**Shaira’s “Selos” vs Lenka’s “Trouble is A Friend”**

Moro pop artist Shaira has made waves on social media for her song, “Selos” (Jealous). However, the song was removed from streaming platforms on March 19 following a copyright claim from Australian singer-songwriter Lenka. Lenka originally released “Trouble Is A Friend” in 2008, and the melody of the track was used by Shaira for “Selos.”

Following the copyright claim, Shaira’s music label AHS Productions released a statement on Facebook apologizing to Lenka and that they are in the process of securing a “cover license” to re-release “Selos.”

**1. What type of intellectual property is involved?**

Copyright

**2. What was the dispute about?**

The dispute revolved around copyright infringement. Shaira, a Moro pop artist, used the melody from Lenka's song "Trouble Is A Friend" in her own song "Selos" without obtaining proper permission or a license from Lenka or her representatives. This unauthorized use of Lenka's copyrighted material led to a copyright claim, resulting in the removal of "Selos" from streaming platforms. The dispute arose due to Shaira's unauthorized use of Lenka's copyrighted melody without proper licensing or permission.

**3. What was the final outcome?**

The final outcome appears to be that Shaira's music label, AHS Productions, issued an apology to Lenka and stated their intention to secure a "cover license" to re-release "Selos." This suggests that they are taking steps to rectify the copyright infringement by obtaining the necessary permissions or licenses for the use of Lenka's melody in Shaira's song. However, without further details, it's unclear whether the re-release of "Selos" with the cover license was successful or if any further legal actions were taken.

**4. what lessons can be learned from this case?**

* Respect for Copyright
* Get Permission
* Clear Communication

In short, this case shows why it's important to follow ethical and legal practices in the creative industry, respecting others' work while protecting your own.

