

Sideletter No. 8

As of July 1, 2017;  
Updated as of July 1, 2020

Russell Hollander  
National Executive Director  
Directors Guild of America, Inc.  
7920 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90046

**Re: Director Employed on a Non-Dramatic Program Assigned to Direct Scenes for a Strip Quiz and Game or Strip Variety Program**

Dear Mr. Hollander:

During negotiations for the 2020 FLTTA, the parties agreed that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including Articles 6.D.2. and 6.D.3.), the following minimum payments shall apply to the assignment of a Director under the circumstances described below.

1. When a Director employed on a non-dramatic program (other than a strip quiz and game program) produced under a DGA collective bargaining agreement is concurrently assigned to direct scene(s) five (5) minutes or less in length as broadcast for a strip quiz and game program under this Agreement, and the Director's services do not exceed one (1) hour, the minimum payment for the Director's services shall be \$1,198 (\$1,228 effective July 1, 2021 and \$1,265<sup>†</sup> effective July 1, 2022) for each such assignment.
2. When a Director employed on a non-dramatic program produced under a DGA collective bargaining agreement is assigned to direct scene(s) five (5) minutes or less in length as broadcast for a strip variety program under this Agreement, and the Director's services do not exceed one (1) hour, the minimum payment for the Director's services shall be the "less than five (5) minutes in length" segment fee applicable to a variety program set forth in Article 6, Section B.4.

Sincerely,



Carol A. Lombardini

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:



Russell Hollander  
National Executive Director

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<sup>†</sup> See text of footnote 12 on page 135.