**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Simon And I**

**GENRE: LGBT, Documentary**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 18VP**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : NONE**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Nicky Newman**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Simon Nkoli, Bev Ditsie**

**Running Time : 54**

**Year : 2001**

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**Synopsis**

Narrated by Bev, both as a personal statement and a political history. Through good times and bad, their relationship is viewed against a backdrop of intense political activism and the HIV/AIDS crisis. Their converging and diverging lives, culminating in Simon‘s death, are revealed in this heartfelt testament using a mixed format of interviews and archive footage.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Violence** | June 16th Violence. People being shot. Man lying dead in the road. Teargas being thrown at people. Burning tires. Bleeding child being carried. |
| **Prejudice** | Apartheid Documentary. Man speaks against homosexuality as a sin. |

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| **Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)** |
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**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** |  |
| **NUDITY** |  |
| **PREJUDICE** | **16** |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** |  |
| **VIOLENCE** | **18** |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** |  |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |