

On February 6, 2025, 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 Tyler Dugger, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant did not provide a statement.

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.

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.

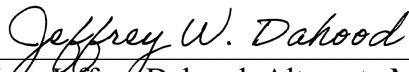
Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is AFFIRMED.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2025.

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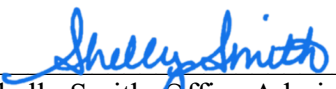
  
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