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***10 Seconds* Film Sheds Light on Sex Addiction and Demand for Human Trafficking**

(NASHVILLE, TN)— Bella Veritas Productions is proud to present *10 Seconds*, a short independent film that draws attention to the demand for human trafficking and how sex addiction adds fuel to a growing fire. A private screening of the film is set for Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Belcourt Theatre in Nashville, Tennessee, followed by a Q & A with the producers and cast.

Producers Elena Dering and David Perry began working to raise awareness about Human Trafficking in Nashville, TN in 2005. As their cultural conscience was awakened, they realized how few stories and films there were from the standpoint of the consumer. Later, Dering and Perry joined forces with Matthew Rampulla and Aaron Horn, who were also very passionate about the issue of human trafficking—*10 Seconds* is a product of this collaboration.

10 Seconds tells the story of Gilbert Horn, a successful business and family man with a deep dark secret—he is a sex addict. His obsession leads him to lie to those around him, betray his wife and enslave innocent girls. As he struggles with temptation, he is desperate for intervention to save him from self-destructing.



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10 Seconds brings together amazing artists who believe that although humanity still dwells in the offenders amongst us only “A Power greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity” (Sex Addicts Anonymous). Jessejames Locorriere, Laura Choppin, Matt Coale, Duncan Ragsdale, Fred Paragano and Kazimir Boyle are just a few of the individuals who lend their incredible talents to this project.

The film will be traveling the festival circuit prior to being released to the general public. However, once the film is released to the public, through partnerships with local and international social justice organizations, education centers, community groups and faith-based organizations, Bella Veritas Productions will be distributing a DVD containing an additional 2 hours of special features they produced related specifically to sex addiction and human trafficking. Distribution of this DVD, as well as information made available online are designed to provide practical tools to encourage discussion of sex addiction and its role in human trafficking, as well as where to go for help and additional information.

Human trafficking is the fastest growing organized crime in the world today. This short film enters a market where the focus has been on the victims, an important aspect of the issue. However, unless the demand side of sex trafficking, a major contributing factor to the issue is addressed, the market for trafficking will continue to thrive.

Visit www.10secondsmovie.com to learn more about the film.

About Bella Veritas Productions

Bella Veritas Productions, is a Nashville based non-profit production company, focused on making films that educate, inspire and bring social awareness. Visit www.bellaveritas.com for more information.

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