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TO PETCH

PETCH IVAN PETCH

PETCH: Hello.

Oh Ivan it's here are you in a position to talk?

PETCH: I can talk as long as you want to now

You sound as if you've been having a bit of a torrid time over there?

PETCH: Oh well we've got rid of the so and so.

What happened?

PETCH: Oh well this is not for publicity he he's been trying every every little trick in the book like what he did at Parramatta.

: Ohh.

PETCH: He put a spurious complaint into ICAC and then claimed the whistleblower protection.

Right.

PETCH: I know he did that at Parramatta and now's he tried it at Ryde well ah he was trying all sorts of things spending money he spent over 4 million dollars on consultants and everything else to see if they could pull this building down and sell it off to Lendlease to there's nothing here for the ratepayers of Ryde 200 million dollars for for Lendlease but you know that's a thing I can sit and talk to you for hours about.

Yes yes.

PETCH: But that's the bottom line he had to go um and it's been six-six all the way through with the mayor using his casting vote to to approve the the progress of all this sort of stuff.

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Right.

PETCH: And ah so when one of the other side was away then I knew he was going to be away I called for an extraordinary meeting and the business was to terminate the employment of the general manager under the provisions of the contract for 38 weeks.

Right.

PETCH: Well that was carried.

Right.

PETCH: And then they that was in July then they put a rescission motion in then the mayor under the under the direction of the general manager took out an injunction to stop us ah voting on the on the rescission motion because it was going to be in retaliation to it he claimed you know and all that sort of nonsense so.

Oh my goodness.

PETCH: So we've suffered all this for about six months until one of the IT people came up and and put the golden egg in my hand he'd had the general manager's computer which had a virus in it.

Right.

PETCH: When he went to detect the virus he found that the general manager had been downloading porn off the internet.

Ohh no.

PETCH: So we got the whole lot.

Ohh no.

PETCH: So I gotta go and give evidence on Friday at ICAC how we but they are after him for a few things I understand.

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Right.

PETCH: So it's been.

Well I am very sorry.

PETCH: Well had we we wouldn't have had this problem.

Well I I'd be delighted to assist you but you know I also recognise that there is a due process that you have to go through.

PETCH: Oh yes I understand that.

Yeah.

PETCH: I am just giving you a heads up love.

Thank you. Alright I'd love to work with you again.

PETCH: Because ah.

If that comes off that'd be delightful.

PETCH: Because you had Michael McMahon and then Michael Whittaker.

Yes.

PETCH: And they were two top general managers.

Yes.

PETCH: So I'm going to emphasise that to my colleagues when it comes around appointing it

Alright well I'd be delighted but I also understand that you know that the process has to be very clean.

PETCH: And I'm the and I'm the mayor now too.

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Yep alright yep well that's an exciting thing again.

PETCH: Yep.

You must be a beggar for punishment that's all I can say.

PETCH: I am I'm a real devil for punishment.

(LAUGHING).

PETCH: A real masochist.

(LAUGHING) Alright well thank you for giving me the heads up I'm sorry that it's been such a messy thing.

PETCH: Oh it has.

And um I hope that out of all this will come a good you know a really strong good clean you know general manager for the future.

PETCH: Yep I am sure you'll

Well I hope so.

PETCH: Alright.

Alright.

PETCH: Well I've got to get you the appointment first and then it'll be we'll be heading in that direction.

Alright then well I look forward to talking with you at some stage take care.

PETCH: Thanks.

Okay bye bye.

PETCH: Bye dear.

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