

**STANDARD WRITERS GUILD OF CANADA OPTION AGREEMENT**

(See Article B3)

**Effective as of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Producer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Writer's Loan-out Company (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WGC Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GST No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Provincial Tax No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*If writing as a team:*

**Writer's Loan-out Company (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Writer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WGC Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GST No:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Provincial Tax No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Title of Optioned Material:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Episode (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Literary Material Optioned (stage):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Option Fee: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Period of Option:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal date/period: 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Option Fee: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Option Fee: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

The Option period, including renewals, shall not exceed three (3) years.

**Script Fee/Purchase Price payable on Exercise of Option: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

(which Script Fee is an advance against any Production Fee)  
The only fees deductible from the Script Fee/Purchase Price are the first eighteen (18) months ' Option Fees.

**Cheques shall be made payable to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. This agreement is subject to the terms of the current WGC Independent Production Agreement ("IPA"). All the terms of the IPA shall be deemed to be included herein, except where specific terms more beneficial to the Writer are included in this agreement in place of the relevant minimum terms in the IPA. If in any other respect any provisions of this agreement conflict with the terms and conditions of the IPA, then the IPA shall prevail, and in such event the conflicting provisions of this agreement shall be deemed to be modified to the extent necessary to cause it to conform to the terms and conditions of the IPA and, as modified, this agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
2. All additional terms must be attached as a rider hereto.

<b>Producer</b>	<b>Writer's Loan-out Company</b>	<b>Writer's Loan-out Company</b>
Per: _____	Per: _____	Per: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____
<b>Writer</b> (if no loan-out company)	<b>Writer</b>	<b>Writer</b>
_____	_____	_____
Date: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____