

1 HON. BRENDA R. GILBERT  
2 District Judge  
3 Sixth Judicial District  
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7 **MONTANA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARK COUNTY**  
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9 CHAD STONE, )  
10 )  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 vs. )  
13 )  
14 CHUCK TANNER, LISA SIMMS, and, )  
15 THE EMIGRANT OUTPOST, )  
16 )  
17 Defendants. )

CAUSE NO. DV 24-85

18 **ORDER REFERRING MOTION TO**  
19 **DISQUALIFY TO MONTANA**  
20 **SUPREME COURT**

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

23 ACCORDINGLY, GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR ENTRY OF THE FOLLOWING

24 ORDER:

- 25 1. The Motion to Disqualify Judge Brenda R. Gilbert for Cause; Incorporated
- 26 Memorandum of Law; and Affidavit of Chad Stone, is hereby referred to the Montana
- 27 Supreme Court for its review and consideration.
- 28 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  
Karl Knuchel  
Lisa Simms Sent via US Mail  
Montana Supreme Court Clerk (with copy of Motion)