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STATE OF MONTANA,) Cause No. DC-22-2021-0000003
)
Plaintiff,) Jefferson County District Court
-vs-)
) Montana Fifth Judicial District
RAYMOND EUGENE DUDLEY,)
) **DECISION**
)
Defendant.)

On March 24, 2021, the Defendant was sentenced as follows:

Count I: Twelve (12) months, all suspended but 48 hours, and a \$1,000.00 fine. The Defendant was given credit for eight (8) days of jail time served, with credit against his fine for six (6) days served, leaving a fine due of \$550.00.

Count II: Three (3) years deferred sentence.

The sentences were ordered to run concurrently with each other.

On August 8, 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 WATCH West facility and was represented by Carl Jensen, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant gave 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.

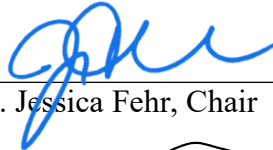
Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

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 12th day of August, 2025.

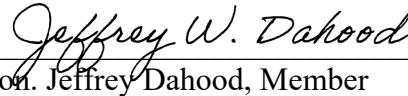
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