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SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

STATE OF MONTANA,	) Cause No. DC-15-2004-0000140
	)
Plaintiff,	) Flathead County District Court
	)
	) Montana Eleventh Judicial District
-vs-	)
	) DECISION
WILLIAM NATHANIEL ROBBINS,	)
	)

Defendant.

On December 19, 2019, the Court found the Defendant violated the conditions of his suspended sentence, revoked the suspended sentence, and sentenced him in Count I, ten (10) years, suspended, to the Department of Corrections. The Court ordered that the Defendant comply with all requirements imposed by the Court's Judgment of September 2, 2004, as conditions of probation. Defendant was to be given credit for thirty (30) days served in custody pending final disposition in the matter. Defendant was not to receive credit for any time otherwise served of probation. The Defendant was previously granted credit for the following days in prior orders: One (1) day served in the Judgment and Sentence dated September 2, 2004. On **December 11, 2025**, the Court found the Defendant violated the conditions of his suspended sentence, revoked the suspended sentence, and sentenced him in Count I, ten (10) years commitment to the Department of Corrections, with zero (0) years suspended, for the offense of Count I: Negligent Homicide, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-104(1), MCA. The Defendant was given new credit for zero (0) days served in custody. Defendant was previously granted credit for one (1) day time served in custody in the Judgment and Sentence dated September 23, 2024; 62 days for Sentence dated August 7, 2013; 30 days credit for Sentence dated December 19, 2019; for a total of 93 prior days. The Defendant was allowed credit for 2,221 days of elapsed time since the commencement of the probationary sentence.

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 not represented. 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.

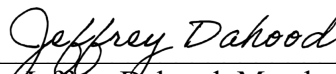
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Hon. Matthew Cuffe, Chair



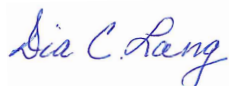
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Hon. Jeffrey Dahood, Member

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