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To: **ISRAELI FILM FUND**
12, Yehudith Blvd
Tel Aviv 67016
Israel

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RE: RECOMMENDATION FOR ARKADI (ARIK) KAPLUN.

I write this letter to express my great confidence in Arik Kaplun as teacher and filmmaker.

I am a film producer whose career in the field spans over thirty years. A number of films that I was associated with as Producer, Co-Producer or Executive Producer, have garnered Oscar Nominations and a multitude of International Awards. Those include: GODFATHER II & III, THE SECRET GARDEN, APOCALYPSE NOW, THE CONVERSATION, BARFLY, LOST IN TRANSLATION, and many more.

My acquaintance with Mr. Kaplun dates to our first meeting at the International Film Festival at Karlovy Vary, where both Mr. Kaplun and myself served as members of the Grand Jury. I believe Kaplun is a talented director blessed with the gift of probing deep into the human condition.

Arik Kaplun is currently working on his feature film Eternity Water – an international, Israeli – German – American – Russian coproduction.

I have read the first draft of Kaplun's screenplay "Eternity Water". It displays a mastery and understanding of visual texture and creates images that are at once challenging and provoking. I find the project uniquely interesting and engaging.

I am involved in the production of Arik Kaplun's feature film as the American partner.

I strongly recommend Arik's academic and cinematic projects.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,



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