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STATE OF MONTANA,		) Cause Nos. DC-24-2022-0000090
		) DC-24-2022-0000087
	Plaintiff,	)
-VS-		) Lake County District Court
MARCIA ROSE WALL,		) Montana Twentieth Judicial District
		) DECISION
	Defendant.	<u>.</u> )

On February 7, 2024, the Court found the Defendant violated the term s of her sentence, revoked the suspended sentence, and sentenced her to a ten (10) year commitment to the Department of Corrections with a recommendation of secure placement at the Montana Women's Prison for the offense of Count I: Driving Under the Influence, 4<sup>th</sup> or Subsequent Offense, a Felony, in violation of §61-8-1002, MCA. The sentence was ordered to run concurrently with the sentence imposed in Lake County DC-23-087. The Defendant was given credit for street time of sixty (60) days based on a stipulation between the Defendant and the State, and credit of four (4) days' time served on the petition to revoke, as well as credit for one (1) day time served in the original judgment. The Defendant was ordered to pay restitution, fine, and/or other financial obligations as set forth in the Pre-Sentence Investigation Report.

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 Montana Women's Prison and was represented by Teal Mittelstadt, 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

Copies mailed or emailed this 22nd day of October, 2025, to:

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