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STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-48-2024-0000024
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Plaintiff,	)	Stillwater County District Court
-vs-	)	
	)	Montana Twenty-Second Judicial District
LACEY GRACE PARR,	)	
	)	**DECISION**
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On March 5, 2026, the Defendant was sentenced as follows: Count I: Four (4) years commitment to the Department of Corrections, none suspended, for the offense of Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, a Felony, in violation of §45-9-102(1), MCA (2023). The Defendant shall pay the appropriate surcharge to the Clerk of District Court in Columbus, Stillwater County, Montana. Count II: The Court ordered the Defendant to pay a fine in the amount of One-Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the offense of Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, Products, or Paraphernalia in Motor Vehicle on Highway, a Misdemeanor, in violation of §61-8-1027 MCA (2023). Count III: Six (6) months to a jail designated by the Stillwater County Sheriff's Office, none suspended, for the offense of Criminal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a Misdemeanor, in violation of §45-10-103, MCA 2023). Additionally, the Defendant to pay the appropriate surcharge to the Clerk of District Court in Columbus, Stillwater County, Montana. Count III shall run concurrently with the sentence and judgment imposed in Counts I and II, except the surcharge imposed in Count III shall run consecutively to the surcharge imposed in Count I. The Court further ordered the Defendant to pay a fine of Two-Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00). The Defendant was given credit in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Six (166) days for pre-trial incarceration against the time and fines imposed herein. The Court recommended that the Defendant be screened for appropriate Department of Corrections programs. On March 5, 2026, the State filed a Motion to Dismiss Count IV, Driving While Suspended or Revoked, 2nd Offense, a Misdemeanor, in violation of §61-5-212(1)(a)(i), MCA (2023). The Court ordered Count IV dismissed with prejudice.

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 Butte Prerelease

Center and was represented by Lane Bennett, Esq, Defense Counsel. The State was not represented. 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.

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Hon. Christopher Abbott, Member

Hon. Jeffrey Dahood, Member

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