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'GAY' ACTIVIST USES 'SWAT' TO SILENCE CRITICS

Sex offender granted protective order against ministry leader

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A Maine homosexual activist has used a court to deliver the latest “SWAT” attack on a pro-family advocate, obtaining a protective order even though the defendant, Brian Camenker of [Mass Resistance](http://www.massresistance.org), never had contacted him, according to a new ministry report.

“SWAT” attacks on pro-family and pro-faith ministries have developed lately, and they involve someone using a telephone program and calling authorities purporting to be from the ministry or ministry leader’s location. They “report” a murder, shooting or similar event.

SWAT teams from local police jurisdictions then descend on the unsuspecting ministry leader and his family with guns drawn, creating high levels of danger for the innocent people.

[Townhall News Editor Katie Pavlich \(http://townhall.com/tipsheet/katiepavlich/2012/05/29/the_lefts_dangerous_new_line_of_attack_swatting\)](http://townhall.com/tipsheet/katiepavlich/2012/05/29/the_lefts_dangerous_new_line_of_attack_swatting) described the practice and said it is what “far left activists are doing to silence conservatives,” and it “is not a joke.”

Now Camenker has [documented on his website \(http://www.massresistance.org/\)](http://www.massresistance.org) a “SWAT” attack by a homosexual activist that instead of using a phone and a police cruiser used an affidavit and a state judge in Maine.

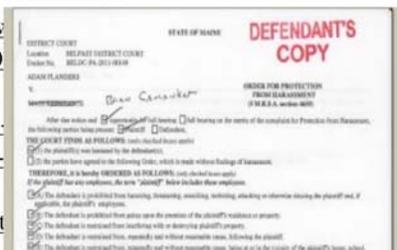
MassResistance reported the order was sought by Adam Flanders and granted by Judge Patricia G. Worth, who said Camenker must not go onto Flanders’ property, not destroy his property, not follow him and not be at his business or place of employment “without reasonable cause.”

And he’s also prohibited from contacting Flanders.

Only he hadn’t. Been on the property, destroyed the property, followed or contacted him. In fact, Camenker reports he’s located nearly a day’s drive away from Flanders.

The crux of the problem is a letter that Flanders publicly released a number of years ago complaining about sexual activities at a pro-homosexual organization in Maine. As part of the MassResistance effort to oppose homosexual promotions in the region, it posted the letter on its website.

The letter, written by Flanders and released by him to police agencies, news agencies and various pro-family



organizations such as The Christian Civic League of Maine, complained about a homosexual youth club called "OUT! ... As I want to Be."

In the letter, Flanders reported sex between adults and children, marijuana use, and suicide threats and attempts. It describes "his own sexual activities with underage boys there," MassResistance reported. (http://www.massresistance.org/docs/gen2/12b/flanders/letter_2007.html)

Flanders finished the letter, "It is my hope that the Bureau of Health will do everything in their power to seriously investigate this seemingly innocent organization that has such a dark past full of negligence, irresponsibility, sexual harassment, abuse, and ultimately emotional harm that could leave permanent scars in the lives of many vulnerable youth in Maine, or even destroy their lives completely."

Now, however, he's been approaching organizations that have his letter and demanding that it be concealed. MassResistance refused, Camenker said, and that apparently prompted the court-facilitated "SWAT" attack.

"Flanders filed a complaint in Belfast Maine District Court claiming the posting constituted personal 'harassment' against him. In an unbelievable and outrageous turn of events, the district court judge agreed with him and has issued a legal restraining order against Camenker," MassResistance reported.

So now Camenker is prohibited from responding to the emails Flanders continues to send to MassResistance, Camenker told WND.

"Why did Flanders write this letter, distribute it widely, and then continue having sex with young boys? We don't know for sure. But we've long observed that adult homosexuals fixated on schoolchildren are attracted to these 'youth clubs' and likely continue pursuing the youths in other venues," the organization reported.

In fact, MassResistance documented that Flanders is listed on the Maine Sex Offender Register (<http://sor.informe.org/cgi-bin/sor/step3.pl?id=6036&search=2&city=BELFAST&limiter>) for "sexual abuse of minor."

Camenker reported that an attorney advised MassResistance there was no legal basis for the demand to conceal the letter, so the organization did not. That, then, became the basis for Flanders' request for protection from Worth.

"In 2007 MassResistance published information about me on their website. (http://www.massresistance.org/docs/gen2/12b/flanders/docs/Maine_summons.pdf) This included criminal investigatory information and private information about me and other private citizens, including graphic sexual information about minors ... I believe the actions ... constitute stalking because it has caused me serious emotional distress," he wrote.

Camenker told WND that he arranged for a telephone conference and found the judge hostile to his concerns. He raised the issue of jurisdiction, since Flanders was complaining in Maine about Camenker's postings in another state, without success.

She also declined to listen to several other concerns. MassResistance reported, "What Flanders is claiming is not harassment or stalking by any possible definition, especially since it was presented as a public document and has been posted for nearly five years. Flanders should be charged with filing a false report. He is making wild claims about Camenker that are purposefully and blatantly untrue."

The organization also noted there is a First Amendment issue. "These kinds of things are in fact reported on and written about all the time. The whole thing was absurd and contrary to any concept of justice."

The protective order arrived a short time later

“Interestingly, the judge did not order that our posting of Flanders’ letter be taken down,” the organization reported. “It appears that the primary purpose of this was not to ‘protect’ Flanders, but to ‘punish’ Camenker personally for his willingness to confront the homosexual lobby...”

“Will we be seeing more of this odious tactic against pro-family citizens? Absolutely. And in particular, as the ‘gay marriage’ movement starts to regain ground in Maine, you can expect this will just be the beginning,” [MassResistance](http://www.massresistance.org/docs/gen2/12b/flanders/index.html) said. (<http://www.massresistance.org/docs/gen2/12b/flanders/index.html>)

[WND](#) reported several weeks ago ([/?p=153589](#)) on another tactic being used against pro-family groups.

That was the filing of a lawsuit against Rev. Scott Lively by a group called Sexual Minorities of Uganda. It was filed under the Alien Tort Statute, a law that ordinarily is used to challenge torture, cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment; genocide; war crimes; crimes against humanity; summary execution, prolonged arbitrary detention; and forced disappearances.

Mathew Staver, founder and chairman of [Liberty Counsel](http://www.lc.org), (<http://www.lc.org>) said the case was nothing more than an attempt to use “a vague international law to silence, and eventually criminalize, speech by U.S. citizens on homosexuality and moral issues.”

The Ugandans allege that beginning in 2002, Lively preached in Ugandan churches and shared his opinion on homosexuality and pornography.

“It further claims that as a result (albeit a convoluted one), some members of the so-called LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex) community faced discrimination, and one (SMUG Advocacy Director Kato) was killed on January 26, 2011,” Liberty Counsel reported. “The suit leaves out the fact that the suspected killer is a male prostitute with which Kato had sex and refused to pay.”

[Everything you think you know about Nazis and homosexuals is wrong. Read Scott Lively's controversial bestseller, "The Pink Swastika." \(/2011/07/326569/\)](#)

“This suit should cause everyone to be concerned, because it is a direct threat against freedom of speech,” Staver said.

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