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**NOTICE TO CASTING DIRECTORS AND CANADIAN AFFILIATES OF COMPANIES
REPRESENTED BY THE AMPTP IN THE 2002 ACTRA NEGOTIATIONS:**

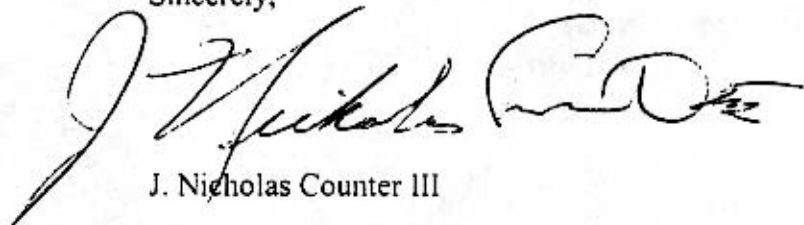
Re: Casting Directors/Casting Workbook

Recently, ACTRA raised concerns that some casting directors require performers to subscribe to the on-line casting service Casting Workbook in order to be submitted for auditions or considered for work.

The Canadian Affiliates of the AMPTP agreed to notify casting directors that there is no requirement for performers or their agents to subscribe to the Casting Workbook as a condition of being able to audition or work for any production company. Further, it is the position of ACTRA that such a pre-condition may constitute a violation of the Preference of Employment provisions of the ACTRA collective agreement.

Please advise the appropriate casting persons within your company of the foregoing.

Sincerely,



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