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STATE OF MONTANA,	)	Cause No. DC-42-2025-0000023
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Richland County District Court
-vs-	)	
	)	Montana Seventh Judicial District
KORINA LEA WASLEY,	)	
	)	**DECISION**
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On February 25, 2026, the Defendant was sentenced to five (5) years to the Montana State Prison, none suspended, for the offense of Count I: Sexual or Violent Offender Failing to Register, Verify Registration, or Keep Registration Current, a Felony, in violation of §§46-23-504 and 46-23-505, MCA. The sentence to run consecutively with the sentence imposed in Richland County Case No. DC-22-0077. The Defendant was entitled to 300 days jail credit.

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 Montana Women's Prison and was represented by Lane Bennett, Esq, Defense Counsel. The State was represented by Charity McLarty. The Defendant did not 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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