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PORT-AU-PRINCE (AP) - Hip-hop singer Wyclef Jean said he is not abandoning his presidential bid just yet and will try to get the courts to overturn a decision disqualifying him from the race. His lawyers will file an appeal with the national electoral dispute office. Jean said he has a document "which shows everything is correct" and that he and his aides "feel that what is going on here has everything to do with Haitian politics." "They are trying to keep us out of the race," he said, referring to Haiti's political establishment.