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Mr. Dan Glickman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.
1600 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 2006

Dear Mr. Glickman:

Thank you for your responsive letter of June 18, proposing that we meet to discuss depictions of smoking in movies and the consideration of smoking in movie ratings. As I have previously indicated, my colleagues and I appreciate your willingness to discuss these matters. I would like to propose a meeting in Burlington, Vermont, on Thursday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m. If this date and time work for you, please let me know, so that we may make any necessary arrangements.

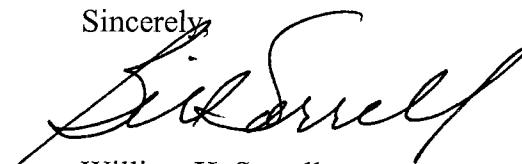
In my letter of June 5, 2007, I requested certain information about depictions of smoking in movies from 2004-2006. With respect to movies rated G, PG, or PG-13 in those years, I specifically asked for an explanation of the impact that the updated motion picture rating rules would have had on the ratings of films that portrayed smoking. I also requested that the MPAA provide information about how the rating board considered smoking under the new rules, including the issues of pervasiveness, glamorization, and mitigating context, in rating new movies G, PG, or PG-13. A recent example of which we are aware is "Hairspray," which reportedly depicts smoking by teens and pregnant women, and was rated PG.

The information we previously requested would help make our meeting more productive. I would like several weeks to review the materials before we meet. Therefore, I request that you provide me with the information previously requested, by September 3.

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Please confirm that you will be able to provide the materials by September 3, and that we can schedule the meeting on the 27th. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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