State Court Judge – Who Wouldn't Marry Same-Sex Couples – Suspended for 3 Years

The Oregon Supreme Court on Thursday took the unusual step of suspending a sitting state court judge – Vance Day of Salem – for three years, reports *The Oregonian*.

The court found that the Marion County Circuit Court committed "willful misconduct" and made "willful misstatements" to investigators to cover up the truth, according to reporter Aimee Green.

The court also found that Day acted with prejudice against same-sex couples by deciding he wouldn't marry them and he instructed his staff to employ a scheme to avoid "public detection" of his plan, the Supreme Court said.

Read The Oregonian article.