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## **Passages**

SUING On Oct. 28 in L.A., Susan Duff, 52, the mother and manager of singer-actress Hilary Duff, 18, was sued by the clothing company NTD Apparel for "unlawful, unfair, and deceptive business practices." The suit alleges that Susan Duff and Rafter H (Duff's entertainment company) violated a contract when they made other clothing deals. The "complaint is entirely without merit," says Duff's rep... The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against FOX News Nov. 7 in New York alleging discrimination against former FOX employee Kim Weiler and other female employees. The suit claims that two men at the network created a hostile work environment. "It is unfortunate that the EEOC has decided to bring a legally baseless claim against FOX News," says Steve Mintz, a lawyer representing the network.