

**MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARK COUNTY**

CHAD STONE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA,  
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, and COURTNEY  
LAWELLIN,

Defendants.

Cause No. DV-34-2024-24

Judge Brenda R. Gilbert

**ORDER REFERRING MOTION TO  
DISQUALIFY TO MONTANA  
SUPREME COURT**

On October 2, 2025, Plaintiff, Chad Stone, filed his Motion to Disqualify Judge Brenda R. Gilbert for Cause; Incorporated Memorandum of Law; and Affidavit of Chad Stone.

ACCORDINGLY, GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR ENTRY OF THE FOLLOWING  
ORDER:

1. The Motion to Disqualify Judge Brenda R. Gilbert for Cause; Incorporated Memorandum of Law; and Affidavit of Chad Stone, is hereby referred to the Montana Supreme Court for its review and consideration.
2. The Clerk of District Court shall forward a copy of said Motion, together with a copy of this Order, to the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court as soon as possible.

**ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW**

cc: Chad Stone  
Harlan B. Krogh  
Derek R. Graves  
Montana Supreme Court Clerk (with copy of Motion)

Electronically Signed By:  
Hon. Judge Brenda Gilbert  
Thu, Oct 09 2025 02:19:24 PM