

CAPE NEW WRITERS AWARDS GENERAL RELEASE FORM

To Whom It May Concern:

I realize that many ideas, programs, slogans, scripts, plans, suggestions, and other literary and/or dramatic and/or musical material (hereinafter, for convenience, collectively referred to as "the material"), which are submitted to you, are similar to material previously used, previously submitted by others, or already under consideration by you. I further realize that you must protect yourself against any unwarranted claims by refusing to examine any material submitted to you unless you are assured that you shall have the unqualified right to finally determine whether such material or any part thereof is in fact used by you or your successors, assignees or licensees, and what other consideration, if any, should be made for such use.

I am submitting certain material to you herewith. In order to induce you to consider this material, I hereby irrevocably waive, release, and relinquish any and all claims which I, or any person, firm or corporation claiming under or through me, may now or hereafter have against you, your successors, assignees and licensees, and your and their respective officers, employees and representatives, for any alleged use, that you, or your successors, assignees or licensees, may make of any such material, which are consistent with the purposes for which the material was submitted.

I further agree that if you, your affiliates, your and their respective officers, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns produce or distribute a project based upon the same general idea, theme or situation and/or have the same setting or background and/or taking place in the same geographical area or period of history as the said project material, then unless you have substantially copied the expression and development of such idea, theme or situation, including the characters and story line thereof, as herewith or hereafter submitted to you by me in writing, you shall have no obligation or liability to me of any kind or character by reason of the production or distribution of such project(s), nor shall you be obligated to compensate me in connection therewith. I agree that nothing in this agreement, nor the submission of the project material, shall be deemed to place you in any different position from any other member of the public with respect to the project material. Accordingly, any part of the project material that could be freely used by any member of the public may be used by you without liability to me.

I further understand and agree that you are not responsible for the return of any material submitted, and I acknowledge that I have retained a duplicate copy of such material in my possession. In addition, I understand that any fee submitted in conjunction with said material will be donated to CAPE in order to offset costs incurred by the organization for the CAPE NEW WRITERS AWARDS, and will not be returned if material is not selected.

Very truly yours,

(For Second Screenwriter, if any)

_____	(Signature)	_____
_____	(Printed Name)	_____
_____	(Date)	_____
_____	(Address)	_____
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