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Ribbe. Miello, Harwood, Wood. Craig. All smiles. The hometown heros given a standing ovation by the Spectators of Manassas. 1861.

I expect Harry Heller to hit with the speed and force of a slug from an 873. It's a haunting sound, a round racked for purpose. A man wears a look- not just on his face- but on his whole body- when he's going to do something mean, and unpleasant, but necessary. I've seen it many times, including tonight all over Harry. He'll carry no Winchester- won't need one- his mind is the weapon. Scribble scrabble on a legal pad; his ammo.

My prediction. ZBA. Court. I predict multiple lawsuits.

Gales Ferry has enjoyed the calm, known waters. A courtroom is the ocean. A cold, unforgiving, unpredictable, serious place.

I forsee years of conflict if compromise is not reached.

Sincerely,
Kevin Blacker