**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Kawa**

**GENRE: Gay, Drama**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16SDNLV**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : NONE**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Katie Wolfe**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Nathalie Boltt,Dean O'Gorman**

**Running Time : 76**

**Year : 2010**

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**Synopsis**

Kawa is a psychological drama of a family in crisis as Kawa, a successful Māori businessman in Auckland, New Zealand, is forced to reveal a lifelong secret. Kawa is the man who has everything. He’s a corporate high-flyer, being groomed to take over his prominent family’s company, properties and legacy. He and his beautiful wife Annabelle have two children –16-year-old Sebastian and 7-year-old Miranda –who he loves deeply. They live in an elegant house and all appears perfect in their world. But Kawa has a secret. He is gay. He always has been. And he’s never shared his secret life with his wife or his family.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Sexually related activity** | Kissing, Shower sex implied |
| **Substance Abuse** | Cigarette smoking, alcohol |
| **Nudity** | Breasts, men in towels at steam room |
| **Language** | Infrequent low impact |
| **Violence** | Two men fist fight on the beach |

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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** | **13** |
| **NUDITY** | **13** |
| **PREJUDICE** |  |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **16** |
| **VIOLENCE** | **13** |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** | **13** |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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