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Lenny Dykstra Can't Make Bail in Fraud Case

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Lenny Dykstra is heading back to federal court in downtown Los Angeles Wednesday in a bid to have his \$150,000 bail reduced.

Dykstra, a 48-year-old former center fielder for Philadelphia Phillies and New York Mets, was [indicted](#) Friday by a federal grand jury that accused him of bankruptcy fraud for allegedly selling items from his \$18 million mansion once owned by hockey great Wayne Gretzky.

Dykstra's lawyer, Mark J. Werksman, wants the ex-big leaguer's bail reduced to \$105,000.

Dykstra, who already posted a \$75,000 bond, "has had difficulty in obtaining" the rest of the cash, Werksman said in court papers. He's only been able to line up another \$30,000, according to court filings.

After Dykstra was arrested last month, several media outlets reported Charlie Sheen stepped forward to help bail him out. Werksman, who couldn't be immediately be reached for comment, has [shot down](#) those reports.

Read more about Dykstra's latest legal moves in WSJ's [Bankruptcy Beat](#) blog. Plus, read Dykstra's [op-ed in the New York Post](#), in which he alleges he's a victim of persecution.



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