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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Application - Naddine Madell-Morgan and Patrick Creery - Telefilm Micro-budget Production Program for their project "In Real Life".

My name is Joe Thornton - Metis and a forty year veteran of the film & TV industry in Canada. I have functioned in a number of capacities ranging from Cinematographer, writer, TV Producer, Line Producer and PM/AD. I am a dual PM/AD card holder with the DGC since 1975.

I have previously been involved with a few Telefilm and CMF projects. I was the Canadian Co-Producer for the NCRV Holland TV series called "de Zomer van 45" – an 8 hr. mini-series that aired in Canada on CBC. I was lead Producer for APTN's Raventales – a 26 episode animation series, Trainee Showrunner on the APTN show "Cashing In", and I was a Development Producer for Original Pictures Inc., (Kim Todd) for a year, involved in preparation for a third season of Falcon Beach.

I have known Naddine for over five years and have worked with her on a previous short film in the capacity of advisor/1st AD and I strongly recommend that Naddine Madell-Morgan be considered as a candidate for funding through Telefilm's Micro-Budget Production Program.

The industry needs more female Directors and I believe that Naddine is a very good prospect to be a strong director. I have never seen a more determined individual in all of my years in the industry.

I believe that the Telefilm Micro-Budget Production Program is good match for these two talented individuals and I will provide whatever assistance I am able to make this project a success.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Thornton", with a horizontal line underneath.

Joe Thornton

Writer/Producer
EagleCreek Entertainment Inc.