

Pattie: I Want A Divorce

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Thompson County Court records reveal that Patrice Zeller has filed for divorce from her husband Martin Zeller. The lawsuit alleges "irreconcilable differences."

Martin Zeller is in jail and charged with trying to kill Patrice.

Patrice Zeller ingested cyanide-laced aspirin in her home on September 12. Although Martin, her husband of almost 8 years, called 911 and probably saved her life, investigators quickly turned up evidence that he was the source of the poisoned pills.

Two days later he was charged with the attempted murder and aggravated battery of Patrice.

Martin Zeller is currently held without bond in the Thompson County jail, on charges of attempted murder and felony battery. Speculation is widespread that he is responsible for the many Marshall City cyanide poisonings in July.

Sources close to Patrice Zeller have also confirmed that she is planning a lawsuit against both the Byrnes Pharmacies and Jamie Byrnes for improper and unsafe packaging of over-the-counter medications and for being the employer of the person who caused her to become seriously ill.

The Zellers have no children.

Jamie Byrnes closed the family-owned pharmacies in November, and has put the locations on the market. Byrnes is now living outside the country.