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**Re: Use of the "Movie entitled "shortunderwater" located at [www.piscatorialpursuits.com/movies/shortunderwater.mpg](http://www.piscatorialpursuits.com/movies/shortunderwater.mpg) " in film "SAHARA"**

Dear Bob,

Sahara Productions Limited is in production on a theatrical motion Picture entitled **"SAHARA"**. The script was written by John C. Richards and will be directed by Breck Eisner. The film stars Matthew McConaughey and Penelope Cruz.

"Sahara" is based on the novel by Clive Cussler of the same name. The story is an epic one spanning many years. At the heart of the story, an African dictator's toxic waste disposal plant is mutating a red tide, and so threatens the planet's ecosystem. It's up to Dirk Pitt and his associates from NUMA (National Underwater and Marine Agency) to find the source of the pollution and shut down the operation.

With your permission, Sahara Productions Limited would like to use the **"movie entitled "shortunderwater" located at [www.piscatorialpursuits.com/movies/shortunderwater.mpg](http://www.piscatorialpursuits.com/movies/shortunderwater.mpg) " in several key scenes on the boat MarthAnn.** In the scenes, the short movie will be displayed on background screens in the Ops Room. There will be several types of shipwreck photos and other underwater information visible on the screens.

I kindly ask that you confirm your agreement to the production's use of the movie referenced above and entitled "shortunderwater", as described, by having the appropriate person sign and return to me the enclosed Clearance Authorization. Production will also consider a small courtesy payment if you would like.

Thank you for your help and consideration. If you have any further questions, please contact me at the phone number below.

Sincerely,  
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## Clearance Authorization

In consideration of Sahara Productions Limited ("Producer") offering to include the "**shortunderwater.mpg (www.piscatorialpursuits.com/movies/shortunderwater.mpg)**" ("Article") as set dressing in scenes as part of the Producer's theatrical motion Picture currently entitled "**SAHARA**" (the "Picture"), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Mr. RL Ball of Piscatorial Pursuits (Licensor) hereby expressly grants to Producer, its successors, assigns and licensees, the right to use the Article on the terms below.

**Licensor** acknowledges and agrees that Producer shall own the entire copyright and all other rights of every kind in and to the Picture. The Picture, which may, without any further approval of **Licensor** include scenes containing the Article, may be exhibited and exploited theatrically, on television and by any other means of expression, including clips from the Picture containing the Article in advertising and promotion, in any media now known or hereafter devised, in perpetuity, throughout the universe. The Producer shall have the right to assign, license and/or sublicense the whole or any part of Producer's rights pursuant to this Authorization.

Producer may use the Article in the Picture, in a manner consistent with the usage as described in the requesting letter for this document dated **April 5, 2004**. In addition, Producer is not obligated to photograph the Article or to use the same in the Picture or otherwise.

**Licensor** hereby confirms, warrants and represents that they are, or are the authorized agent of, the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Article, including, if existing, its copyright, tradename and/or trademark that they have the right to enter into this Authorization and to grant the rights granted hereunder without the permission or signature of anyone else being required and that the grant of rights hereunder will not violate the rights of any kind of any third party.

**Licensor** acknowledges that this Authorization and the referenced requesting letter constitute the entire understanding between **Licensor** and Producer and in no event shall **Licensor** be entitled to rescind or terminate this Authorization or any of the rights granted to Producer hereunder, or to enjoin, restrain or otherwise impair the production, distribution, advertising or other exploitation of the Picture.

**Licensor** hereby irrevocably releases and discharges Producer from any and all claims which **Licensor** may have against them arising out of or relating to the use of the Article in the Picture. **Licensor** further agrees that no further payments of any kind shall be due to Licensor in relation to the use of the Article in the Picture.

**Licensor** understands that Producer is proceeding with the preparation, production and distribution of the Picture in reliance upon and induced by the rights granted to Producer under this Authorization.

### **RL Ball/Piscatorial Pursuits:**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_