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The Hon. Vic Fedeli
Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade
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and

The Hon. Lisa MacLeod
Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism & Culture Industries
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Dear Ministers,

I am writing today to lend support to the application for the establishment and implementation of the South Eastern Ontario Production Accelerator Fund.

As you know, Ontario has experienced tremendous growth in film production over the past five years, and the successful growth of production infrastructure in northern Ontario has shown other regions of Ontario that there are opportunities to expand Ontario's capacity beyond the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. With investment funds from government, South Eastern Ontario could begin to incentivize production companies and studios to look to some of Ontario's mid-size cities and surrounding areas as alternatives to similar types of locations in the US and other countries.

Federgreen Entertainment Inc. is an Ontario based independent production company that has produced over 70+ feature films in Ontario since 2011 with 95%+ of all the cast and crew being comprised of Ontario residents.

Federgreen Entertainment Inc. has been successfully made productions in the GTHA, and Northern Ontario with it's sights set of shooting more content in South Eastern Ontario Region in the coming years. We look forward to expanding our relationship with the SEOPAF Working Group, and look forward to supporting new Members in South Eastern Ontario through our provision of a strong collective agreement, related benefits, and extensive training programs.

Sincerely,

Avi Federgreen
President / Producer