**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: The Shadows**

**GENRE: Gay**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16 LSD**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer :**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Guillermo R. Rodríguez**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Joe Lia, Emett Allen**

**Running Time : 80 min**

**Year : 2007**

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**Synopsis**

Horror novelist Stephen Grimes is under pressure to complete his latest novel in time for its release date. His publisher and editor are breathing down his neck, his ex-wife is pressuring him about the divorce settlement, his sister keeps interrupting his flow. Then one fateful night, while out on a late night drive, Stephen accidentally hits a young man and rushes him to the hospital. Stephen learns that in a strange twist the young man, Emett shares his last name. A friendship quickly erupts into a passionate and heated affair, releasing Stephen into a life he’s always held himself back from. But soon Stephen finds himself trapped in a sinister and dangerous plot hatched by Emett and his friends. The torrid love affair shows signs of cracking and something seems to be hiding in “The Shadows.”

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Language** | Strong Impact, Frequent |
| **Sexually related activity** | Strong impact, Implied, occasional |
| **Substance Abuse** | Low impact, infrequent |

**Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)**

**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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