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):   __________________________________________________________________

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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)