

## APPENDIX 14

### DECLARATION OF PARENT IN THE ENGAGEMENT OF MINORS

(see Article A2704 [a])

*Please read this form carefully as well as the section of the IPA setting out the minimum terms and conditions for the engagement of Minors in independently produced film and TV projects (the "IPA"). This agreement is available from the ACTRA office and will be provided to you upon request. In addition, if you have any questions they should be directed to the minor's Steward at your local ACTRA office. They are there to assist you.*

- 1) If your child is offered a Role in a film or television Production, you, as the Parent, are required to complete and sign this form and return it to the Producer prior to a contract being entered into engaging your child.
- 2) You have the ultimate responsibility for the health, education and welfare of your child in making decisions concerning your child with respect to his/her engagement in a Role in a film or television project. The better informed you are, the better informed decisions you will make.
- 3) Firstly, you must be familiar with the requirements of the Role your child is being considered for - this usually means reading the script. It may help you to speak to the Producer or Director to get a clear picture of what the Role entails.
- 4) Having familiarized yourself with the requirements of the Role, you are required to disclose hereunder any medical history or condition or any attitudinal or psychological condition which you are aware of which might foreseeably interfere with or impact on your child's ability to do what may be required. If you think something might be important but you are not sure, please fill it in.
- 5) If your child is less than 16 years of age, you must accompany your child to or from the set or location and must be accessible while your child is on the set. If your child is 16 years of age or older, it is your right to be accessible at all times when your child is on set.
- 6) If you cannot attend, you shall appoint a chaperon for your child. It is strongly recommended that this person has your confidence to act in your child's best interests. The appointment shall be in the form of Appendix 15 and must be completed in triplicate: one copy to be delivered to the Producer, one to ACTRA and one for you to keep.

- 7) As you may not be available at all times please fill out and return the emergency medical authorization form attached allowing the Producer to obtain emergency treatment when you cannot be contacted at once.
- 8) You are also responsible to ensure your child's education is taken care of when your child is working. If your child is required to work during regular school days and this interferes with your child's education, you should consult the school principal or your child's teacher and ask them what tutoring the child may need. The Producer will institute the tutoring plan proposed by the principal or teacher, but is up to you to make sure this is taken care of.
- 9) Article A2716 of the IPA provides that after a Minor's total lifetime remuneration reaches \$5,000, 25% percent of the Minor's gross remuneration shall be deducted from the total payment due to the Minor by the Producer and remitted to the ACTRA Performers' Rights Society, which shall hold such monies in trust for the Minor. Your child's engagement is subject to this provision.

10) The Minor

- is a resident of Canada within the meaning of the Income Tax Act of Canada
- is not a resident of Canada within the meaning of the Income Tax Act of Canada

If the residence of the Minor changes, I hereby undertake to promptly notify ACTRA PRS of the change.

Your signature on this form indicates that you have received a copy of the IPA. Please sign and date this form and deliver it to the Producer as soon as possible.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

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(parent's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(witness signature)

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(print or type Parent's name)

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(print or type witness name)

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(print or type Minor's Name)