

# 'Partridge' Cassidy Named In Paternity Suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Cassidy, the squeaky-clean rocker of "Partridge Family" fame, has been sued by a woman who says the actor fathered her 18-month-old daughter and refuses to pay child support.

Model-actress Sherry Williams, 35, says Cassidy, 38, is the father of her daughter Katherine Evelyn Cassidy, according to the paternity suit filed Tuesday in Los Angeles Superior Court. Lawyer Marvin Mitchelson, best known for claiming "palimony" rights for the live-in lovers of Hollywood celebrities, filed the lawsuit.

The complaint seeks to establish paternity and asks for \$5,000 a month in child support and medical care.

Cassidy, who is divorced, was in Europe and couldn't be reached for comment, said his manager Melanie Green.

Cassidy was 20 when he starred as the teen heartthrob on "Partridge Family," which also starred his stepmother Shirley Jones. He also turned out several records before returning to acting on stage a decade later.