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SLIPKNOT Sued For Not Performing - Dec. 1, 2006

John O'Brien of [The West Virginia Record](#) reports that a Huntington, WV [concert](#) promoter is suing [SLIPKNOT](#) for canceling a 2001 [show](#) that he organized.

Don Maynard filed the lawsuit Nov. 27 in Cabell Circuit Court against **Slipknot Touring** and [band](#) members **Sid Wilson, Nathan Jordison, Paul Gray, Chris Fehn, James Root, Craig Jones, Shawn Crahan, Mike Thomson** and **Corey Taylor**.

Also named as a defendant are **William Morris Agency** and **Ron Opaleski**, who represented **SLIPKNOT**, and **Artist Group International** and **Michael Arfen**, who managed the band.

The lawsuit says **SLIPKNOT** was supposed to perform Nov. 27, 2001, at the Huntington Civic Center but breached the contract by canceling because a [family](#) member of one of the band members became ill.

"The defendants realized prior to the unilaterally canceling the show that the plaintiff had expended a significant amount of time, energy and money promoting the show based on the contract and that he would suffer damages as a result of the defendants breaching the concert contract," the complaint says.

Maynard, who is represented by [Huntington](#) attorney **Mark Underwood**, is seeking \$72,000.

"As a result of the defendants' refusal to perform at the Nov. 27, 2001, concert and/or carry out other contractual obligations, the contract was breached by the defendants," the complaint says.

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