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STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-21-2016-0000059
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Hill County District Court
-vs-	)	
	)	Montana Twelfth Judicial District
ELIZABETH A. EAGLEMAN,	)	
	)	DECISION
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On July 7, 2025, the Court found the Defendant violated the terms of her sentence, revoked the suspended sentence, and sentenced her to three (3) years to the Department of Corrections, none suspended, for the offense of Count I: Criminal Distribution of Dangerous Drugs, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-101, MCA. The Defendant was given one hundred ninety-five (195) days of credit for time served and given three hundred sixty-five (365) days of street-time credit. All financial requirements from the original Judgment were reimposed. The Court further recommended the Defendant be screened for the Billings Passages followed by prerelease or any other rehabilitative programming for which Defendant was eligible.

On September 26, 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 Passages Women's Center and was represented by Tyler Dugger, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant did not 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 she understood this and stated that she 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

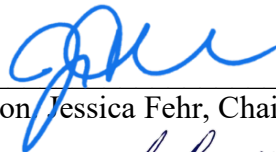
not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

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 22nd day of October, 2025.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



Hon. Jessica Fehr, Chair



Hon. Matthew Cuffe, Member



Hon. Christopher Abbott, Member

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