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Incendo announces start of filming for “*EARLY RELEASE*”

Montreal, September 7th, 2016 – Incendo is pleased to announce that principal photography has commenced on its latest thriller ***EARLY RELEASE***, starring actress Kelli Williams (*The Practice; Lie to Me; A Boyfriend for Christmas*). Shot on location in Montreal, the movie also co-stars, Justin Mader (*Room; Death Race; The Unauthorized Full House Story*), Sarain Boylan (*Bon Cop Bad Cop; Saw IV; Bleacher Bums*) and Niamh Wilson (*Degrassi : The Next Generation; Saw III, IV, V; The Young and Prodigious T.S. Spivet*).

The film is being directed by acclaimed John L’Écuyer (*Curtis’s Charm; Saint-Jude; The Riverbank; In God’s Country*). “John is very talented and has been nominated and won several Genies, Geminis, DGC Awards, Columbus Film Awards, Reims TV Fest Awards, TVO Awards, as well as the TIFF Jury Prize for his film *Curtis’s Charm* in the category “Best Canadian Feature Film”. We feel privileged to have him on our team” says Jean Bureau, President & CEO of Incendo.

EARLY RELEASE is the story of Taylor Bennett, a typical suburban mom, who made some bad life decisions and was sentenced to three years in jail for a DUI and possession of drugs. After her release, Taylor fights the stigma of her past misdeeds, works to regain the support of her daughter Bianca and husband Jeff, and once again become a contributing member of society. But just when Taylor’s life is getting back on track, her former cellmate and career criminal, Meghan Flanagan, unexpectedly appears and invades Taylor's world. Meghan has a devious plan. She wants Taylor to come clean and confess the truth behind her early release. Taylor will stop at nothing to keep her family safe from Meghan, even if it means stepping back into the world she ultimately escaped.

EARLY RELEASE is produced with the participation of Bell Media. Jean Bureau and Ian Whitehead will produce the film for Incendo; Executive Producer is Mr. Jean Bureau.

About Incendo

Incendo is a Canadian company that specializes in the production and international distribution of high quality television programming for the worldwide marketplace. Since its inception in 2001, the company has produced compelling movies, television series as well as documentaries that have been sold throughout the world. Through its joint venture with Twentieth Century Fox International Television (Fox/Incendo), Incendo is the leading television distribution company in Canada and also handles theatrical distribution in Québec for Paramount Pictures. For more information, visit www.incendo.ca.

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