

MONTANA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
MISSOULA COUNTY

MINUTE ENTRY

Date: 10/14/2026 10:00 AM

Hearing Type: Sentencing

Case Number: DC-32-2024-0000161-IN

Presiding Judge: John W Larson

State of Montana vs. Jason Michael Wright

Department:

Courtroom: 3

Charge(s):

Criminal Endangerment

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Assault With Weapon

Appearances: Presiding Judicial Officer: John W Larson, Judge. Deputy County Attorney Andrew Jenks appears on behalf of the State of Montana. Attorney Ashley Hurlbert appears with Defendant, Jason Michael Wright. Also attending: Jennifer Wells, Court Reporter; D.B., Court Clerk.

Upon inquiry, counsel for the State moved for admission of the exhibits attached to the Sentencing Memorandum, which was not opposed and granted.

Diane Price and Rourk Price each gave a victim impact statement.

Nikos Siaperas and Aaron Griffin each gave a statement in support of the Defendant and defense counsel read a written statement from the Defendant.

Defense Counsel submitted a mental health/chemical dependency evaluation and advised the Presentence Investigation Report has an incorrect date for the sexual assault. Both counsels stipulated that an exact date for the charge was unknown, but it was many years prior and the State's counsel advised it was a misdemeanor in Municipal Court.

The Court—having received and reviewed the Pre-Sentence Investigation Report (PSI), having heard and considered the recommendations of counsel and a statement by the Defendant, and no sufficient cause appearing or having been shown to the Court why sentence should not be pronounced against the Defendant—rendered its judgment.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that as to each of Count I and Count II, the Defendant is committed to the Department of Corrections for a period of ten (10) years and Count III is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that five (5) years of each of the sentences are hereby suspended and the sentences imposed shall run concurrently to each other. The Conditions set forth on pages 6-10 of the PSI were imposed and the Court recommends the Defendant complete Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT). The Defendant shall receive credit for time served in the amount of fifty-nine (59) days.

The Defendant was remanded into the custody of the Sheriff to be, by him, delivered to the proper officials with the Department of Corrections.