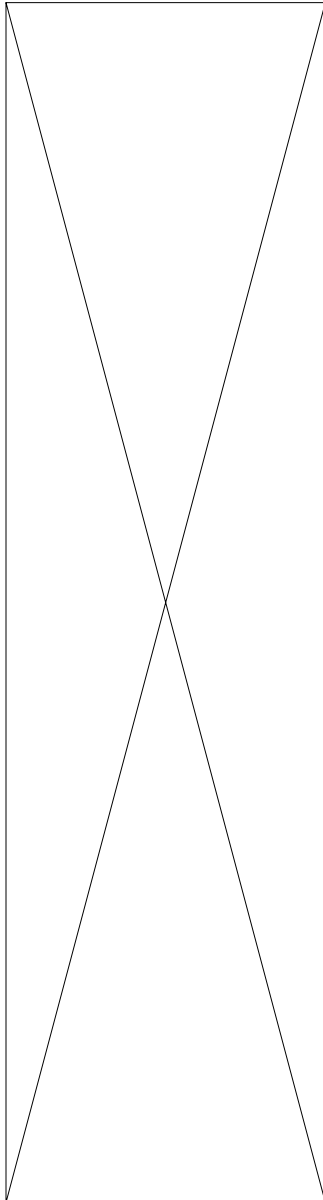


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CIPRIANIS SUE IN FOOD FIGHT

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The Cipriani family wants a judge to let them keep the Rainbow Room - and give them a pot of gold.

Cipriani Fifth Ave. has filed suit to bar its landlord from booting them from the legendary Rockefeller Center home. The family is also seeking \$1.8 million in damages.

The Manhattan Supreme Court filing charges landlord RCPI "intentionally inflicted financial harm" on the Ciprianis.

The long-running rent dispute resulted in Cipriani shutting down the Rainbow Grill restaurant over the weekend after being served with an eviction notice on Friday.

State Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Diamond signed an order yesterday keeping the famed party space open until at least Jan. 27.

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