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### Tim Tebow Beat by Patriots, but Kyle Orton Beat by IRS

Media sensation Tim Tebow replaced [Kyle Orton](#) as starting QB for the Denver Broncos. Plus, Orton's tax shelter deal went south big time. If bad things happen in threes, Orton should be careful, but instead, he's filed a lawsuit.

Tax shelters are common and the phrase means different things to different people. And with the wealthy facing scrutiny for paying low taxes and not paying enough in the eyes of the [Occupy Movement](#), there's reason to believe tax shelters are a little like pornography. You don't want anyone to know you would partake.

But if you do partake, you want it to be effective. In that sense, if a shelter is supposed to prevent you from having to pay big bucks, you want it to produce. If it doesn't, you'll sue.

That's why [Kyle Orton](#), the NFL quarterback, sued a Chicago law firm alleging he and others lost millions and didn't get promised tax benefits.

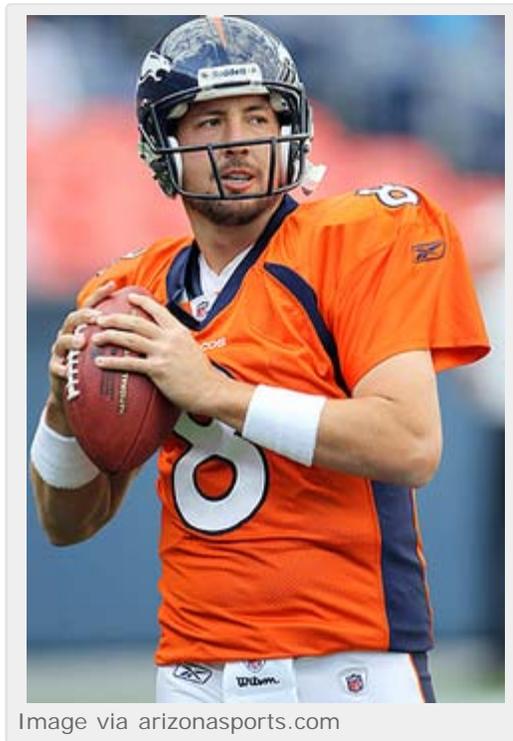


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The complaint accuses the [Chuhak & Tecson PC](#) law firm of misrepresentation and negligence. The firm gave advice on oil and gas partnerships designed to grant tax credits.

The deals involved biomass gas from landfills to generate electricity, but didn't qualify for tax credits, as it turned out. Orton and a co-plaintiff seek to represent other investors in a class-action lawsuit. See [NFL Quarterback Kyle Orton Sues Chicago Law Firm Over Tax Partnerships](#).

For more, see:

[Chiefs QB Kyle Orton sues former Chicago lawyers](#)

[Don't Look For \(Tax\) Shelter Under Wells Fargo Wagon](#)

[IRS Wins Tax Shelter Trifecta](#)

[Trafficking In Tax Shelters Can Mean Jail](#)

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[Know Tax Shelters When You See Them?](#)

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