

parties”. Maine School Admin. Dist. No. 35 v. R., 321 F.3d 9, 16 (1st Cir. 2003).

Moreover, they have failed to demonstrate that the plaintiffs’ suit was “vexatious, frivolous, or brought to harass or embarrass the defendant.” Hensley v. Eckerhart, 461 U.S. 424, 429 n.2 (1983); Casa Marie Hogar Geriatrico, Inc. v. Rivera-Santos, 38 F.3d 615, 618 (1st Cir. 1994)(in order for a prevailing defendant to recover attorney’s fees, the defendant must “establish that the plaintiffs’ suit was totally unfounded, frivolous, or otherwise unreasonable”). The Defendants’ Motion for Attorney’s Fees is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

/s/ JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Plaintiff

STEFAN GOMES

represented by **FREDERICK F. COSTLOW**
RICHARDSON, WHITMAN,
LARGE & BADGER
P.O. BOX 2429
ONE MERCHANTS PLAZA,
SUITE 603
BANGOR, ME 04402-2429
(207) 945-5900
Email: fcostlow@rwlb.com
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

HARRISON L. RICHARDSON
RICHARDSON, WHITMAN,
LARGE & BADGER
465 CONGRESS STREET
P.O. BOX 9545

PORTLAND, ME 04112-9545
(207) 774-7474
Email: hrichardson@rwlb.com
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

PARIS MINOR

represented by **FREDERICK F. COSTLOW**
(See above for address)
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

HARRISON L. RICHARDSON
(See above for address)
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

**TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

represented by **PAUL W. CHAIKEN**
RUDMAN & WINCHELL
84 HARLOW STREET
P.O. BOX 1401
BANGOR, ME 04401
(207) 947-4501
Email: pchaiken@rudman-
winchell.com
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

BRENT A. SINGER
RUDMAN & WINCHELL
84 HARLOW STREET
P.O. BOX 1401
BANGOR, ME 04401
(207) 947-4501
Email: bsinger@rudman-
winchell.com
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

TIMOTHY A. PEASE
RUDMAN & WINCHELL

84 HARLOW STREET
P.O. BOX 1401
BANGOR, ME 04401
(207) 947-4501
Email: tpease@rudman-
winchell.com
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

represented by **BRENT A. SINGER**
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

TIMOTHY A. PEASE
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

PAUL W. CHAIKEN
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

**PETER S HOFF, *Individually
and in his official capacity as
President of the University of
Maine***

represented by **BRENT A. SINGER**
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

TIMOTHY A. PEASE
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

PAUL W. CHAIKEN
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

**ELIZABETH J ALLAN,
*Individually and in her official
capacity as Chair of the Student
Conduct Code Committee***

represented by **BRENT A. SINGER**
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

TIMOTHY A. PEASE
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

PAUL W. CHAIKEN
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

**DAVID FIACCO, Individually
and in his official capacity as
Judicial Officer**

represented by **BRENT A. SINGER**
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

TIMOTHY A. PEASE
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

PAUL W. CHAIKEN
(See above for address)
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED