



# CANADIAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS

An Organization of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada

## LETTER OF ADHERENCE

The rights and obligations granted to the producer upon the completion and acceptance of this Letter of Adherence shall apply solely and exclusively to the production entitled \_\_\_\_\_, and

may not be transferred to any other production. In accordance with the understanding, this letter will confirm that the undersigned agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of an international American Federation of Musicians (AFM) agreement known as the;

☐ **Basic Theatrical Motion Picture Agreement (April 14, 2010 – February 23, 2013)**

☐ **Television Film Labour Agreement (April 14, 2010 – February 23, 2013)**

as amended by the

### 'Canadian Content Production Rules'

We acknowledge and confirm our understanding and acceptance of all the terms and conditions thereof. Upon condition that we enjoy the rights and privileges provided the engager thereunder, we agree that such terms and conditions shall govern production and commercial distribution uses of the film/sound track recordings and in this regard, we shall be responsible for the due and faithful performance of each and every of the engager obligations set forth therein.

It being further understood that the distribution rights acquired pursuant to the Canadian Content Production Rules (CCPR), which allow for the prepayment of the Film Musicians Secondary Markets Fund obligations and/or payments applicable to the release of Sound Track Recordings, is an **exclusive right** assigned by AFM's Vice President from Canada or his designee.

The foregoing provision is subject to the following exception: The producer agrees that if the attached eligibility application contains any intentionally false information or misrepresentations, then the film, television show or series which is the subject of this Letter of Adherence shall automatically be deemed to be covered by and subject to the terms and conditions of the AFM Television Film Agreement including, without limitation, the terms of the Film Musicians Secondary Markets Fund Agreement which is herein incorporated by reference. In that event, the scale wages paid by the producer shall not count as an offset against the producer's obligation to make the appropriate contributions to the Special Payments Fund. Further, if the producer intentionally submits false information or misrepresentations on the eligibility application the AFM shall have the right to prohibit that producer from using the Letter of Adherence in any future production.

It is assigned exclusively to the producer/production company named herein, and upon payment of the premium fees as prescribed in the CCPR Agreement, allows for the film's world-wide commercial distribution in perpetuity, which include, theatrical/public showings, broadcast uses, retail sales/rentals of video cassettes, soundtrack recordings, CD ROM/multimedia and all related uses as presently known and in the future, may exist.

We acknowledge and agree with the AFM that an AFM Local member covered by a Letter of Adherence or similar agreement between us and the AFM (the "Agreement") does not have the authority to execute any agreements, waivers, releases and/or any other documents (collectively a "Release and Waiver") which actually or purport in any way to adversely amend, abridge, alter or otherwise change such member's rights or obligations (which, for such purpose shall include, without limitation, a waiver or release of fees and/or royalties for recordings and/or other media releases relating to the member or his or her works) pursuant to either the Agreement or the Bylaws of the AFM and/or its Locals. Any such Release and Waiver, if so executed by a member, shall be considered for all such purposes to be invalid and unenforceable by us against such individual member and/or the AFM and its Locals.

<p>_____ Company Name</p> <p>_____ Name &amp; Title of Authorized Officer</p> <p>_____ Company address</p> <p>_____ City Province Postal Code</p> <p>_____ Signature Date</p> <p>_____ Telephone Fax</p> <p>_____ Email Web</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Completion by CFM Official</b></p> <p>AFM Acceptance by:</p> <p>_____ Signature Date</p> <p>For information on filing contracts, fees, terms, please contact Local #: _____</p> <p>_____ Name of Local Official</p> <p>_____ Title</p> <p>_____ Telephone Fax</p> <p>Copy to Local by ___fax; ___mail; ___email; Date: _____</p>
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