Nailing "The Hammer"

Federal Judge Gino "The Hammer" Carter has a reputation for pounding lawyers who don't follow his rules. But Carter isn't too tough when it comes to regulations governing his own conduct. Recently released documents indicate the judge went too far in trying to settle a lawsuit, and then tried to cover up what he'd done. See page 2.
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Gay rights law?

Portland's ordinance appears to be on shaky ground. Only the way to do it may be to save taxpayer dollars.

**ADAM DUNN**

Portland's ordinance prohibiting discrimination against gay men and lesbians has encountered a lot of resistance. The idea of that sort of legislation is aath on the part of many people, according to a number of attorneys who have taken the position that the ordinance is unconstitutional.

The ordinance, which passed last December in Portland, is based on the premise that discrimination against gay and lesbian individuals is a violation of the city's civil rights laws. The ordinance prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations or in the extension of credit.

The Portland ordinance was challenged by the Maine Human Rights Commission, which is responsible for enforcing the state's anti-discrimination laws. The commission said that the ordinance is unconstitutional because it would give it the power to regulate private businesses and would override the state's laws.

Attorneys for the Portland ordinance have filed a lawsuit in federal court to protect the ordinance. The lawsuit argues that the ordinance is necessary to protect gay and lesbian individuals from discrimination.

The case is currently pending in federal court. The court has not yet ruled on the case.

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What a difference a few days can make.

of principle.

The reason some Republicans have their

heads in the sand.

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principle.

He opposes cutting taxes

Cohen denies that report, and insists he

was unwilling to repeat his mistake is to

reflect on the senator's lonely protest. Stories

circulated through the capital that Cohen was

entirely off base when he announced that he

wouldn't mind a primary challenger, particu-

larly if it were someone with a liberal image.

Such an opponent would make Cohen look

bloody unhealthy.

The plan isn't bad. Obviously, Republicans

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FBRAL DIAMOND

Federal District Court Judge Gene Carter is a rough guy who never
shies away from a fight. In the eyes of Maine’s attorneys, he’s a
vigorous legal sparring partner, a judge who does not hesitate to
chop and block his opponents. Some say he’s a bully; others call him
ferocious. He is known for his hard-nosed approach to legal cases,
which often leads to heated exchanges with attorneys and litigants.

Carter was born in Milbridge, Maine, in 1935, and graduated from
Bath High School. He received his law degree from the University of
Maine School of Law in 1959 and served as a law clerk for the
Supreme Judicial Court of Maine before becoming a judge in 1978.

Carter is known for his straightforward approach to legal matters,
which some say is too aggressive. He has been accused of
improperly influencing the outcome of cases, but these allegations
have been denied. Carter is a strong advocate of the rule of law and
has been known to take a personal interest in cases that he believes
are important.

Carter has been involved in a number of high-profile cases,
including the Prawer case, which involved aMapping and
alterations to loan documents. Carter was accused of improper
conduct in this case, and the U.S. Court of Appeals in Boston
decided in 1999 that the judge had improperly influenced the
outcome of the case.

Carter is also known for his tough stance on ex parte meetings,
which he believes can give attorneys an unfair advantage in
legal proceedings. In 1989, Carter ruled that ex parte meetings
were illegal and ordered the parties to a case to appear in court to
discuss the matter.

Carter is a strict adherent of the rule of law and has been known
to be uncompromising in his approach to legal matters. He has
been criticized for his aggressive style and for some of his decisions,
but he remains a respected figure in the legal community.

What happens to naughty judges?

Federal judges are appointed for life, and they are not removed from office
through impeachment. However, they can be disciplined for misconduct
through a process known as disbarment. Judges can be disciplined for
improper conduct, such as violating the Code of Conduct for Judges, or for
engaging in conduct that violates the public’s trust. If a judge is found guilty
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The most powerful law firm in the state.

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What is the role of a judge?

A judge is an officer of the court who is responsible for
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and they are not subject to political influence.

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The return was the reason. After reading about the sealed transcript, but, after having the request turned down, failed to pursue the matter any further. It's difficult to see what influence the transcript had on the case. It's a miracle they interviewed Carter. They didn't, the 1st Circuit would have. The judge was a problem for Carter. The plaintiff's lawyer had been known to cut himself some slack. On June 12, he issued a new motion, finally admitting he'd had a phone conversation with Carter. Carter's reason for doing so was a surprise. He was not the only one. The problem was that the transcript was the discovery of the lawsuit, Carter informed the appeals court that he had filed a motion to intervene. On Nov. 13, Williams' story raised questions about the transcript. On Oct. 15 before finally publishing a story on Nov. 15.

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Romancing the bean

Touring Portland's coffeehouses in search of killer dark roast and perfect moka

M. RICK HAGGABOM

Given the right environmental conditions, evolution can produce the doorstop things—900 species of beans, 300,000 species of butterflies, and so on. Mother Nature has a way of taking care of her own, and it's unlikely that we'll ever see the 900 species of coffee beans the 300,000 species of butterflies do. But there's no need to be concerned. In Portland, Maine, you can find coffee as good as you can get anywhere in the world.

The Portland Coffee Scene

Portland is a city that values its coffee. From the early morning grind of the baristas to the late night coffeehouses, there's a coffee for everyone. Here are some of the best places to try:

- **Archie Co. (11 Trup St.)**: A recent addition to Portland's coffee scene, Archie has an excellent selection of daily specialties and specialty drinks. The dark roast is good, and the menu is exceptional—crispy, rich and strong. People-watching is the highlight of a Portland Coffee Scene. It's a perfect place to relax and pass the time. This coffee shop is a great place to watch the street life, and it's also a great place to get some work done.

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As a study in entrepreneurship, a guy on Spring Street lugged around a bunch mostly-noses, eyebrows, lips, tongues and... who knows where else.

Overheard telling friends that his court date had...

"Bad hat asked passersby on...

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Hood lecting: They want to swamp your gills — and take your hand. Let the Americans in Red Cross and WNYC radio help you out during this crisis. And prepare yourself: All you have to do is HEART HOLEY PORT BLOOD — get this? They're promoting blood donations for you. The Red Cross has to form on how many gifts you can get wrapped, hurry before it's too late, but not before Dec. 30: and Dec. 31 get a collector. And don't forget to ask them about the Maine Medical Center's pediatric ward. Be ready, Portland — your blood dance may be the most important gift you give this year, not to mention the change. At the American Red Cross, 329 Forest Ave. 772-5477 or 1-800-CALL-LIFE.

Friday 15

Prep of a place: There's the peace agreement in the Middle East, but it's not a party year. So don't miss the PEACE ACROSS production of Bye Bye Birdie, while it's still marinating the region. Sorensen in the wake of a whimsical legend, and happens upon your Vichten, Bill Clinton, Janet China and John Della. The "soulful" support the way multinational Bosnian has been developing, and has the chance to pick up her findings of turbulent and triumphant. Playwrights' Field, fields various songs into the melodrama to create a divert of world peace — who refused to get involved. Present from the show will benefit Veterans for Peace Inc. The play runs Dec. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28. Sat.--Sun., 8 p.m. $15. $10 reservations are wise. 773-8732.

Monday 18

Out in Toronto: Christmas cheer is the breeze blowing through this northern Ontario town, and it's no surprise why. The town's annual festival of lights, "Toronto Wonderland," attracts thousands of visitors each year. The festival features a parade, ice sculptures, and various festive activities. Admission is $10 per vehicle, and parking is available nearby. For more information, please call (416) 392-7777.

Saturday 23

Celebrating the holiday season in style, the Portland Symphony Orchestra will be performing a special concert featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and Scarlet. The concert will take place at the Merrill Auditorium on Saturday, December 23, at 8 p.m.门票价格为$50起。

The Portland Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra based in Portland, Maine. They perform a wide variety of classical music, including symphonies, chamber music, and more. The orchestra has a long history of performing in Portland and is known for their high-quality performances.

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As a bonus, actress Hannah Dawkins will be on hand to play the part of Anne Longfellow Pierce, the last Longfellow to reside in the house before it was converted into a museum.

The two will be available on the following days:
- Friday, December 15
- Saturday, December 16
- Sunday, December 17

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Victorian Secret
As usual, the Victorian Secret Society of Maine has planned a full slate of events for the holiday season at the Victorian Purveyors Mansion on Danforth Street. This year’s theme is 19th-century New Orleans — the city and era in which Samuel Morse, inventor of the telegraph, was born.

Public visits and tours of the decorated mansion will be conducted from Thursday, December 14, until Sunday, December 17. Adult costs $6 for adults ($5 for Victorian Society members), and just $2 for children.

Also, don’t forget the Victorian Doll Parties. On Saturday, December 16, and Sunday, December 17, you can bring your doll to a tea party at the Holiday Inn by the Bay on Spring Street. There are two parties each morning: at 9:10 and 11 a.m. Tickets cost $15 ($14 for Society members) and reservations are required.

Call 772-4841 for more information about any of these events or programs.

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