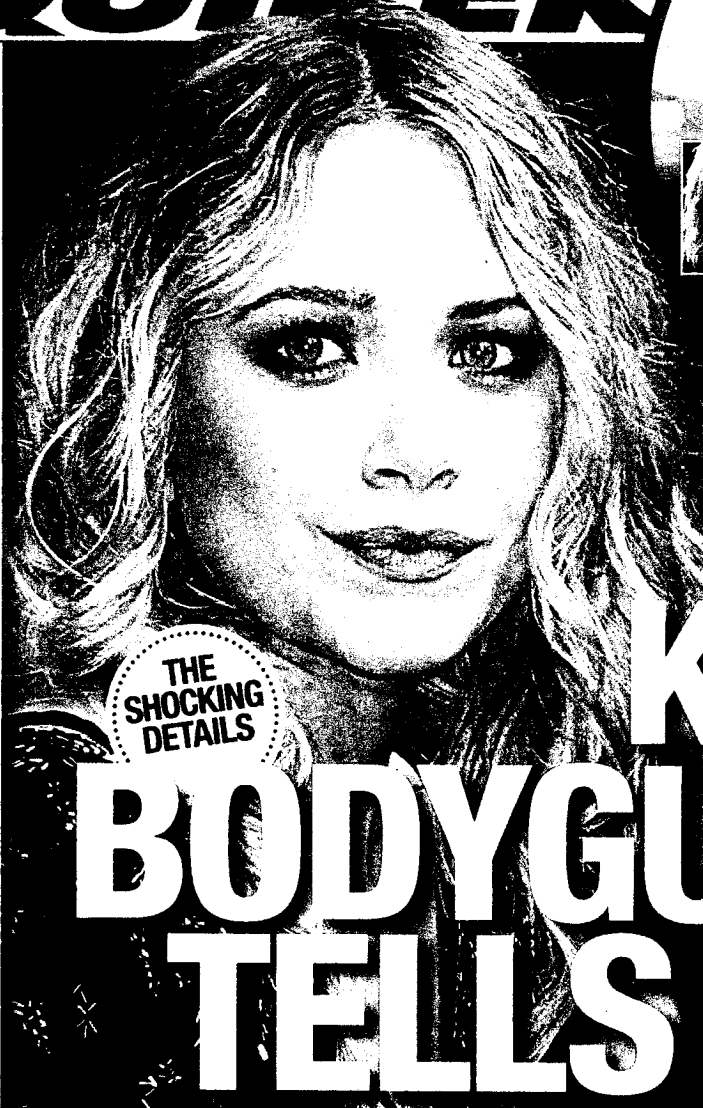


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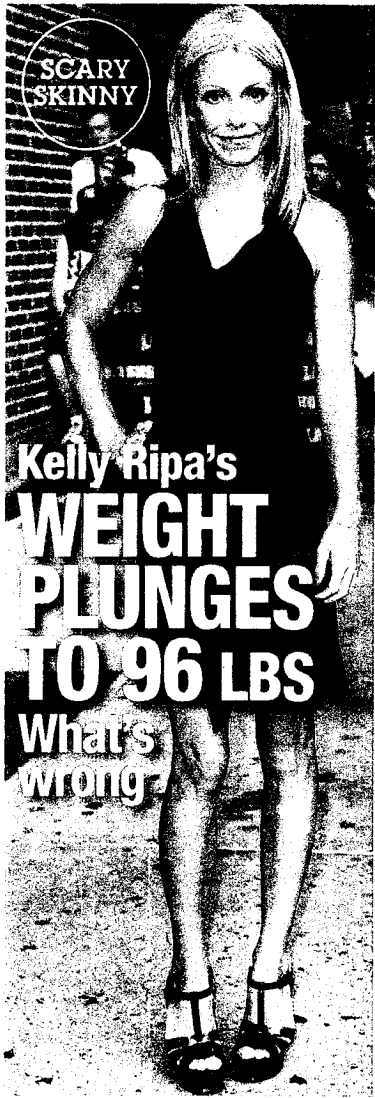
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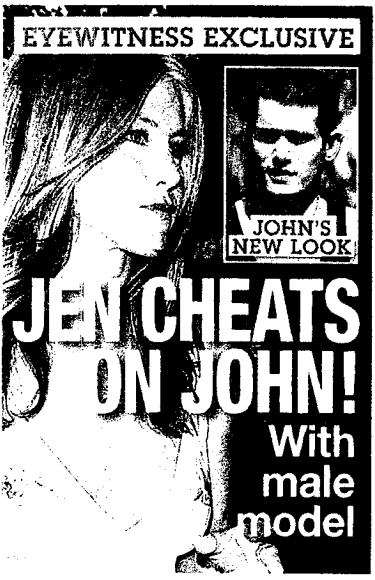
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# EMPLOYEE SUES 'DR. PHIL' WHEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE TURNS INTO TERMINATION

**I**F you get sick while working for the "Dr. Phil" show, don't expect any flowers.

A former employee has slapped the TV shrink's show with a lawsuit claiming that after he took time off with his boss' blessing to battle prostate cancer and another illness, he couldn't get his job back!

Martin Barsnack says that the "Dr. Phil" show hired him in September 2006 to do "production work" at \$29.42 an hour, according to his suit against CBS.

Almost a year later, he was diagnosed with prostate cancer and another disease, he says. He told his supervisor Loma Renee Tanz that he'd be taking a leave of absence to undergo treatment.

After his surgery was delayed late last year, Tanz told him something like: "Your job is here, take your time," Barsnack claims.

He kept Tanz apprised of his condition, but when he was ready to return to work in April, he was told "there was no position (available) for him," according to his suit.

## His job is gone after time off for prostate cancer

Despite numerous efforts to get his job back, Barsnack, 48, claims he was "refused reinstatement," the suit says.

According to his attorney Karl Gerber, Martin sent a letter to Dr. Phil on May 12 outlining his predicament, but Dr. Phil ignored it.

He filed suit in Los Angeles County Superior Court on Aug. 6 for "disability and medical condition discrimination," "wrongful termination in violation of public policy," plus "intentional infliction of emotional distress." He's seeking unspecified damages, court costs, attorney's fees and a jury trial.

When contacted by e-mail, a CBS spokesman replied: "We have no comment due to pending litigation." **by ALAN SMITH**  
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Plaintiff,

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DISTRIBUTION, INC.; ENTERTAINMENT  
PARTNERS; DOES 1-100 INCLUSIVE  
Defendants

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UPON:

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2. WRONGFUL TERMINATION
3. VIOLATION OF PUBLIC POLICY
4. INTENTIONAL INFLECTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Martin Barsnack is seeking unspecified damages in his lawsuit

