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Vivendi and Harry Shearer

The French newspaper "Le Monde", dated Friday, December 2, 2016, has devoted nearly a page to a lawsuit from a certain Harry Shearer against Vivendi and its subsidiaries StudioCanal and Universal Music Group, alleging "non-perceived rights and damages".

Vivendi wishes to state that the case is about the 1984 movie *This is Spinal Tap* with a USD 2.25 million budget. The exploitation of this movie, which generated a total of around USD 15 million in revenues, has never been contested, and has never resulted in any request for explanation from Harry Shearer.

Vivendi also wishes to state that it has never received until now any subpoena from Harry Shearer or his representatives, either in the United States or elsewhere. The Group is therefore surprised by this disproportionate press campaign and reserves its rights in this case. The film, made over 30 years ago, has never been mentioned since.

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