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STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-15-2022-0000396
)	
Plaintiff,)	Flathead County District Court
)	
-vs-)	Montana Eleventh Judicial District
)	
RANDY JAY WOOLLISCROFT,)	DECISION
)	
Defendant.)	

On January 18, 2024, the Defendant was sentenced to thirteen (13) months commitment to the Department of Corrections, with a recommendation he be placed in WATCH, followed by a commitment of three (3) years to the Montana State Prison, with three (3) years suspended, for the offense of Count I: Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, 4th or Subsequent Offense, a Felony, in violation of §61-8-1002(1)(a), MCA.

On August 7, 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 give 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. The Defendant did not give 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 concludes that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly excessive and orders that in DC-2022-00396 the sentence be AMENDED to 24 months with the Department of Corrections, with a recommendation for the WATCH program, to be followed by a 5-year consecutive sentence to the Montana State Prison, with all of that time suspended. This case, DC-2022-396, shall run concurrent to the sentence imposed in DC-22-0384, also out of Flathead County.

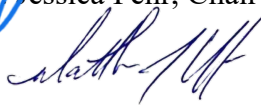
Pursuant to 46-18-904(3), MCA, the District Court shall resentence the Defendant in accordance with the Sentence Review Division's Decision and file an Amended Judgment.

DATED this 18th day of August, 2025.


SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



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Hon. Matthew Cuffe, Member



Hon. Christopher Abbott, Member

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