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STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-32-2023-0000763
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Missoula County District Court
-vs-	)	
	)	Montana Fourth Judicial District
DOLLY MARIE EVANS,	)	
	)	DECISION
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On April 15, 2025, the Court found the Defendant violated the conditions of the last Judgment entered by the Court, revoked the suspended sentence, and sentenced her to Five (5) years commitment to the Department of Corrections, for the offense of Count I: Assault on a Peace or Judicial Officer, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-210, MCA. The Defendant was given credit for time served in the amount of 147 days and street credit in the amount of 35 days. The Court further recommended that the Defendant be placed in an appropriate chemical dependency program through the Department of Corrections.

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 the Elkhorn Rehabilitation Center and was represented by Larry Mansch, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. 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 she understood this and stated that she wished to proceed.

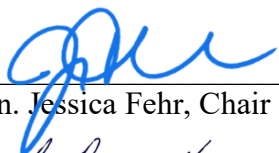
Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

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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