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STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-7-2024-0000220
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Cascade County District Court
-vs-	)	
	)	Montana Eighth Judicial District
RYAN MCMULLEN,	)	
	)	<b>DECISION</b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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On December 18, 2024, the Defendant was sentenced in Count I: Twenty (20) years to the Montana State Prison, with ten (10) years suspended, for the offense of Count I: Sexual Intercourse Without Consent, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-503(1), MCA. The Court ordered the Defendant to complete all recommended Sexual Offender Treatment prior to release. The Defendant was given credit for 192 days for time already served. The Court further ordered the Defendant designated a Tier II Sexual Offender. The Court also waived Pre-Sentence Investigation condition 48. The Defendant shall follow all recommendations of the psychosexual evaluation.

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 Crossroads Correctional Center and was represented by Tyler Dugger, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Amanda Lofink. 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 19 day of November, 2025.

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Hon. Jessica Fehr, Chair

  
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Hon. Jeffrey Dahood, Member

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