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STATE OF MONTANA, ) Cause No. DC-12-2023-0000038  
)  
Plaintiff, ) Anaconda-Deer Lodge County District Court  
)  
) Montana Third Judicial District  
-vs- )  
) **DECISION**  
SKYLAR STUBER, )  
)

Defendant.

On October 15, 2025, the Defendant was sentenced as follows: Count I: Ten (10) years commitment to the Montana Women’s Prison for the offense of Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs With Intent to Distribute, to wit fentanyl, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-103, MCA (2021). Count V: Five (5) years commitment to the Montana Women’s Prison for the offense of Endangering the Welfare of Children, a Felony, in violation of §45-5-622, MCA (2021). The sentences in each of the two counts were ordered to run concurrently with one another. The Court recommended that the Department of Corrections screen the Defendant for chemical dependency treatment and provide such treatment while the Defendant was incarcerated. The Defendant received credit for 344 days of time served in the matter.

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 Anaconda-Deer Lodge County Jail and was represented by Lane Bennett, Esq, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. The Defendant provided 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.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



Hon. Matthew Cuffe, Chair



Hon. Jessica Fehr, Member

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