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## AROUND THE ISLAND *CRIME & COURTS*

### DATELINES

#### **EAST NORTHPORT / More Harassment Claims**

Several former employees of an East Northport banquet hall have contacted the attorneys and plaintiffs in two sexual harassment suits, saying they also were harassed, one of the attorneys said.

The new allegations — including one by a minor — could lead to additional lawsuits against Larkfield Manor, said Cary Scott Goldinger of Garden City, the attorney for the plaintiffs.

In two lawsuits filed last month, bartenders Barbara Lovarco of Kings Park and Laura McGinley of Commack alleged that three of the co-owners at Larkfield Manor, Tom Chiarenza Sr., Tom Chiarenza Jr., and Craig Chiarenza, made lewd comments and touched their bodies and that the other owner, Dennis Chiarenza, ignored their complaints.

The defendants' attorney, Glenn Gucciardo, said his clients are innocent.

The suits each seek \$20 million plus reinstatement and back pay for sexual discrimination, harassment and wrongful discharge.

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