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Attorney Mark Cedrone earns acquittal for Carlisle home builder

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CARLISLE, Pa., September 27, 2024 — Saxton & Stump shareholder attorney [Mark E. Cedrone](#) announced Friday that the Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas has returned a judgment of acquittal verdict for his client, homebuilder Timothy Hoffman of Carlisle, Pa.

Hoffman is the owner and president of Hoffman Custom Contracting based in Dickinson Township. In 2022, the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office charged him with seven counts of felony theft concerning the construction of five separate homes in the Carlisle area. The acquittal erases all charges against him.

Cedrone said the case never should have gone to trial, as Hoffman had intended to build the homes all along, and the court agreed with him through Friday's judgment.

"Tim is one of the primary home builders in the Carlisle area and he's really been set back by the negative publicity when the government shouldn't even have brought these charges against him. It was clear that he was wrongfully charged," Cedrone said.

Cedrone tried the case this month with the help of local counsel Katie Maxwell of Katie Maxwell Law in Carlisle.

Cedrone is the co-chair of the Saxton & Stump [Investigations and Criminal Defense Group](#). He joined Saxton & Stump in 2022 after running his own practice for 30 years. He represents clients under investigation by or in disputes with various governmental units and administrative agencies. He's been named to the Pennsylvania "Super Lawyers" list for Criminal Defense: White Collar since 2005 and has been named to the "Best Lawyers in America" list each year since 2020. Cedrone also has been a fellow with the American College of Trial Attorneys – one of the preeminent organizations of trial attorneys in the U.S. – since 2018.

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