

LIZA & PEST GEST WRAP UP DIVORCE

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Liza Minnelli won't have David Gest to kick around anymore.

The gruesome twosome settled their divorce case after filing papers in Manhattan Supreme Court yesterday.

"Liza Minnelli and David Gest have resolved all disputes between them, and the parties will be divorced," their lawyers said in a joint statement. "The terms of their settlement are confidential."

Minnelli's lawyers declined to comment. Gest's lawyer, **Lorraine Nadel**, said, "David is glad to put all of this behind him."

Gest, 53, filed a \$10 million assault suit against Minnelli, claiming she'd beaten him during drunken rages.

Minnelli, 60, denied the allegations and swung back with a \$2 million countersuit charging Gest was a manipulative clean freak who'd been siphoning off her cash.

She later accused him of trying to "poison" her, and then he accused her of having unprotected sex with him while hiding the fact that she has herpes.

As part of the settlement, the pair will withdraw their New York divorce suits and refile in Tennessee, where Gest has a home and the state doesn't require a spouse to take the blame for the breakup of the marriage.

Gest divorce lawyer Sue Moss said the pair "will be divorced without fault on the part of either of them" in the near future.

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