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## **Attorney General Griffin Praises Appointment of Boyce Hamlet as Chairman of the Post-Prison Transfer Board**

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**LITTLE ROCK** – Attorney General Tim Griffin issued the following statement expressing his support for Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders's appointment of Boyce Hamlet as Chairman of the Post-Prison Transfer Board:

“After many years of proven leadership in law enforcement and state government, Boyce Hamlet joined my office in March 2023 as a special agent in our Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. Boyce's experience, expertise, and commitment to serving the people of Arkansas—especially his service as a member of the Arkansas Parole Board—make him an excellent choice to lead the Post-Prison Transfer Board and serve on the Arkansas Board of Corrections.

“I wholeheartedly support Governor Sanders's decision to appoint Boyce to this role, and while we will miss him here at the Office of the Attorney General, I look forward to seeing him take on this new role with the same passion and acumen he brought to our office.”

Before joining the Office of the Attorney General in 2023, Hamlet's experience included serving as Arkansas's State Drug Director, serving as a member of the Parole Board, serving as Director of the Law Enforcement Division of Alcohol Beverage Control, and working as a Drug Task Force Agent and Chief Criminal Investigator in the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Prosecuting Attorney's

Office. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and has completed graduate coursework at The Citadel Graduate College and Oklahoma State University.

### **About Attorney General Tim Griffin**

Tim Griffin was sworn in as the 57th Attorney General of Arkansas on January 10, 2023, having previously served as the state's 20th Lieutenant Governor from 2015-2023. From 2011-2015, Griffin served as the 24th representative of Arkansas's Second Congressional District, where he served on the House Committee on Ways and Means, House Armed Services Committee, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, House Committee on Ethics and House Committee on the Judiciary while also serving as a Deputy Whip for the Majority.

Griffin is currently an officer in the Arkansas Army National Guard and holds the rank of colonel. Griffin served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps for more than 28 years. In 2005, Griffin was mobilized to active duty as an Army prosecutor at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and served with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in Mosul, Iraq.

His previous assignments include serving as the Commander of the 2d Legal Operations Detachment in New Orleans, Louisiana; the Commander of the 134th Legal Operations Detachment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and as a Senior Legislative Advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness at the Pentagon. Griffin earned a master's degree in strategic studies as a Distinguished Honor Graduate from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Griffin also served as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of Political Affairs for President George W. Bush; Special Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Michael Chertoff, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice; Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Arkansas; Senior Investigative Counsel, Government Reform and Oversight Committee, U.S. House of Representatives; and Associate Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel David M. Barrett, In re: HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros.

Griffin is a graduate of Magnolia High School, Hendrix College in Conway, and Tulane Law School in New Orleans. He attended graduate school at Oxford University. He is admitted to practice law in Arkansas (active) and Louisiana (inactive). Griffin lives in Little Rock with his wife, Elizabeth, a Camden native, and their three children.

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