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DATELINE ROCKIES

Johnston's jail time concluding

Former world lightweight boxing champion **Stevie Johnston** of Denver is expected to be released from jail today, after a Denver judge Wednesday approved a settlement involving child support payments Johnston owes the mothers of his four children.

Sharon Liko, Johnston's lawyer, said that under the arrangement Johnston will pay the three women \$37,500 to settle arrears of \$158,000.

Liko said each of the women will be paid \$10,000 immediately and each will receive an additional \$2,500 after Johnston fights in Las Vegas on Sept. 13.

Top Rank, Johnston's promoter, is advancing him \$30,000 to pay the women so he can start training for the September fight. Liko said if Johnston wins that fight, he will fight current world lightweight champion **Floyd Mayweather** for the title.
