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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Emergence – Out of the Shadows

OUTtv Network Inc. (“OUTtv”) is pleased to be involved with Sher Vancouver’s upcoming social justice documentary, *Emergence – Out of the Shadows* (the “Program”). OUTtv will exhibit the Program on our various linear and Internet-based video-on-demand platforms in Canada and other territories around the world.

This important documentary will explore the taboo topic of being gay and lesbian in the South Asian community of Metro Vancouver and abroad. It will feature Kayden’s poignant story of family rejection and self-discovery while embracing his newfound family and life. Parents and their children will discuss the struggles they have endured and overcome to preserve the family through generations to come. Success often means setting aside long-established culture and tradition for compassion, love, and acceptance.

Emergence will be a very valuable educational tool and may help many people, especially youth, deal with their sexuality, gender identity, and coming out journey, from an anti-racism and cross-cultural perspective. People of all backgrounds will also be able to relate to this film because it deals with issues of fitting in, belonging, acceptance and love, as well as the experiences many LGBTQ+ people of South Asian descent go through, of discrimination, oppression, racism, rejection and the impact this has on their lives.

OUTtv has also licensed Sher Vancouver’s first award-winning documentary, *My Name Was January*, for exhibition on our various platforms. *My Name Was January* won 14 international awards and garnered 63 official selections at film festivals around the world. *My Name Was January* also entered the Canadian Screen Awards for Best Short Documentary in 2020.

OUTtv is proud to support *Emergence – Out of the Shadows* and we are confident the film will have a significant impact within the South Asian LGBTQ+ and broader community and find success in the film festival circuit and various film distribution platforms.

Yours truly,

OUTtv NETWORK INC.

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