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Family Hopes Small Claims Have Big Impact

■ **Tobacco:** They have sued cigarette makers over the death of their mother.

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Still grieving over their mother's death last year from lung cancer, the children of Della Koenigshtofer are trying to put the hurt where they think it belongs—on the tobacco industry.

In a novel attack on cigarette makers, seven members of the Koenigshtofer family have taken the cigarette companies into small claims court in Los Angeles and Riverside to answer to

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Ken Koenigshtofer at L.A. court.

