

Seeking dismissal of 'misguided' lawsuit

Baldwin attorneys: 'Rust' cinematographer kin's filing lacks standing

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Attorneys for **Alec Baldwin** have filed a motion to dismiss one of the lawsuits filed against him and others connected to his ill-fated Western movie "Rust," in which an accidental live round in a prop gun killed cinematographer **Halyna Hutchins** and wounded director **Joel Souza**.

The "notice of demurrer," filed Thursday and obtained by Newsday, argues that Hutchins' parents and sister, Ukrainian citizens who reside in the capital of Kyiv, lack standing to sue. The three filed suit Feb. 9, seeking damages for "loss of consortium," a personal-injury claim typically brought by a victim's relatives for the loss of companionship and affection.

"The loss of a daughter and sister is undoubtedly painful in any circumstance," the motion acknowledges. "Yet Plaintiffs — who had been distanced from Halyna physically, financially, and emotionally for years before her death — have no viable cause of action against Defendants." Calling the Feb. 9 lawsuit "especially misguided," the motion states that the law in California, where the suit was filed, requires such a claim to be filed on behalf of a spouse and no other family member.

The motion adds there also is not "a sufficiently close relationship" under the laws of New Mexico,

where the accident took place in October 2021.

The plaintiffs' high-profile attorney, **Gloria Allred**, countered in a statement to Newsday: "It is abundantly clear under New Mexico law, which will be applied in the California court, that he [Baldwin] is responsible for all of the harm he did to the entirety of Halyna Hutchins' family. We are here to make sure that he is held accountable for his actions."

Allred had said in February that Hutchins was close to her parents, **Anatolii Androsovych** and **Olga Solovey**, and her younger sister, **Svetlana Zemko**. "Halyna's plan and her family's plan was always for Halyna to bring her family to the United States so that they could be together," the attorney said.

"Rust" producer-star Baldwin in October settled a wrongful-death lawsuit filed on behalf of Hutchins' husband, **Matthew Hutchins**, and the couple's son, **Andros**. Other lawsuits remain pending against the three-time Emmy Award winner. He and the film's armorer, **Hannah Gutierrez-Reed**, also face criminal charges of involuntary manslaughter in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. Baldwin and Gutierrez-Reed have pleaded not guilty.

Dave Halls, the film's first assistant director and its safety coordinator, pleaded no contest on March 31 to a charge of negligent use of a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to 6 months of unsupervised probation.



Late "Rust" cinematographer Halyna Hutchins' parents and younger sister are suing Alec Baldwin over the fatal 2021 shooting on the Western film's New Mexico set.

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Get-together features Lohan's family and friends

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Long Island-raised actor **Lindsay Lohan** got a new opportunity to gather with her loved ones.

In a flurry of weekend posts on Instagram Stories, where uploads cycle out after 24 hours, the "Mean Girls" star, 36, along with friends and family showcased moments from the event, which her father Michael Lohan told Newsday was not a baby shower.

Lohan in mid-March had announced



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that she and her husband of about a year, banker **Bader Shammas**, with whom she lives in Dubai, were expecting their first child together.

"Flew into town to shower my gorgeous preppers bestie and glowing Mama-to-be @lindsaylohan," posted celebrity stylist, "Ladies of London" reality-TV star and jewelry and eyewear designer **Juliet Angus**, herself a mother of two, with a photo of herself and Lohan that the actor reposted.

Lohan directly posted an Instagram Stories photo of herself in an orange tank

top, sitting with her model-singer sister, **Aliana**, and their mother, **Dina Lohan**, at a large wooden table topped with a cake and other food. A sticker above read "Take the time to smile." A separate photo showed Lindsay and Aliana, with a sticker reading "Sisters" above them.

Lindsay Lohan's friend **Samantha "Sami" Pariente**, a fashion-industry figure whose ventures have included Bridgehampton's Brow Atelier, posted a photo of herself with the two sisters and wrote, "16 years and nearly 3 babies later . . . it's still us." While Pariente is the mother of a young daughter, **Teigen Pariente**, Aliana Lohan does not have a child. Another

Lohan sibling, **Michael Lohan Jr.**, and his wife **Nina Ginsberg Lohan**, have a nearly 2-year-old daughter, **Isabel Scarlet Lohan**.

The final Lohan sibling, model **Dakota Lohan**, on his own Instagram Stories posted a black-and-white photo of himself with his arm draped around Shammas, writing, "Ma brother for life."

The star had announced in July that she and Shammas, 33, had married, later specifying the wedding took place in April. Shammas, according to his since-removed LinkedIn account, was an assistant vice president at Credit Suisse at the time, based in Dubai, the largest city in the small Arabian peninsula nation of the United Arab Emirates. Lindsay Lohan, who was raised in Cold Spring Harbor and Merrick, has lived in Dubai for several years.

