Document 2167 Houston attorney Dale Friend , representing a plaintiff in a damage suit , says he has negotiated a settlement that will strike a blow for his client named:x-c n:x named:x-c na Machelle Parks of Cincinnati , did n't like the way defense attorney Tom Alexander acted during the legal proceedings named:x-c p:e-x-i na [22167004] So she has agreed to forgo monetary damages against Mr. Alexander 's client in return for the right to punch the attorney a_thus:e-h pron:x _ v:e-i-h _ v:e-i-p a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i n:x named:x-c _ n:x p:e-u-i n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x-h _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x Ms. Parks 's mother also gets to cuff Mr. Alexander named:x-c named:x-c n_of:x-i a:e-h v_to:e-h v_ve-i-p n:x named:x-c So does Mr. Friend and his law partner , Nick Nichols a:e-e v:e-i-p n:x named:x-c _ q:i-h-h n:x n:x _ named:x-c named:x-c , Mr. Friend says , Mr. Alexander 's associate agreed that Derr would pay \$ 50,000 as part of an overall settlement named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i _ n:x named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i _ n:x named:x-c v_modal:e-h v_for:e-i-i-i n:x card:i-i-c p:e-u-i part_of:i-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-i n_of:x-i But Mr. Alexander scuttled the deal at the last minute, angering the plaintiff 's side . c:i-i-i n:x named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n:x = n:x never agreed to it , " Mr. Alexander says , adding that " it 's not necessary to pay these nuisance settlements . " sae-h v_to:e-i-i _ pron:x _ nx named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i _ v_to:e-i-h-i _ nx named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i _ v_to:e-i-h-i _ v_fo:e-i-h-i _ v ARG2 When Ms. Parks and her mother heard about what had happened , Mr. Friend says , they volunteered that they would like to give Mr. Alexander a good walloping x:e-h-h n:x named:x-c _ q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ v_about:e-i-i _ thing:x _ v:e-i _ n:x _ named:x-c _ v_to:e-i-h-i _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ x:x _ pron:x _ v_modal:e-h _ v:e-i-h _ v:e-i-i _ n:x _ named:x-c _ q:i-h-h _ a_at-for-of:e-p-i _ n:x _ named:x-c _ v:e-i-p _ x:x _ pron:x _ v_modal:e-h _ v:e-i-h _ v:e-i-i _ n:x _ named:x-c _ v:e-i-h _ v:e-i-i _ n:x _ named:x-c _ v:e-i-h _ [22167012] h Derr could keep its money and the plaintiffs could take a shot at Mr. Alexander named:x-c v_modal:e-h v_unspec:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x q:i-h-h n:x v_modal:e-h v:e-i-p-u q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n:x named:x-c Mr. Friend says he agreed to strike Mr. Alexander above the belt n:x named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i pron:x v:e-i-h v:e-i-p n:x named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i pron:x v:e-i-h v:e-i

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