

Actress Mena Suvari's Ex sues for spousal support



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Actress Mena Suvari's ex- husband has asked for spousal support as part of their divorce proceedings. Concert Promoter Simone Sestito claims that he has a “negative balance” on both his business and personal accounts. He is asking for \$17,000 in spousal support from Suvari.

Court documents show that Sestito enjoyed an extravagant lifestyle before splitting up with Suvari. He claims that he ate almost daily at high end restaurants, and that his monthly food bills average \$3000. He further claims that since Suvari filed for divorce in January of 2012, he has been forced to live off of his credit cards and loans from his parents.

Sesito estimates that Suvari's average income to be \$750,000, and he is also asking for \$10,000 in attorney's fees.

For her part, Suvari has tried to refrain from commenting on Sestito's monetary demands, saying only, "It is unfortunate that Simone has chosen the spotlight of litigation over the privacy of mediation."

In [Illinois](#), courts use a numbers of factors in determining in whether a spouse is entitled to receive support or not. Most factors focus on the potential earning potential of each spouse, the amount of training or education needed to increase a spouse's earning potential, and the roles each party played during the marriage.

Suvari has asked the judge to block Sestito from making any more monetary requests.

If you are in the midst of a divorce filing and are currently faced with deciding spousal support

requests, it is important to meet with a divorce attorney to determine a fair and equitable way of deciding the issue.