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TEXT: LOS ANGELES - The first new Eagles record since 1979's The Long Run will be released in September by Geffen Records. The title, Hell Freezes Over, coincides with the time Don Henley said the band would reunite, as well as the time observers thought Henley would willingly record again for Geffen, with whom he is embroiled in acrimonious lawsuits.

The first single, a new studio cut, is titled Get Over It. The proposed deal to give Geffen an Eagles album could settle Henley's suit to leave Geffen and Glenn Frey's suit to leave MCA Records.

The reason one LP can elegantly unravel the spider web of suits and countersuits is that MCA owns Geffen, and the record seems destined to be a No. 1 hit for the band, which has sold a career total of 80 million records worldwide. It includes four new studio tracks, as well as live classic Eagles tunes the band recently recorded in its partly acoustic and orchestra-backed MTV special. The Southern California band's first Greatest Hits album sold 14 million copies in the United States alone.

Henley said Get Over It was a "politically incorrect" song, a far cry from subjects about which he normally writes. At an Eagles' recent Las Vegas show, he described the tune as a "butt-kickin' rock 'n' roll song" that deals with the people who appear on talk shows led by Oprah Winfrey and Phil Donahue. "Where do they get these people?" he asked. "We know far too much about far too many people these days. This is the age of whining."

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