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Thanks for nothing.

A Long Island woman says she gave up one of her kidneys to save her boss, Jackie Brucia (above) — only to have Brucia help füre her, according to a legal complaint.

"I decided to become a kidney donor to my boss, and she took my heart," Debbie Stevens sobbed to The Post.

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'Kruger' election cost: \$1M For vanishing seat

By CARL CAMPANILE

Talk about throwing good money after bad.

Tarpayers will shell out about \$1 million to elect a replacement for disgraced Brooklyn pol Carl Kruger who pleade guilty to taking more than \$1 million to the good money after bad.

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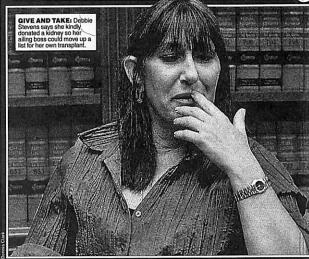
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### Fans lose hunger for 'Games'

The box-office competition finally overwhelmed "The Hunger Games," as the romantic comedy "Think Like a Man" beat expectations with a chart-topping 333 million in US and Canadian ticket sales over the weekend. "The Lucky One," too, outdid forecasts to finish second, with \$232 million "The Hunger Cames" with \$14 Smillion.

Fired after donating



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Yeah, but what have you done for
me lately?
A "kind and generous" Long Island
A "kind and a kidney to save the life
of her boss — who then turned around
after she got what she wanted and
helped fire the poor woman, according
to an explosive new legal complaint.
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i on the ground and kicked it."

In naoers filed Friday with the state

Human Rights commission, Stevens charges that she was clearly set up by Jackie Brucia, 61, her once-ailing boss at the billion-follar Atlantic Automotive Group, which operates several new-car dealerships.

Stevens said she first got to know Brucia, one of the West Islip company's controllers, while toiling as a clerical worker for the firm starting in the starting in the starting of the starting in the starting that the starting in the starti

would be willing to donate a kidney, the document says.

Brucia ... told her, 'You never know, I may have to take you up on that offer one day,' the papers say.

Soon after, Stevens decided, to move back to Long Island for good and asked Brucia in the could return to work there. She had a job thin the control of the same she had a job thin the control of the same she had a job thin the control of the same she had a job thin the control of the same she had a job thin the control of the same she was to say the same she was to say the same she was to say the same she had a job the same she was my boss, I respected her, it is just who I am. I didn't want her to die. Brucia had been "apparently grooming her to be her "backup plan." according to the papers. But while Stevens was a close health match for Brucia, she wasn't a perfect one. So the doctors agreed to allow Stevens to do-