**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Breaking Through**

**GENRE: Gay, Documentary**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16PVL**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : 13**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Cindy L. Abel**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Tammy Baldwin, Barney Frank**

**Running Time : 85**

**Year : 2014**

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**Synopsis**

In BREAKING THROUGH, openly LGBT elected officials - including the first openly gay US Senator, Tammy Baldwin - share their stories of self-doubt and triumph over multiple barriers, revealing a deeply personal, rarely-seen side of politicians and gay people. As they show what is possible, they give hope to struggling people from all walks of life.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Language** | Derogatory speech against homosexuals and homosexuality. |
| **Prejudice** | Prejudice against homosexuality. Religious organisations speaks out against homosexuality. People in the Senate speak out against homosexuality. |
| **Violence** | Homosexuals being beaten for being gay. 11 year old boy hangs himself after being bullied for being gay. Woman cuts herself on her forearm to deal with being lesbian. Woman talks about incest and abuse as a child. |

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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** | **16** |
| **NUDITY** |  |
| **PREJUDICE** | **16** |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** |  |
| **VIOLENCE** | **16** |
| **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)** |  |