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Wolfsheim in court

More than 4 years have passed since the release of the album 'Casting Shadows' in 2003, and since that date there has not been any release of a new album from the music group 'Wolfsheim'. Meanwhile, the reasons for this silence have become clear: The collaboration between 'Wolfsheim' founder Markus Reinhardt and singer Peter Heppner is reaching its end.

Since 2005, a dispute between the two members of the group 'Wolfsheim' concerning the future continuation of the 'Wolfsheim' project is in place and reached a peak when singer Peter Heppner signed an exclusive solo artist recording contract for several albums with Warner Music in the end of 2005. Founder Markus Reinhardt considered this a breach of contract and a violation of the basic interests of the band 'Wolfsheim'. The intention of Peter Heppner to release his solo album followed by promotion and touring first and to suspend the production of a new 'Wolfsheim' album for an indefinite time, but to only vaguely consider such a production later, not before the end of the year 2009, was a decision that Markus Reinhardt deemed unacceptable for 'Wolfsheim' 's relation to the fans.

Therefore, 'Wolfsheim' founder Markus Reinhardt declared the exclusion of singer Peter Heppner from the 'Wolfsheim' partnership and filed a lawsuit before the Regional Court of Hamburg in order to determine that Peter Heppner's exclusion is effective. Markus Reinhardt wishes to be able to resume work on the project 'Wolfsheim' and to bring the creative standstill to an end.

During the legal proceedings following Markus Reinhardt's lawsuit against Peter Heppner, the Regional Court of Hamburg offered suggestions to resolve the matter of Peter Heppner's exclusion amicably; the attempts for negotiations failed, however, due to Peter Heppner's personal objectives. The Court concluded that a continuation of the collaboration between the two artists appears to be impossible because of irreconcilable differences.

'Wolfsheim' now needs to undergo personal changes. Nevertheless, founder Markus Reinhardt emphasizes that the style and direction of 'Wolfsheim' 's music shall remain. In order to move on with 'Wolfsheim', Markus Reinhardt will intensify his dialogue with 'Wolfsheim' 's record label, Strange Ways Records.

Jens Schippmann (Kamin + Wilke law firm, Hamburg, Germany), Markus Reinhardt's lawyer, announced that a decision of the Regional Court of Hamburg concerning the lawsuit to exclude Peter Heppner from the 'Wolfsheim' partnership because of his competing solo activities might be estimated sometime in the spring of 2008.