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# Wendy Williams' Guardian Faces Lawsuit from A&E Over Documentary

## Description

A&E has taken legal action against Wendy Williams' guardian, Sabrina Morrissey, in the ongoing dispute that has arisen from the controversial Lifetime documentary about the former talk show host.

In a recent lawsuit, A&E asserted its right to broadcast the docuseries titled "Where Is Wendy Williams?" despite Morrissey's efforts to halt its release when it premiered in February, as reported by [TMZ](#).

The network argues that Williams, now 60, had signed a talent agreement prior to becoming incapacitated due to her battle with dementia.

Wendy Williams in the Lifetime documentary "Where Is Wendy Williams?" Lifetime

On the other hand, Morrissey is suing A&E for allegedly exploiting Williams' personal struggles by airing the documentary.

A&E responded by countersuing, claiming Morrissey's actions amount to an infringement on their First Amendment rights, particularly her attempts to prevent the docuseries from airing.

The network contends that Morrissey is effectively denying Williams "one of her last chances to reach her fans openly and honestly," a hallmark of her career.

Williams has been under a court-ordered guardianship since being diagnosed with primary progressive aphasia and frontotemporal dementia, and reportedly resides in a care facility with limited family contact.

Williams at her Hollywood Walk of Fame star ceremony in October 2019. Getty Images

Amid her health struggles, she has stepped back from the public eye, stating that she needs "personal space and peace to thrive" and hopes her journey might inspire others facing similar challenges.



## Vocabulary List:

1. **Incapacitated** /,ɪn.kə'pæs.ɪ.teɪ.tɪd/ (adjective): Unable to function or take care of oneself typically due to illness or disability.
2. **Guardian** /'gɑːr.di.ən/ (noun): A person who is legally appointed to take care of another person's personal and/or financial affairs.
3. **Exploiting** /ɪk'splɔɪtɪŋ/ (verb): Making full use of and benefiting from a resource; often implies taking advantage of a situation or person.
4. **Infringement** /ɪn'frɪŋ(d)z.mənt/ (noun): Violation or breach of a law agreement or right.
5. **Contend** /kən'tend/ (verb): Assert or argue a position in a dispute or debate.
6. **Airing** /'eɪ.ɪŋ/ (verb): To make (something) publicly known or to broadcast on television or radio.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which term refers to being unable to act or respond?  
Option: Exploiting  
Option: Infringement  
Option: Incapacitated  
Option: Contend
2. Which term describes a loud and rowdy behavior or noise?  
Option: Mischievous  
Option: Captivates  
Option: Serene  
Option: Raucous

### Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )

3. The band made their \_\_\_\_\_ performance at the music festival.
4. Over the years she \_\_\_\_\_ a vast collection of rare coins.

### Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )

5. The company increased profits for the next fiscal year.



6. The fans the release of the new album.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Incapacitated 2. Raucous

**Gap-Fill:** 3. debut 4. amassed

**Matching sentence:** 1. Projected 2. Anticipated

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