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### JEFFREY M. RIVARD

v.

## **CITY OF PORTLAND**

# Submitted on Briefs July 19, 2022 Decided July 26, 2022

## Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jeffrey M. Rivard appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Darvin, J.*) dismissing his complaint, in which he alleged disorderly conduct and "Civil Violations," and denying his request to "transfer jurisdiction to the Superior Court." Contrary to Rivard's contentions, the court did not err or abuse its discretion when it (1) denied Rivard's transfer request; (2) concluded that Rivard failed to state a justiciable claim for disorderly conduct; (3) concluded that if Rivard's complaint were construed to assert a tort claim, the court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to adjudicate that claim; or (4) concluded that even if Rivard had asserted a claim over which the court had jurisdiction, the claim was barred by the applicable statute of limitations.<sup>1</sup> *See* 14 M.R.S. §§ 8106, 8110 (2022); 17-A M.R.S. § 501-A (2022); *Wawenock, LLC v. Dep't of Transp.*, 2018 ME 83, ¶¶ 7-12, 187 A.3d 609.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To the extent that Rivard raises other arguments, we are unpersuaded and we do not address them further.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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