

Redacted Email Thread - Studio Zentral ./ Lo-Fang Case

Reference: 138-25

Email 1

Date: Thu, Mar 20, 2025 at 5:54 PM

From: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Please find enclosed our letter for your attention.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED - Attorney signature and contact information]

Email 2

Date: Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 1:37 PM

From: [REDACTED]

To: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Ref ROG-138-25

Dr. [REDACTED],

I do not consent to an extension. A formal reply will be shared by 15:30 CET today.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Email 3

Date: Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 1:52 PM

From: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. As mentioned, we will not be able to get back to you today but have to discuss the merits of the case with our clients. We will get back to you as quickly as possible, but in no case later than in the course of next week.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED - Attorney signature and contact information]

Email 4

Date: Fri, Mar 21, 2025 at 2:20 PM

From: [REDACTED]

To: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Ref ROG-138-25

Dear Dr. [REDACTED],

As noted, I do not consent to any extension.

A formal response is now available (access expires March 24th): All materials are view-only. No further access will be granted post-deadline.

[REDACTED - URL]

Unopened links will be logged and noted accordingly.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Email 5

Date: Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 2:11 AM

From: [REDACTED]

To: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Subject: Ref ROG-138-25 – Rights Integrity Deadline

Dear Dr. [REDACTED],

I write to confirm receipt of your client's position.

To clarify timelines: In the absence of a substantive response by 14:00 CET today (13:00 Portugal time), I will proceed with filings to secure the composition's rights integrity via [REDACTED] and other relevant bodies. Concurrent third-party compliance verification with festival partners and industry registries will also commence.

This matter remains resolvable through immediate good-faith engagement.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

Email 6

Date: Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 3:55 PM

From: [REDACTED]

To: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Subject: URGENT: Invoice #1002 | [REDACTED] Case I-1622047 | [REDACTED] Suspension at 12:00:01 CET 26/3

Dear Dr. [REDACTED],

Formal notice regarding Invoice #1002 (sent March 20) for €[REDACTED] in penalties for unauthorized global distribution of "[REDACTED]":

Immediate Context

- [REDACTED] Case I-1622047 now active ([REDACTED] named jointly liable)
- [REDACTED] royalty suspension activates automatically at 12:00:01 CET 26 March (via [REDACTED] Article 15(3))

Critical Path to Resolution – Required by 26 March 11:59 CET:

- 1.Written acknowledgment of Invoice #1002 receipt
- 2.Confirmation of October 7, 2024 terms rejection
- 3.€[REDACTED] good-faith payment (non-refundable, applicable to settlement)

Failure to Comply Triggers:

- 12:00:01 CET: [REDACTED] suspends €[REDACTED] in pending royalties for [REDACTED] catalog
- 27 March: €[REDACTED]/day late penalties retroactive to March 20
- 3 April: Collections referral + public audit of all usage data

Fee Escalation Warning

- Current fees: €[REDACTED] (45 hours at €300/hr, per [REDACTED] standards)
- Post-deadline: +€300/hour for continued negotiation/administrative work
- Example: 24h delay = €[REDACTED] added

Documentation

- Invoice #1002 accessed by your team: March 21, 09:34 CET
- October 7 repudiation last viewed: March 24, 14:18 CET

This matter remains resolvable through immediate wire transfer and written confirmation.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

Email 7

Date: Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 5:02 PM

From: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

We are preparing a formal response to you. In the meantime, feel free to let me have your telephone number so that I can take this matter up with you on the phone and have a quick chat.

Best regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED - Attorney signature and contact information]

Email 8

Date: Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 5:59 PM

From: [REDACTED]

To: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | Dr. [REDACTED]

Cc: GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED], GRAEF Rechtsanwälte | [REDACTED]

Subject: FINAL NOTICE: [REDACTED]/[REDACTED]/[REDACTED] Activation at 12:00:01 CET | €[REDACTED] Floor

Dear Dr. [REDACTED],

Immediate Context

- [REDACTED] Case I-1622047 documentation confirms [REDACTED]'s joint liability
- [REDACTED] royalty suspension (€[REDACTED] pending) scheduled to activate via automated protocols at 12:00:01 CET
- [REDACTED] takedowns queued for automated submission via [REDACTED]'s takedown API ([REDACTED]/[REDACTED]/[REDACTED])

Critical Path

1.By 11:30 CET, March 26:

- SWIFT receipt for €[REDACTED] good-faith payment
- Written acknowledgment of October 7, 2024 terms rejection
- Confirm SWIFT MT103 transmission with your bank by 11:00 CET for same-day processing

2.By 12:00 CET, March 26:

- Full €[REDACTED] settlement (€600 base × 400x [REDACTED] penalty + €[REDACTED] fees)

Post-Deadline Consequences

- 12:00:01 CET:
 - [REDACTED] royalties suspended globally
 - [REDACTED] takedowns initiate across all [REDACTED]-affiliated platforms
 - [REDACTED] complaint filed for unauthorized processing of listener analytics via [REDACTED] (Article 6(1)(b))
 - Settlement floor rises to €[REDACTED]
 - Late penalties begin: €[REDACTED]/day + €300/hr for further correspondence

Forensic Evidence

- Invoice #1002 and October 7 repudiation both accessed during the week of March 20–26, 2025

Final Professional Courtesy This email constitutes last notice. My legal team is instructed to proceed with full escalation absent compliance by 12:00 CET.

Regards, [REDACTED]