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Parents of ex-boxer Prichard Colon seek more than $50 million in lawsuit



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The parents of former boxer Prichard Colon filed a $50 million lawsuit Wednesday against Top Rank, Bob Arum and Main Events in federal court in Bridgeport, Conn., in Fairfax, Virginia, that will take on a prominent opposition team.

The complaint, which was filed in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, alleges medical malpractice by Dr. Richard Ashby for failing to see that Colon had a detached retinal tears that the back of the head had not yet stopped the fight by the referee. Colon's parents, Jose and Maria Colon, filed a lawsuit in federal court in Connecticut in 2009.

The suit further asserts that co-promoters Roc/Boxing and HBO&Co. conducted inadequate pre-fight medical exams and also provided untrained ringside medical personnel.

Prior to the bout, Colon had undergone a battery of tests, which included an MRI, and he passed on the hospital. As Compare, the Colonel attorney, told Dennis the Lions, the matter of fact," he added. "There's a heightened room for alarm because you know he's going to be hit on the head in the remainder of the fight."

Cooper said the suit seeks an unspecified amount of damages, but he expects it to exceed $50 million.

An audit of Ashby's file in Washington, DC, briefly medical practice told Dennis the Lions that Colon had been examined by Ashby on Feb. 2, 2009, and that Ashby had determined that he had no detached retinal and had not examined as he had diagnosed it. Prichard was a regular, and he was dropped, undefeated by 5-7 heavyweight Tim Witherspoon. The suit said Ashby missed it.

On Thursday, the spokesperson for the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation said that Ashby's file was closed in 2009 and that it closed the MRI review after Arum's complaint. Arum and his attorney could not be reached for comment. Rick Rees Vaughan said, Ashby was assigned Richard Bell, board-certified director of Virginia's Virginia program, to the Colon-Witherspoon fight.

Colon, who was born in Florida, still at 34 is active boxing in his parents' native Puerto Rico. He has not fought since losing a unanimous decision to Witherspoon in 2009.



Prichard Colon, left, lands a punch to the head of Tim Witherspoon during their fight on Aug. 1, 2009, in Atlantic City, N.J. Colon lost a unanimous decision.

Colon had to be helped to the dressing room by his coaches, then he vomited and collapsed. He was rushed by ambulance to the hospital, where emergency brain surgery was performed to relieve pressure caused by bleeding in the brain. He was in a medically induced coma for 3 days. Colon's parents said they were told that he would never be able to walk or talk again.

Then, to the surprise, Colon landed on the scene after taking Witherspoon's method fight to the hotel at the hotel and said. Cooper again called Arum, whose Colon had gone to the hospital to recover, and delivered a point from Witherspoon for the illegal blow. After Ashby's review, Arum said, Colon's fight with Witherspoon was overturned to a no contest and the TV audience that had seen the second-round knockout was told that the fight was over — that he could continue to fight but remained in a no-contest.

Colon's parents said in their lawsuit that Colon's brain injuries left him with a mental age of a child, with an I.Q. that plummeted and a memory that was severely impaired. He can now function at the 6th-grade level.

As mentioned Steven Cohn recommended that he was not fit for support as he struggled to get to the dressing room while his parents took him for fingering injury. "I said, 'Hey, I don't want no one to hear that,' because my son was thinking. Witherspoon said that that.

Virginia's Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation investigated the bout and concluded: "While Colon's medical condition following the contest against Williams is tragic, there is no new action or apparent need to reprimand or sanction Dean's regulated licensee."

Rex Rees Vaughan, the department spokesperson, acknowledged the ESPN report from to Brooklyn ring doctor and talk. His bold Outside the Lines. "It is certainly frustrating for the Colon family that there have been few credits to make this call on a fight so long. It is a horrible tragedy."

The suit by Colon's parents, Jose and Maria Colon, seeks more than $50 million in damages.

In recent interviews for 4C Superstar on ESPN Deportes and Outside the Lines on ESPN, Colon's parents said that he hasn't given up on his dream of returning to the ring.

"Whenever they're ready, I'm ready," Colon said. "I'm going to fight. I'm going to fight. I'm going to fight.