

Reference ID: PAC29

Query: When asked about an attendance note from a Teams call regarding the Tripartite Agreement (29 June 2023, PAC)

Response:

We attach an email of 19 April 2023 from NK management to RTÉ Solicitor's Office in response to queries raised. This email refers to the meeting of 7 May 2020 and sets out what transpired at that meeting as recorded by NK management.

We attach a further email of 5 May 2023 from NK management to RTÉ Solicitor's Office which again sets out what transpired at that meeting as recorded by NK management.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday 19 April 2023 14:41
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ryan Tubridy

Thanks very much [REDACTED]

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
RTÉ Solicitors' Office
Montrose, Donnybrook, Dublin 4
Ph. [REDACTED]
Email. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday 19 April 2023 14:08
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ryan Tubridy

Hi [REDACTED]

Great to chat yesterday and apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

I will review our records to check whether we have a version of the tripartite agreement signed by all parties.

Meanwhile, the requirement for a third side letter was overtaken by confirmations provided by Dee Forbes on behalf of RTE at a video meeting that occurred on 7 May 2020 attended by Dee Forbes, [REDACTED] Noel Kelly and myself.

It was confirmed at that meeting by Dee Forbes on behalf of RTÉ that in consideration of the new agreement, RTÉ guarantees the payments required to be made by Renault under the tripartite agreement and indemnifies Tuttle Productions Limited in relation to these payments for the duration of the contract.

I hope this clarifies matters for you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@nkmanagement.ie>
Sent: Friday 5 May 2023 10:41
To: Paula Mullooly [REDACTED]
Cc: Noel [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Tuttle Productions

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Dear Paula,

I hope you are well today!

In light of your clarifying email, we confirm that Invoice number 11416, dated 9 May 2022, for an amount of €75,000 and Invoice number 11526, dated 6 July 2022, for an amount of €75,000 were issued and paid, in accordance with the tri-partite agreement. As previously stated, it was confirmed at a meeting on 7 May 2020 by Dee Forbes on behalf of RTÉ that in consideration of the new agreement, RTÉ guarantees the payments required to be made by Renault under the tripartite agreement and indemnifies Tuttle Productions Limited in relation to these payments for the duration of the contract.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: Paula Mullooly [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 3:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]@nkmanagement.ie>
Cc: Noel [REDACTED]@hayes-solicitors.ie>
Subject: RE: Tuttle Productions

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your speedy response. What I have set out in my earlier email are the specific queries in relation to the audit. The context is closing out the audit for 2022. What is being sought is confirmation that the payments were invoiced, made, and relate to the Company/Presenter in circumstances where the tri party agreement does not refer to specific figures and the confirmation of the underwriting by RTÉ of those payments (and the legal obligation to pay) was given orally.

Kind regards
Paula

From: [REDACTED]@nkmanagement.ie>
Sent: Thursday 4 May 2023 10:42
To: RTÉ Solicitors' Office [REDACTED]
Cc: Paula Mullooly [REDACTED]; Noel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@hayes-solicitors.ie>

Subject: RE: Tuttle Productions

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Morning Paula,

I hope you are well!

Could you please furnish us with a copy of the specific queries from the auditors and any related commentary so we can properly understand the context of such queries?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Managing Director



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From: RTÉ Solicitors' Office [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] [@nkmanagement.ie](mailto:info@nkmanagement.ie)>
Cc: Paula Mullooly [REDACTED]
Subject: Tuttle Productions

Dear [REDACTED]

My name is Paula Mullooly, the Director of Legal in RTÉ. I am currently dealing with some queries from our auditors and to assist them I would appreciate if you could confirm in writing, the following:

1. That CMS raised two invoices as noted below with Astus:
 - (a) Invoice number 11416, dated 9 May 2022, for an amount of €75,000; and
 - (b) Invoice number 11526, dated 6 July 2022, for an amount of €75,000
2. That CMS were paid in full for both these invoices;
3. Confirmation that the Company/Presenter, being Tuttle Productions/Ryan Tubridy, was paid in accordance with these two invoices.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Paula Mullooly
Director of Legal Affairs
RTÉ

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