

SIDELETTER NO. 8

Glenn Gumpel
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Dear Glenn:

Reference is made to Paragraphs 14-302 (second unnumbered paragraph), 14-402 (first paragraph), 14-403(b) and 14-404(b) of the 1993 Directors Guild of America Basic Agreement. Language was added in each of the provisions of the 1990 Basic Agreement which correspond to these provisions specifying that at least 75% of the days needed to qualify for placement on the Qualifications List must be spent with the actual shooting company.

This will confirm that the addition of this language was not intended to, and should not be construed as, a substantive change, but is instead consistent with, and intended to clarify, the meaning of those provisions as both parties have interpreted them in the past.


Sincerely,



J. Nicholas Counter III

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ACCEPTED AND AGREED:



Glenn Gumpel