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# Satirist's Ex-Wife Sues Writer

Los Angeles

Honey Harlow, former wife of the late comedian Lenny Bruce, sued a writer Thursday for \$850,000, contending he tricked her into signing a contract while she was a heroin addict.

Miss Harlow said she signed a release for use of her name and facts of her life with Bruce for an initial \$200, which she used to buy heroin. Her total payment came to \$1200.

The suit said writer Lawrence Schiller used a tape of a conversation with her to produce the record album "Why Did Lenny Bruce Die?" The record was made in 1966, the suit said, while Mill Harlow was still suffering from the shock of Bruce's death and was on heroin. The couple, divorced at the time, had been married for seven years.

Schiller also has used the material to prepare a book titled "Lenny, Honey and Sally," the suit said. It asked for \$750,000 punitive damages for the use of Miss Harlow's name and obtaining her signature under duress. It also claimed an additional \$100,000 for damage to Miss Harlow's reputation.

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