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Per Email

To

Wikimedia Foundation

Att. Michelle Paulson

Associate Counsel

[mpaulson@wikimedia.org](mailto:mpaulson@wikimedia.org)

Dear Ms. Paulson,

**Take Down Notice**

I am contacting you on behalf of Deutsche Grammophon GmbH, a company based in Germany. We have noticed that on your Wikimedia website (<http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Placido-Domingo.jpg>) you are displaying and offering for use a photo by photographer Sheila Rock produced in 2001 featuring the artist Placido Domingo. This very photo had been acquired by Deutsche Grammophon GmbH from Sheila Rock and any use of it is subject to the approval of Deutsche Grammophon. We have not approved your display and offer of the photo on your Wikimedia platform. As a consequence your use of the photo is infringing the rights owned by Deutsche Grammophon.

This letter is official notification under Section 512(c) of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), and I seek the immediate removal of the aforementioned infringing material from your servers. Please be advised that law requires you, as a service provider, to remove or disable access to the infringing materials upon receiving this notice

I am providing this notice in good faith and with the reasonable belief that rights my company owns are being infringed. I certify that the information contained in the notification is both true and accurate, and I have the authority to act on behalf of the owner of the copyright(s) involved.

In case of further questions please contact me at [albrecht.klutmann@umusic.com](mailto:albrecht.klutmann@umusic.com)

In the meantime we hereby reserve all of our rights and remedies.

Sincerely

DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON GESELLSCHAFT

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albrecht Klutmann", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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