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## Conviction clouds future of Martha Stewart's company

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STEWART

NEW YORK — Martha Stewart's felony conviction rattled through her rapidly eroding business empire as shares of her namesake company continued to fall, Viacom canceled her syndicated television show and she quit the board of cosmetic giant Revlon.

The big question that remained was the future of the domestic diva's bread-and-butter job as a leader within the company that bears her name.

Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc.'s board met Monday to discuss Stewart's future, according to a source close to the company who spoke on condition of anonymity. Company officials would not comment and it was unclear whether the board took any action. Company officials did not return calls seeking comment Tuesday.

Stewart stepped down from her roles as chairman and chief executive after being indicted in June but remains as a board member and chief creative officer. With her conviction, the government will likely press to have Stewart removed from the board.

Stewart was convicted Friday, along with stockbroker Peter Bacanovic, of lying about why she sold 3,298 shares of ImClone Systems stock on Dec. 27, 2001, just before it plunged on a negative report from government regulators.

Stewart was convicted of conspiracy, making false statements and obstruction of justice. Bacanovic was convicted of conspiracy, false

statements, obstruction and perjury. Both are expected to get 10 to 16 months in prison when they are sentenced June 17. They have said they will appeal.

Stewart briefly addressed a horde of news crews Monday outside a courthouse where she spent about an hour with probation officials who will make a sentencing recommendation.

"I want to thank my readers, my viewers and the Internet users," Stewart said as she stepped into a sport utility vehicle. "I just want to thank everyone for their support."

Shares of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia fell 96 cents to close at \$9.90 Monday on the New York Stock Exchange — adding to a nearly 10 percent tumble on Friday after the verdict. On Monday, the stock down 38 cents at \$10.28, a fall of 3.8 percent from Monday.

Stewart's syndicated television show, "Martha Stewart Living," was taken off the air Monday on Viacom-owned CBS and UPN stations. She stepped down from the board of cosmetics giant Revlon Inc., Revlon spokeswoman Catherine Fisher confirmed. Stewart had served on Revlon's board since 1996.

The New York Times said Monday that the columns its syndicate distributes would be renamed and written by people other than Stewart starting immediately.

In the parking lot of a Kmart store in Kearny, N.J., Rashedah Norton had a shopping cart full of Stewart products carried by the retail chain. "As you see, my whole cart is Martha," she said. "I love the styling, and everything matches. I love Martha."

Norton said she would continue buying the Martha Stewart brand "as long as they sell it."

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

#### Tonya Harding to play ice hockey

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Disgraced former U.S. figure skating champion and aspiring boxer Tonya Harding has a new goal: minor league ice hockey. The Indianapolis Ice of the Central Hockey League announced Monday that it has signed the 33-year-old Harding to join the team.

It's been 10 years since Harding's ex-husband hired hit man to attack rival New York City native Kevin Kerrigan at the 1994 national championships. Harding has always denied knowledge of the attack, but pleaded guilty to conspiracy and was barred from amateur figure skating competition.

The Ice in 2002 signed foot-7 former NBA player Manute Bol for a one-game stint with the team, but never made it on the ice because his feet swelled from his custom-made skates.

#### Oprah is world's most fashionable

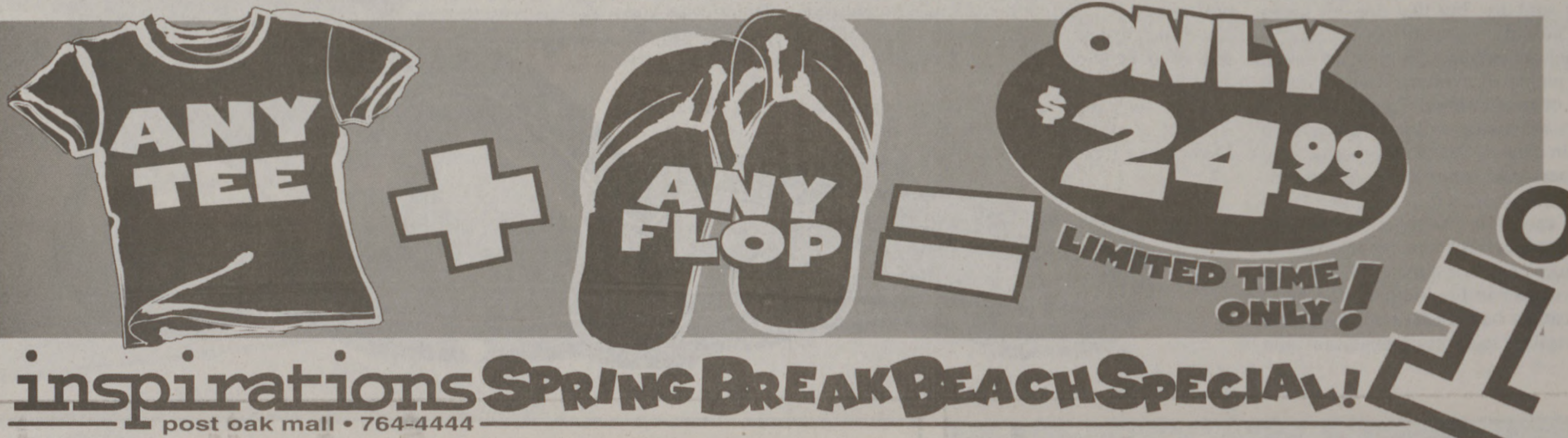
NEW YORK (AP) — Oprah Winfrey — talk show host, actress and magazine editor — has a new title to add to her resume: one of the world's most fashionable women.

Winfrey appears for the first time on Vanity Fair's 20th International Best-Dressed List, which is being released Wednesday.

The host of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" says Jean Paul Gaultier and Coco Chanel are her fashion icons, and Gianni Versace as her favorite designer.

Not surprisingly, soccer player David Beckham — an international fashion icon whose style has inspired Dolce & Gabbana — made the top 10 list. Among those on the list are actors George Clooney and Jude Law and news anchors Brian Williams and Anderson Cooper of CBS.


The annual list — which originated in the '20s and gained prominence under the guidance of fashion maven Eleanore Lambert, who died in 1997 — will now appear in Vanity Fair magazine, starting with the April issue.



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