**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: The Seminarian**

**GENRE: Gay, Drama**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16SNL**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : 16S**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Joshua Lim**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Mark Cirillo, Matthew Hannon**

**Running Time : 101**

**Year : 2012**

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**Synopsis**

Ryan is a closeted gay student in his final semester of seminary studies. Despite his school's hostile stance towards homosexuality, Ryan has two gay classmates - Gerald and Anthony in whom he secretly confides. He is also close to his religiously devout mother who, as things stand, is unaware of his sexual orientation. Ryan needs to complete a solid theological thesis in order to continue doctoral work at the university of his dreams. As he works on his thesis 'The Divine Gift of Love,' he begins a relationship with Bradley - a man he has met on the Internet who seems perpetually unable to commit himself. At the same time, Ryan learns that Gerald and Anthony have romantic struggles of their own. During this volatile time, with the pain of unrequited love and the inability to share his fears with his mother deepening, Ryan struggles with finishing his thesis and holding on to his faith.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Sexually Related Activity** | Kissing, Implied Sex, Implied male masturbation |
| **Language** | Infrequent  |
| **Nudity** | Penis |

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