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Simon Cowell's company involves lawyers after Gabrielle Union 'AGT' firing

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Simon Cowell's company Syco has introduced in outdoors counsel amid the Gabrielle Union axing scandal.

Union will communicate to the lawyers employed by Syco, NBC and producers Freemantle this week to debate her time on "America's Bought Expertise."

A supply confirmed to Web page Six: "The businesses are retaining outdoors counsel to help us in studying extra in regards to the info on this matter, beginning with listening to from Gabrielle, which we anticipate to occur this week."

"Gabrielle believes there's a toxicity that has turn out to be normalized at 'Expertise,'" an insider informed Deadline on Monday. "She desires to assist repair that, as a result of she cherished a number of her time on the present final season, even with the problems with Simon and what have you ever. However she might by no means return, even when they did a [180] and requested her to for one more season — no."

Union allegedly made a bunch of claims in opposition to the NBC present. She reportedly claimed that she was informed her hair and wardrobe was "too black."

She additionally reportedly complained a couple of never-aired joke by visitor star Jay Leno — and unlawful inside smoking by Cowell.

Union has now received overwhelming assist from a raft of Hollywood stars.

NBC insiders informed Web page Six that producers on the TV expertise hit had no data of Union being given any calls for over her hair, and stated that she herself had informed producers to not take her complaints over Leno to Human Assets.

Dropped from the present after only one season on Nov. 22, Union is believed to have retained Hollywood legal professional Bryan Freedman.

Freedman represented Megyn Kelly final 12 months in her profitable and finally profitable exit from NBC Information.

On Sunday, NBC and the producers put out one other assertion because the fallout from Union being "fired," as her husband and NBA star Dwyane Wade stated, intensified.

"We stay dedicated to making sure a respectful office for all workers and take very significantly any questions on office tradition," the assertion learn. "We're working with Ms. Union by means of her representatives to listen to extra about her issues, following which we are going to take no matter subsequent steps could also be acceptable."