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Swizz Beatz hit with \$42M lawsuit for allegedly conspiring to resell high-end vehicles leased by Alicia Keys

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A Brooklyn company is suing Swizz Beatz for allegedly conspiring with an auto dealer to resell high-end vehicles that the music producer had leased for himself and wife Alicia Keys.

The \$42 million civil racketeering lawsuit filed Wednesday in Brooklyn Federal Court by Metro-Gem Leasing & Funding Corp., accuses Swizz, whose real name is Kasseem Dean, of leasing 11 cars through his production company and middle-man Macky Dancy.

The suit alleges that after a Ferrari F-12 lease went into default, Dancy "conspired" with Swizz to resell the car to a third party. Four other leases went into default, said Metro-Gem's lawyer **Paul Solda**.