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**Attorney General Griffin Announces Arrest
of Greenbrier Man for Abuse of Vulnerable Person**

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and holding those who abuse positions of trust accountable'*

LITTLE ROCK – Attorney General Tim Griffin issued the following statement announcing the arrest of Brad Ellison, 43, of Greenbrier, for abuse of a vulnerable person:

“On October 24, Ellison was arrested on one count of Abuse of a Vulnerable Person, a Class D felony. While working as a staff member at the Conway Human Development Center, Ellison allegedly choked a minor victim who was already restrained. The victim sustained bruising to his chest, scratches on his ear and redness on his neck. Ellison was located with assistance from the Conway Police Department and taken into custody by the Greenbrier Police Department.

“Those entrusted with caring for vulnerable Arkansans have a responsibility to ensure their safety and well-being. Abuse, particularly involving a child who is unable to protect himself, is deeply troubling. My office is committed to protecting our most vulnerable citizens and holding those who abuse positions of trust accountable.

“I applaud the exceptional work done by Special Agent Laura Glover of my Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU). I also want to thank MFCU Assistant Attorney General Corinne Kwapis who will handle the case moving forward in cooperation with Carol Crews, Prosecuting Attorney for the Twentieth District.”

The Arkansas MFCU receives 75% of its funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under a grant totaling \$4,956,144 for Federal fiscal year 2027, of which \$3,717,108 is federally funded. The remaining 25%, totaling \$1,239,036 for State Fiscal Year 2027 is funded by Arkansas General Revenue.

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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