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STATE OF MONTANA,) Cause No. DC-42-2024-0000032
Plaintiff,) Richland County District Court
-VS-	
WILLIAM THOMAS CARRAR) Montana Seventh Judicial District
WILLIAM THOMAS GARRAD,)
) DECISION
Defendant.	

On March 26, 2025, the Defendant was sentenced ten (10) years to Montana State Prison, none suspended, for the offense of Count I: Theft by Common Scheme, a Felony, in violation of §45-6-301(7)(b)(ii), MCA, to run concurrently with any sentences the Defendant was currently serving. The Defendant was given credit toward his sentence for three hundred thirty-eight (338) days for time served in jail. The Court ordered the Defendant to pay restitution to the following victims in the amounts listed:

Katie Herman	\$894.00
Joe Quiroz, Jr.	\$525.00
Carson Borg	\$130.00
Ryan Koffler	\$95.00
Eric Kalfell	\$70.00
Josie Wick	\$420.00
Dawn Rehbein	\$568.00
Joshua McGahan	\$60.00
Curt Williams	\$10.00
Kayla Haverkamp	\$36.05
Kyle Biebl	\$1,059.00

On November 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 Dawson County Correctional Facility and was represented by Tyler Dugger, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant did 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.

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 19 day of November, 2025.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

Hon Jessica Fehr, Chair

Hon. Matthew Cuffe, Member

Hon. Christopher Abbott, Member

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