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**APPLICATION TO COLLABORATE – New Media**

The undersigned are aware that, pursuant to the provisions of the Basic Agreement, the TV Credits Manual precludes a writer-production executive from sharing credit with a writer who is not a production executive where the two writers have written in collaboration.

The undersigned are advised that the Board has agreed on a temporary basis to permit a joint credit to be accorded a writer-production executive and a writer-non-production executive if they so mutually agree and provided that the two writers:

- 1) Apply to the Guild prior to the rendition of the writing services involved.
- 2) Warrant that the collaboration will be bona fide and will be "head-to-head", that is, the two writers will be, in fact, writing together at the same time with the result that there will be no separable material; and
- 3) At the time of the submission of the Notice of Tentative Writing Credits, will sign a Certificate of Compliance with items 2 and 3 above.
  - a) If the Certificate of Compliance is not signed for any reason, the writer-production executive will not be entitled to receive any share of the residuals; and if any statement therein contained is false, he will not be entitled to any residuals or credit and, in addition, will pay as a fine to the Guild a sum equal to the monies he would otherwise have received as residuals for the assignment in question.
  - b) If the Certificate of Compliance contains any false statement, the writer who is not a production executive will forfeit to the Guild any residuals he otherwise would have received for the assignments in question.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby makes application to collaborate as a bona fide team on \_\_\_\_\_ episodes of \_\_\_\_\_ series and (as a condition to receiving a joint credit) agree to comply with items 2 and 3 above.

Episode title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Series: \_\_\_\_\_

We have (never) collaborated before. (If you have collaborated before, indicate number of times: \_\_\_\_.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Writer (Production Executive)

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Writer (Non-Production Executive)