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**Attorney General Griffin Announces Conviction of
North Little Rock Man on Child Pornography Charges**

*Griffin: 'My office remains steadfast in our commitment to holding those
who exploit children accountable and protecting our most vulnerable'*

LITTLE ROCK – Attorney General Tim Griffin issued the following statement announcing Eric Bowden, 45, of North Little Rock, pled guilty to 50 counts of pandering or possession of visual or print medium depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child:

“In July 2025, special agents with my office’s Special Investigations Division (SID) received eight cybertips from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Following an investigation, my office’s agents executed a search warrant at Bowden’s residence and seized multiple electronic devices. A digital forensic examination determined that the devices contained child sexual abuse material, and he was arrested.

“On August 6, 2026, Bowden was sentenced to 15 years at the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

“I am grateful to my investigators for their work on this case. I also want to thank the North Little Rock Police Department for their assistance in the arrest. My office remains steadfast in our commitment to holding those who exploit children accountable and protecting our most vulnerable.”

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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