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STATE OF MONTANA, ) Cause No. DC-56-2024-0001216  
)  
Plaintiff, ) Yellowstone County District Court  
)  
) Montana Thirteenth Judicial District  
-vs- )  
) **DECISION**  
HEAVEN LEIGH MOUNTAINSHEEP, )  
)

Defendant.

On October 30, 2025, the Defendant was sentenced to three (3) years commitment to the Department of Corrections for the offense of Count I: Bail Jumping, a Felony, in violation of §45-7-308, MCA, to run consecutive to DC-24-0689. The Defendant received credit for time spent in pre-trial incarceration as follows: January 22, 2024 through February 2, 2024; and June 17, 2024 through June 21, 2024.

On April 3, 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 Passages Women’s Facility and was represented by Layla Turman, Esq., Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant did not 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 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 10th day of April, 2026.

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Hon. Jessica Fehr, Member

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