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STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-25-2017-0000367
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Lewis & Clark County District Court
-vs-	)	
	)	Montana First Judicial District
MICHELLE ELIZABETH GREENE,	)	
	)	**DECISION**
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On October 19, 2017, the Defendant was sentenced in Count I per the plea agreement. The sentence to run consecutive to the sentence imposed in DC 2016-0291. The State moved the Court for an order dismissing Counts II and III, which was granted. On April 29, 2026, the Court found the Defendant violated the conditions of her sentence, revoked the suspended sentence, and sentenced her to five (5) years commitment to the Department of Corrections for the offense of Count I: Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs (methamphetamine), a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102(1), MCA. The Court recommended placement in an appropriate treatment program consistent with the Risks and Needs Assessment, followed by Pre-Release. The Defendant was given credit for time served for the following date ranges: August 20, 2025 – August 26, 2025; and March 26, 2026 – April 29, 2026. The Defendant was given street time credit for the following date ranges: August 20, 2025 – August 26, 2025; and March 26, 2026 – April 29, 2026. The Court recommended all previously imposed conditions be reimposed should the Defendant be granted conditional release or parole.

On September 18, 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 Lewis and Clark County Jail and was represented by Lane Bennett, Esq, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Dan Baris. The Defendant did give 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 14th day of October 2026.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION

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Hon. Christopher Abbott, Member

Hon. Jeffrey Dahood, Member

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