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STATE OF MONTANA,)	Cause No. DC-42-2023-0000020
)	
Plaintiff,)	Richland County District Court
-vs-)	
)	Montana Seventh Judicial District
TRAVIS JEREMY HANSARD,)	
)	DECISION
)	
Defendant.)	

On August 7, 2023, the Defendant was sentenced per the plea agreement in Counts I and II. The Defendant was given credit for time served in the amount of twenty-five (25) days. On March 5, 2025, the Court granted the Petition for Revocation, revoked the sentence, and sentenced him as follows: Count I: Ten (10) years to the Montana State Prison, with five (5) years suspended, for the offense of Criminal Endangerment, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-207, MCA. Count II: Ten (10) years to the Montana State Prison, with five (5) years suspended, for the offense of Tampering with Witnesses or Informants, a Felony, in violation of §45-7-206, MCA. The sentences imposed in Counts I and II were ordered to run concurrently with each other and concurrently with any other sentence the Defendant was currently serving. The Defendant was given credit for one hundred thirteen (113) days served in jail; and given credit for two hundred twenty (220) days street time. All conditions of sentence contained in the Judgment and Sentence filed on August 11, 2023, and orally pronounced on August 7, 2023, were ordered to remain in effect during any suspended portion of the sentence imposed.

On November 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 Rufus Peace, 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. Jeffrey Dahood, Member

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