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Ms. Jones also is an active member of Timothy Baptist Church and does volunteer work with St. Gergory Church youth program.
 "I am rendering the community a great service because human safety is a necessity to life," Ms. Jones said.
 Jackson, who attends New Shiloh Baptist Church and participates in the Saturday Church School said the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America has been an inspiration to his future plans.
 "I truly believe that community action is the only way America will stay the great county that it is," Jackson said.

Results from the July Maryland State Bar Examination were released last week by the State Board of Law Examiners.
 According to the Board, 537 law school graduates passed the exam. There were 17 black law school graduates who passed the exam.
 The total number of blacks who took the exam has not yet been calculated by the Board.
 The graduates are Lance Brown, Susan Cherry, George Davis, David Douglass, Lois Giles, Robert Gordon, Arnold Hawkins, Donna Hill, Dwight Jackson;
 Robert Pain, Clayton Powell,

Jr., Sharon Smith, Betty St. Andrea Thompson, Rebecca Warren, Warren Weaver and Sharon Wyatt.
 The Bar exam is offered twice a year once in February and once in July. According to Joanne G. Dowgwillo, Clerk for the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners, the July exam usually has more applicants because students are just graduating from Law Schools around that time.
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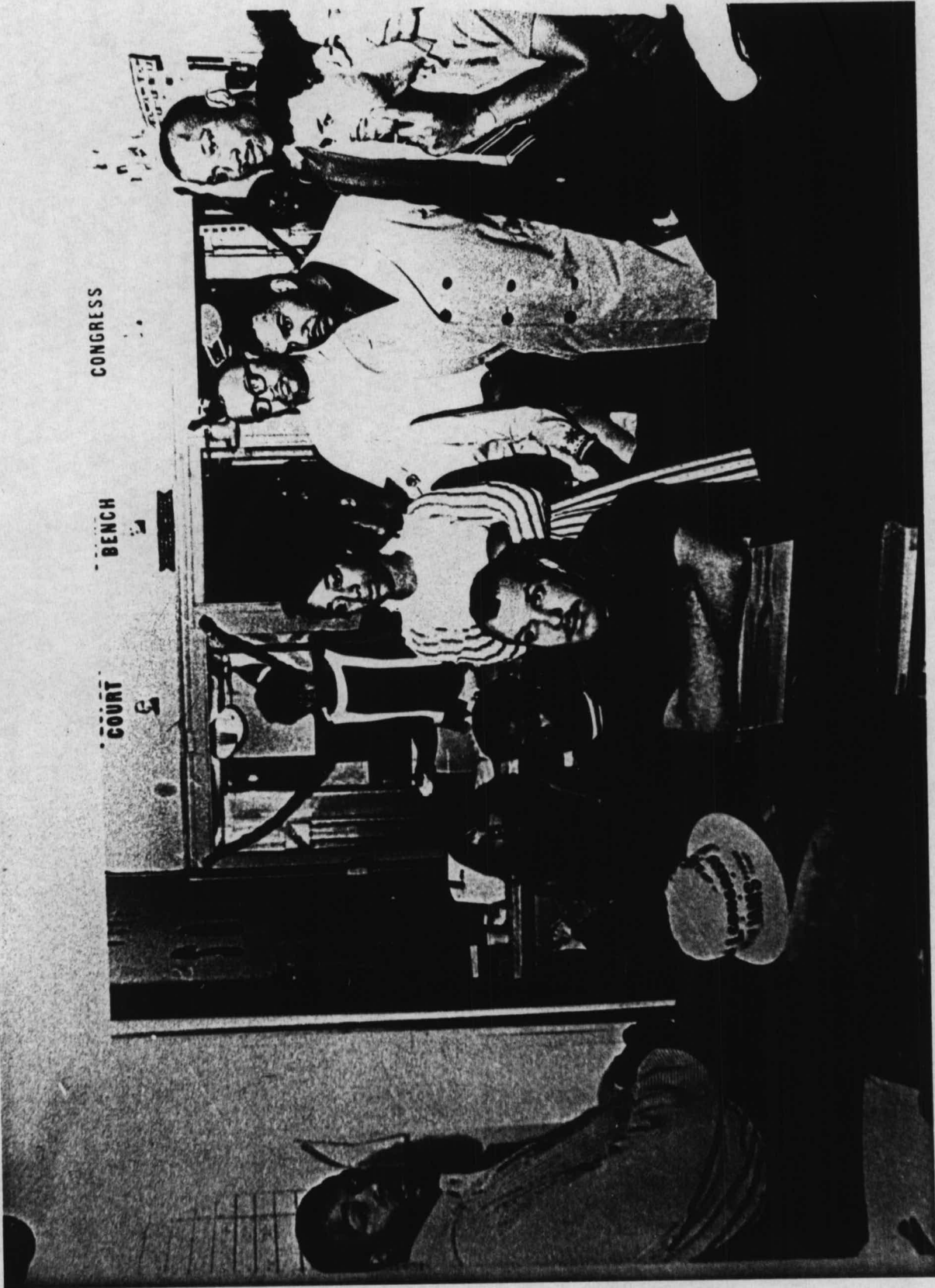
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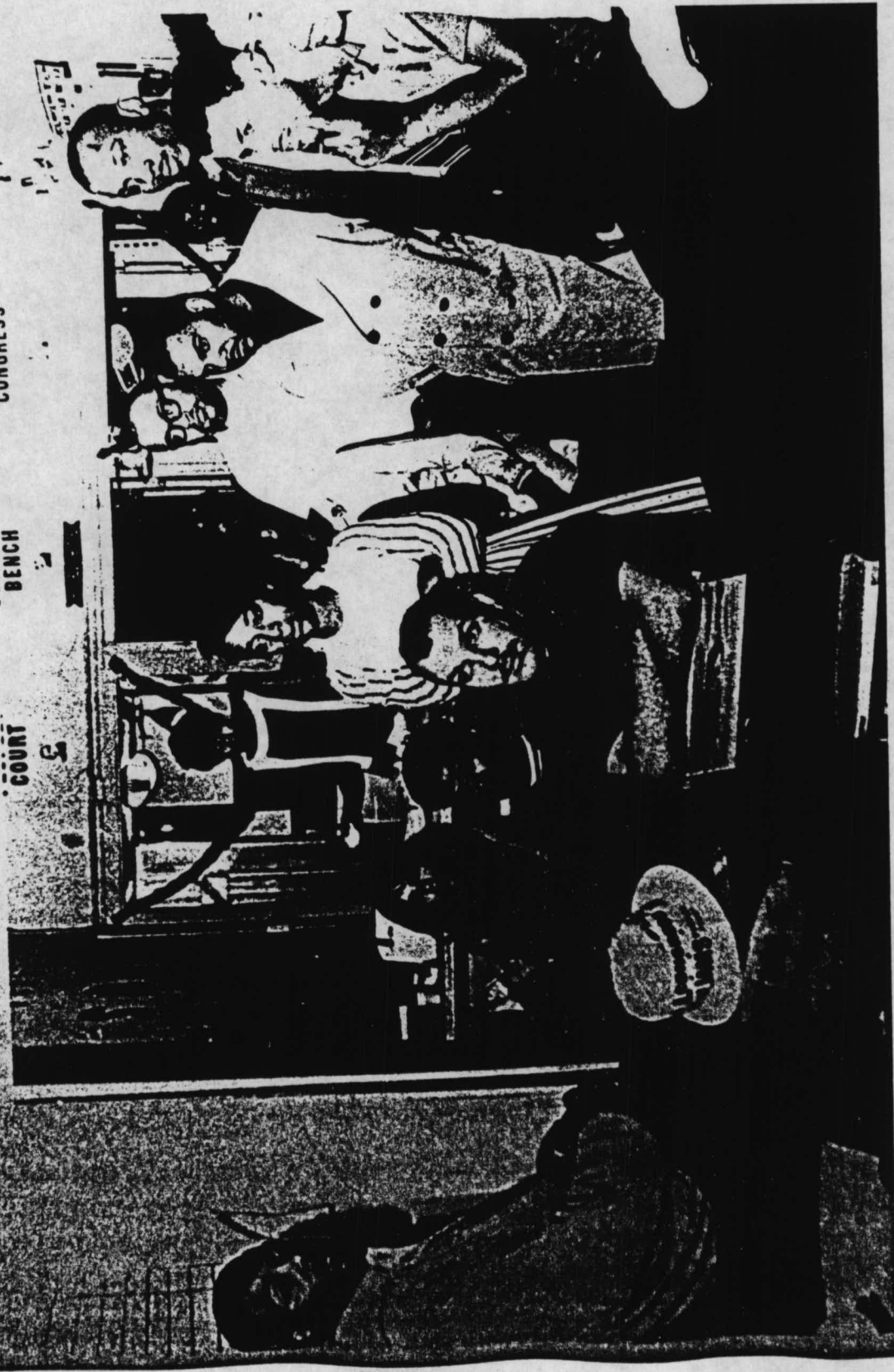
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... for Appellant. Argued: Norris Carlton Ramsey, Baltimore, Maryland, for ...
2. G&M Oil Co. v. Glenfed Financial Corp., No. 91-1426, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, 1991 U.S. App. LEXIS 26459, October 1, 1991, Argued, November 7, 1991, Decided, RULES OF THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS MAY LIMIT CITATION TO UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS. PLEASE REFER TO THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THIS CIRCUIT., Reported as Table Case at 947 F.2d 940, 1991 U.S. App. LEXIS 30447., ARGUED: Norris Carlton Ramsey, NORRIS C. RAMSEY, ...
3. Jackson v. Westinghouse Electric Corp., No. 90-1761, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, 1991 U.S. App. LEXIS 2581, October 31, 1990, Argued, February 15, 1991, Decided, RULES OF THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS MAY LIMIT CITATION TO UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS. PLEASE REFER TO THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THIS CIRCUIT., Reported as Table Case at 925 F.2d 1456, 1991 U.S. App. LEXIS 16548., ARGUED: Norris Carlton Ramsey, NORRIS C. RAMSEY, ...
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6. Foster v. Tandy Corp., No. 86-1726, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, 828 F.2d 1052; 1987 U.S. App. LEXIS 12309; 44 Fair Empl. Prac. Cas. (BNA) 1518, June 4, 1987, Argued, September 16, 1987, Decided, Norris Carlton Ramsey for Appellant. James ...
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Merle T. WAGNER, Plaintiff-Appellee,
v.
Richard J. WHEELER, Defendant-
Appellant,
and
Harford County Government, Defendant.

No. 91-2288.

County employee brought action against county and his superior, alleging that discharge violated his constitutional rights. The United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Joseph H. Young, Senior District Judge, denied superior's motion for summary judgment, and superior appealed. The Court of Appeals, Widener, Circuit Judge, held that: (1) employee failed to create genuine issue of material fact that his discharge was retaliatory, and (2) inappropriate comments regarding employee's service in Vietnam did not amount to constitutional deprivation.

Reversed and remanded with instructions.

West Headnotes

Movant is entitled to summary judgment where record, taken as whole, could not lead

rational trier of fact to find for nonmovant. Fed.Rules Civ.Proc., Rule 56(c), 28 U.S.C.A.

Public employee asserting First Amendment retaliatory discharge, or whistleblower, claim must establish three elements to state claim under § 1983: that expressions which are alleged to have provoked retaliatory action relate to matters of public concern, that alleged retaliatory action deprived him of some valuable benefit, and that there was causal relationship between protected expression and retaliatory action. 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983; U.S.C.A. Const.Amend. 1.

Public employee who claims to have been discharged in violation of First Amendment has initial burden of showing that his protected expression was substantial or motivating factor in employer's decision to terminate him; if employee successfully makes that showing, employer still may avoid liability if it can show, by preponderance of evidence, that decision to terminate would have been made even in absence of protected expression. 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983; U.S.C.A. Const.Amend. 1.

County employee failed to create genuine issue of material fact that his reports of

environmental law violation [REDACTED]
factor in his discharge to preclude [REDACTED]
judgment on his claim of retaliatory discharge
in violation of First Amendment, considering
extensive lists of infractions and incidents of
insubordination committed by employee,
employee's reliance merely on timing of his
reports and certain reprimands he received for
poor performance as proof of retaliation, and
fact that decision to fire employee was upheld
after review by two administrative bodies. 42
U.S.C.A. § 1983; U.S.C.A. Const.Amend. 1.

Where interlocutory appeal is made possible
by denial of colorable claim of qualified
immunity, reviewing court should consider
any issue fairly presented by record which
relates to that issue.

Alleged conduct of county employee's superior
in calling employee, who served in Vietnam, a
"Vietnam baby-killer, murderer, and rapist,"
while inappropriate, did not give rise to
constitutional deprivations under the First,
Second, and Fourteenth Amendments to the
Constitution. 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983; U.S.C.A.
Const.Amend. 1, 2 14.

*87 Jefferson Lee Blomquist, argued (Emory
A. Plitt, Jr. and Stephen W. Lutche, on brief),
Harford County Dept. of Law, Bel Air, MD, for
defendant-appellant.

Norris Carlton Ramsey, Baltimore, MD,
argued (Gary N. Bowen, on brief), for plaintiff-
appellee.

Before WIDENER and HAMILTON, Circuit
Judges, and STAMP, United States District
Judge for the Northern District of West
Virginia, sitting by designation.

WIDENER, Circuit Judge:

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**G & M OIL COMPANY,
INCORPORATED; G & M Terminal,
Incorporated, Plaintiffs-
Appellants,**
v.
**GLENFED FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
Defendant-Appellee.**

No. 91-1426.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore.
Norman P. Ramsey, District Judge. (CA-88-
2884-R)

Argued: Norris Carlton Ramsey, Norris C.
Ramsey, P.A., Baltimore, Md., for appellant;
James Lindsay Shea, Venable, Baetjer &
Howard, Baltimore, Md., for appellee.

On Brief: John A. McCauley, Michael Davis,
Venable, Baetjer & Howard, Baltimore, Md.,
for appellee.

D.Md.

AFFIRMED.

Before DONALD RUSSELL, Circuit Judge,
BUTZNER, Senior Circuit Judge, and JAMES
H. MICHAEL, Jr., United States District
Judge for the Western District of Virginia,
sitting by designation.

PER CURIAM:

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Gilbert JACKSON, Plaintiff-Appellant,
v.
**WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC
CORPORATION, Defendant-Appellee.**

No. 90-1761.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore.
Norman P. Ramsey, District Judge. (CA-89-
804-R)

Norris Carlton Ramsey, Norris C. Ramsey,
P.A., Baltimore, Md. (Argued), for appellant;
Patricia L. King, Norris C. Ramsey, P.A.,
Baltimore, Md., on brief.

Jeffrey Elliot Rockman, Frank, Bernstein,
Conaway & Goldman, Baltimore, Md.
(Argued), for appellee; Rosemary A. Gladue,
Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman,
Baltimore, Md., on brief.

D.Md.

AFFIRMED.

Before DONALD RUSSELL and K.K. HALL,
Circuit Judges, and JAMES C. CACHERIS,
United States District Judge for the Eastern
District of Virginia, sitting by designation.

PER CURIAM:

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**Harold WILLIAMS, Plaintiff-Appellant,
and
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission, Plaintiff,
v.
MALLINCKRODT, INC., Defendant-
Appellee.**

No. 87-2218.

D.Md.

AFFIRMED.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore.
John R. Hargrove, District Judge. (CA-85-
4861)

Norris Carlton Ramsey, for appellant.

Patricia M. McFall (D. Michael Linihan,
McMahon, Berger, Hanna, Linihan, Cody &
McCarthy, on brief), for appellee.

Before CHAPMAN, Circuit Judge,
BUTZNER, Senior Circuit Judge, and
ROBERT R. MERHIGE, Jr., Senior United
States District Judge for the Eastern District
of Virginia, sitting by designation.

CHAPMAN, Circuit Judge:

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Jim W. PLAYER, Plaintiff-Appellant,
v.
MAHER TERMINALS, INC., Defendant-
Appellee.
Jim W. PLAYER, Plaintiff-Appellant,
v.
MAHER TERMINALS, INC., Defendant-
Appellee.

Nos. 87-3535, 87-3575.

D.Md.

AFFIRMED.

Appeals from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore. J.
Frederick Motz, District Judge. (CA-85-715)

Norris Carlton Ramsey, for appellant.

Kurt James Fischer (Francis B. Burch, Jr.;
Paul A. Tiburzi; Piper & Marbury, on brief),
for appellees.

Before HARRISON L. WINTER, Chief Judge,
SPROUSE, Circuit Judge, and
HAYNSWORTH, Senior Circuit Judge.

PER CURIAM:

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**Abraham FOSTER, III, Plaintiff-
Appellant,**
v.
**TANDY CORPORATION, t/a Radio
Shack, Defendant-Appellee.**

No. 86-1726.

D.Md.

AFFIRMED.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore. J.
Frederick Motz, District Judge. (C/A 84-1922-
JFM)

Norris Carlton Ramsey, for appellant.

James P. Gillece, Jr. (Vincent Candiello;
Piper & Marbury, on brief), for appellee.

Before K.K. HALL, Circuit Judge, JAMES H.
MICHAEL, Jr., United States District Judge
for the Western District of Virginia, and
JOHN A. MacKENZIE, Senior United States
District Judge for the Eastern District of
Virginia, sitting by designation.

JAMES H. MICHAEL, Jr., District Judge for
Western District of Virginia, sitting by
designation.

C.A.4 (Md.),1987.

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Rocky REYNOLDS, Plaintiff-Appellant,
v.
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND
PARKS; Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore City,
Defendant-Appellee.

No. 86-1701

D.Md.

AFFIRMED.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore. J.
Frederick Motz, District Judge. (CA-83-470)

Norris Carlton Ramsey, for appellant.

J. Shawn Alcarese, Special Solicitor,
Department of Law (Benjamin L. Brown, City
Solicitor, on brief), for appellees.

Before WINTER, Chief Judge, WIDENER,
Circuit Judge, and HAYNSWORTH, Senior
Circuit Judge.

PER CURIAM:

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