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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation to any Producer or Production/Post.Production Company that has the opportunity to engage Jason Smith as Music Editor.

SPARTACUS was a Pacific Renaissance Spartacus Ltd production - on air for 4 seasons and 39 x 1 hour episodes - and an original programme of the STARZ network – a show which was and continues to be a huge success. Each episode averaged more than 1 million live Friday night viewers, 6 million viewers on DVR +7 and re-runs, as well as an audience winner with Netflix online streaming.

The post production team created a complete sound.scape on this fast turnaround TV series and with each season being a 6 month period of continuous sound post production.

As Music Editor and in association with US Composer Joe Lo Duca, the work of Jason Smith was a key contribution to the production value and extraordinary standard that was set and maintained throughout 4 years of on screen drama and action. In addition to Jason's technical and creative proficiency, he worked to a complex brief and relentlessly tight delivery deadlines. His quick response to creative challenges was impeccable eg. post playback notes and expediency for the sound team = Jason was a reliable and accommodating member of the team and always a welcome presence on the production and in the room. On *SPARTACUS* we aimed for epic and feature film standard on every one of our 39 episodes (plus PG reversioning) and Jason set and maintained this level of attention and delivery throughout.

Additionally – while years 1 through 3 were a standard Dolby Digital 5.1 sound mix, the final season was the inaugural STARZ delivery of Dolby Digital 7.1 – brilliantly so.

I am pleased to recommend Jason as an asset to any production in the screen sector - film and television industry.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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