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STATE OF MONTANA, ) Cause No. DC-39-2024-0000064  
)  
Plaintiff, ) Powell County District Court  
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) Montana Third Judicial District  
-vs- )  
) **DECISION**  
BRADLEY JOSEPH CRISMAN, )  
)  
Defendant. )

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On July 25, 2025, the Defendant was sentenced as follows: Count I: One Hundred (100) years to a state prison to be selected by the Department of Corrections. The sentence ordered to run consecutively to any underlying sentence. Count II: One Hundred (100) years to a state prison to be selected by the Department of Corrections. The sentence ordered to run consecutively to any underlying sentence and concurrently to Count I. For each count, the Defendant ordered not eligible for parole during the first fifty (50) years of the sentence, and under §46-18-207(2)(a), MCA, further not eligible for parole until he successfully completed the educational phase and cognitive behavioral phase of sex offender treatment with an MSOTA approved treatment provider. The Defendant did not receive any credit for time served, as he was incarcerated and serving time on an underlying sentence the entire time the case was pending and was never held on the restriction of bail in the matter. The Defendant was designated a Level III Sexual Offender and ordered to register as a Sexual Offender as required by Title 46, Chapter 23, Part 5, Mont. Code Ann.

On May 7, 2026, 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 Lane Bennett, Esq, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Patrick Moody. The Defendant did not provide 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 19th day of May, 2026.

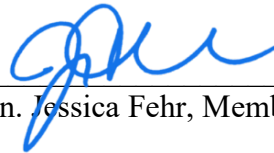
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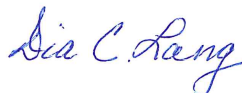
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