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### **LIAM GALLAGHER ISSUES LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST NOEL GALLAGHER**

**Liam Gallagher**, the former lead singer of Oasis, has issued High Court proceedings for libel against Noel Gallagher. Liam Gallagher said:

"I have taken legal action against Noel Gallagher for statements he made during the Electric Cinema press conference on July 6<sup>th</sup> during which he claimed Oasis pulled out of the 2009 V Festival Chelmsford gig because I had a hangover.

That is a lie and I want Oasis fans, and others who were at V, to know the truth. I was gutted when I couldn't play the gig because I didn't want to let the fans down. But the truth is I had laryngitis, which Noel was made fully aware of that morning, diagnosed by a Doctor, preventing me performing that night.

Noel also falsely stated that the demise of Oasis followed a massive row in which he claimed I demanded to advertise my clothing range Pretty Green in the Oasis tour programme. The truth is there was no such discussion or row between us. There are many reasons why Oasis split. But it had nothing to do with my clothing range.

I am used to being called all sorts of things by Noel and I have in the past said things about him, but what Noel has alleged this time went way beyond rock-and-roll banter and questioned my professionalism.

I have tried to resolve this amicably, whereby there would have been no need for this, but I have now been left with no choice but to resort to legal action to set the record straight. This is not about money, all I want is a full apology from Noel".

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