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Dear Bryant,

Unigram is the UK based producer partner of the feature film *The Deb* working alongside Bunya Productions. We are currently in Australia for the duration of production, and it has come to our attention that the Australian Writers Guild is attempting to complete the arbitration with respect to the disputed "written by" credit for *The Deb*, concurrent with production undertaking principal photography of the film.

This news is of great concern. As you know, Rebel Wilson is currently directing, acting and producing *The Deb*. The shoot is scheduled to continue until the 9th of December. As I can attest, Rebel is on set for at least 10 - 12 hours every day in a physically demanding role. She often has travel time to add to that and we are about to put further demands on Rebel as we move to night shoots.

As I am sure you can appreciate, while the arbitration is a priority for Rebel, and while she clearly appreciates the need to finalise this as quickly as possible, without causing a huge disruption to the filming she simply does not have time to review and assess all the materials in the detail required at this crucial and very busy time. Rebel has considered all options to achieve this by the deadline, including engaging others in the process, however, given the complexity of the matter and the detailed and personal history of the project this really does require Rebel's complete attention to review the items in full and prepare responses to the same.

It has become clear to us that the strain of attempting to do all this work whilst filming has become detrimental to the film. Filming an Independent Feature Film is physically exhausting and filming to the best of one's abilities requires total focus. There simply are not enough hours in the day for Rebel to provide all the material you require. It is to all our benefit that Rebel concentrates on the essential tasks of directing, performing and producing.

We respectfully request a halt on proceedings until January at which point Rebel will have been able to complete principal photography and have the time available to properly provide and assess the materials required.

Yours sincerely

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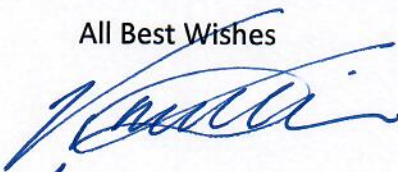
Dear Bryant

As the Chair Person of AI Film I am writing to you with some concern over the timeline imposed by the AWG on the current writers arbitration for THE DEB.

THE DEB is an Independent Feature Film which we are fully financing. AI Film has previously and very successfully financed great Australian talent; including Hacksaw Ridge with Mel Gibson and I, Tonya with Margot Robbie. Rebel Wilson is acting in several capacities on this production including, Directing, Producing and Acting. These are each complicated and demanding roles. We understand that this multitude of roles may be unique to this project and speaks to Rebel's commitment and importance to the film. We took the decision to fully finance this film in Australia because of Rebel's attachment. Taking valuable time from Rebel's schedule for her to engage with detailed legal work threatens the entire production.

We know the AWG would not intentionally jeopardise the successful production of a film and we appreciate the process you are demanding. We understand the Producers have complied with every requirement of the AWG to date, but we urge you to urgently reconsider the timeline for your adjudication to avoid a potentially catastrophic effect on this independent Australian film.

All Best Wishes



AMANDA GHOST
Chair Person