

Dear ARD1 Mediathek Team,

I am writing as the sole rights holder of the musical composition **“You’re the Friend I Need”**, which has been used without authorization in the series **Schwarze Früchte**, currently accessible via your platform.

This usage was not properly licensed, and all expanded rights were explicitly rejected in writing on October 7, 2024. No valid synchronization contract exists. I have filed formal complaints with **ASCAP (Inquiry ID: 00742184)** and **GEMA (Case I-1622047)**, and enforcement actions are now underway.

I request immediate removal of any episodes, trailers, or promotional materials on ARD1 Mediathek containing this track. This request is issued under EU copyright law (Directive 2001/29/EC and §97 UrhG) and is enforceable under the DMCA in applicable territories.

Please confirm receipt of this request and provide a removal timeline. Additional documentation can be provided upon request.

Sincerely,

Lo-Fang

(Matthew Jordan Hemerlein)

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lo-Fang', with a stylized, flowing script.