## **APPENDIX "J"**

## **Statutory Declaration for Casting Directors**

The Engager shall, as a condition precedent to engaging a casting director or other person responsible for hiring any Performer (including any Background Performers), require the said casting director or person to execute a Statutory Declaration in the form as provided below, and deliver same to ACTRA, properly executed and sworn.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, have been engaged as a casting director, or in another position in which I am responsible for engaging Performers, which for the purposes of this Declaration shall include Background Performers in respect of the production of television and radio commercials produced by the Engagers adhered to the National Commercial Agreement, and/or its addenda, between the Joint Broadcast Committee of the Association of Canadian Advertisers and ACTRA, covering the period June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023.

I solemnly declare that I (and all other persons in my employ, if any)

- 1. do not act as an agent for Performers;
- 2. do not and shall not act so as to require Performers to join a specific agency;
- 3. do not own or operate a talent agency;
- 4. do not receive any money from any talent agency for using Performers represented by such agency;
- 5. do not receive any money from any Performer or charge a fee to any Performer;
- 6. will not pay or forward a fee to any talent agent for submitting Performers;
- 7. will not give any personal information relating to any Performer to any talent agency, except for the agency that represents such Performer;
- 8. will not be eligible to work on an ACTRA Performer contract;
- 9. will, when negotiating terms of engagement with Performers or their agents, negotiate in good faith. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I will not apply pressure to or coerce Performers into accepting only minimum terms and conditions. Furthermore, I will negotiate only the terms and conditions applicable to the particular engagement, without explicit or implicit reference to any other engagement.

I understand that ACTRA and the Engager are relying on this Declaration in order to permit me to be engaged as a casting director in respect to the production of all television and radio commercials produced by signatory Engagers, and that ACTRA and the Engager shall rely on this Declaration until the expiry of an Engager's signatory status under the National Commercial Agreement.

Date:	day of	, 20	
Witness		 Signature	