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Runners pose at the end of the hood to coast relay. Photo credit: Antonio Harris

The Mother Of All Relays!

The Hood to Coast Relay Kicks Off

The Providence Hood & Portland to Coast Relays is the most popular and largest running and walking relay race in the world, annually drawing participants from over 40 countries and all

50 states. Known as the Mother of All Relays, the event takes 8 to 12 member relay teams 196 miles or 128 miles (from Portland) from the iconic top of Mount Hood to the beaches of the Pacific Ocean. The event has sold-out for 30 straight years and on lottery opening day for 24 consecutive years!

The 2023 Hood to Coast relay race started last Friday at Timberline Lodge and continued through the weekend. The Hood to Coast also features the 128-mile

Portland to Coast Walking Relay and the Portland to Coast Challenge which both begin along the waterfront. The team's that only participating in the Portland to Coast portion of the race began their journey at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. KOIN 6 also participated in the run. KOIN 6 participants ran to raise \$30,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which serves over 8000 patients with cancer and other life-threatening conditions annually.

Alleged Racial Attack At Moda



Byron Brown, The plaintiff Brown is suing for \$750,000

Lawsuit claims security guard yelled racist demand to ticket reseller

Attorneys have filed a lawsuit against the company that manages the Moda Center and a security staffing company after alleging racial discrimination against a Portland native Byron Brown. Brown hired Kafoury & McDougal, a law firm that specializes in cases dealing with racial discrimination.

Lawyers representing Byron Brown, who has been independently selling tickets outside the Moda Center since he was 14 years old, state that back in February, while he was outside before The Eagles Concert, a security guard instructed him to move when the incident happened. Attorneys representing Brown say he was surprised by the request and questioned it, which led to an argument. Brown said he tried to tell the security guard that he was allowed to be there and suggested the guard call his supervisor, which he did.

According to Brown, the security guard made a racially offensive statement during the encounter. That's when he said the guard uttered something he'll never forget: "You don't deserve to be here. Get back to the cotton field." "I say, 'What?' and he said it again," Brown said, recalling the moment. According to the civil lawsuit filed last week, Brown's attorneys are seeking \$750,000 in damages from Vulcan LLC which owns the Moda Center and Landmark Event Staffing services inc. which provides security.