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INCENDO SCREENWRITERS NOMINATED TWICE FOR LEO AWARDS

Montreal, May 2nd 2018 – Incendo, a Canadian leader in television production and distribution based in Montreal, is very proud to announce that screenwriters James Phillips and Doug Barber have been nominated for the Leo Award in the Best Screenwriting for a Television Movie category for two separate films. Their work on *FANatic* and *SERIALIZED* is being recognized in the same category.

Last year, Doug Barber and James Phillips won the award for Best Screenwriting for a Television Movie for *SWEPT UNDER*. The Leo Awards recognize exceptional talent in the British Columbia film and television industry. Winners will be announced on Sunday June 3rd during the Gala Awards Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver.

In Canada, *FANatic* and *SERIALIZED* are both currently available on Bell Media.

***FANatic*:** Tess is the female lead in a very successful Sci-Fi series. She longs to escape from the sexist and stereotypical role that has given her fame but no one around her can believe she would leave a starring role. When a photo leaks that suggests her leading man and real-life husband is cheating on her, Tess turns to her trusted assistant for support. Unfortunately, that may not have been the wisest choice.

***SERIALIZED*:** After getting dropped by her publisher, celebrated novelist Hannah Ryan uses the negative forces in her life to inspire the creation of a pulp crime serial that posts new chapters to subscriber's devices every week. The initial release is a modest success but the work becomes a massive hit after a real life murder takes place that bears a striking similarity to Hannah's story. Is it really just a coincidence or is it possible that a copycat serial killer is acting out the fictitious murders in real life? And is he going to strike again once Hannah releases her next chapter?

About the Leo Awards

The Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Foundation of British Columbia is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to celebrate and promote the achievements of the British Columbia film and television industry through the presentation of an annual awards program – the Leo Awards.

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, including trailers and upcoming projects, please visit www.incendo.ca

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