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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,	) Cause Nos. DC-25-2025-0000061
	) DC-25-2025-0000172
Plaintiff,	)
	) Lewis & Clark County District Court
	)
-vs-	) Montana First Judicial District
	)
CONRAD JOHN OLSWAY,	) DECISION
	)

Defendant.

On January 16, 2026, the Defendant was sentenced to ten (10) years commitment to the Department of Corrections, with six (6) years suspended, for the offense of Count I: Burglary, a Felony, in violation of §45-6-204(1), MCA. The sentence shall run concurrently with the sentence in Cause DC-25-0172. The Court made no recommendation as to placement. The Defendant shall not knowingly have any contact, oral, written, electronic or through a third party, with the victims, M.R. and A.D. Defendant was given credit for the following date ranges: December 13, 2024 to December 17, 2024; and February 5, 2025 to January 16, 2026. Defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$4,485.35, plus a 10% administrative fee for a total of \$4,867.00 (from dismissed cause DC-25-0163). Pursuant to §46-23-501, *et. seq.*, MCA, the Defendant shall register as a Violent Offender.

On August 6, 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 Rufus Peace, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Fallon Stanton. The Defendant did 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 31st day of August, 2026.

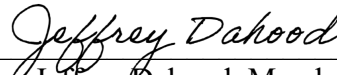
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