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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.

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**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.

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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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