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Speaking of image problems, Bobby Brown was back in court on Friday to seek custody of his teenage daughter with Whitney Houston.



Brown and his attorney asked Orange County Superior Court to dismiss a default judgment issued in December that ended the couple's marriage and granted Houston sole custody of 14-year-old Bobbi Kristina.

Brown was not given enough time to respond to Houston's divorce filings, his attorney Stacy D. Phillips said.

In court filings released last week, Brown claimed Houston has kept him from seeing their daughter and that he deserved custody because he had been her primary caretaker.

"I just miss my daughter," Brown told People.com. "The goal is to see her a lot more and to be involved in the decision making in her life, the places she goes, the people she hangs out with. All of that."

Houston and Brown wed in 1992, when she was at the height of her fame as a Grammy-winning superstar known for hits such as I Will Always Love You. Brown, a former member of New Edition, gained solo fame with singles such as Don't Be Cruel and My Prerogative. During their 14-year marriage, Brown was arrested for drug- and alcohol-related offenses, and Houston twice entered drug rehab programs.

