

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

HAROLD WARREN,
Plaintiff

v.

CHARLES C. COCHRANE, *et al.*,
Defendants

Civil No. 01-293-P-C

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The United States Magistrate Judge having filed with the Court on September 4, 2002, with copies to counsel, his Recommended Decision on Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment (Pleading No. 22); and the Blethen Defendants having filed their objection thereto on September 20, 2002, (Pleading No. 27), to which objection Plaintiff filed his response on October 7, 2002 (Pleading No. 28); and this Court having reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; and this Court having made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, and concurring with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Decision, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

- (1) The objection of the Blethen Defendants is hereby **DENIED**;
- (2) The Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **AFFIRMED**;

- (3) The motion of Wells Fargo for summary judgment is hereby **GRANTED**;
- (4) The motion of the Belthen Defendants for summary judgment is hereby **DENIED**.

GENE CARTER
District Judge

Dated at Portland, Maine this 15th day of October, 2002.

HAROLD WARREN
plaintiff

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v.

CHARLES C COCHRANE, in his
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of the Blethen Maine
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defendant

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