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STATE OF MONTANA,) Cause No. DC-41-2024-0000043
)
Plaintiff,) Ravalli County District Court
)
) Montana Twenty-First Judicial District
-vs-)
) **DECISION**
KENDRA ARLENE ROSE ROBERTS,)
)

Defendant.

On October 30, 2025, the Court found the Defendant violated the terms and conditions of the sentence imposed on September 19, 2024, revoked the deferred sentence, and sentenced the Defendant to five (5) years commitment to the Department of Corrections for the offense of Charge I: Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102, MCA. The Defendant received 21 days credit for time served in jail prior to the sentencing and received credit for 11 months and eight (8) days street time. The Court recommended the Defendant be screened for all appropriate non-prison placements and specifically screened for all applicable mental health, drug or substance abuse treatment programs. All of the conditions as set out in the written Judgment of October 22, 2024, were reimposed for the duration of the sentence with the exception of financial obligations. Due to the non-suspended nature of the sentence, the Defendant would have minimal opportunity to earn income, therefore all prior imposed financial obligations were voided.

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 Elkhorn Treatment Center and was represented by Lane Bennett, 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. Matthew Cuffe, Chair



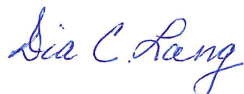
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