**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Down The River**

**GENRE: Gay, Drama**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16 SN**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer :**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Anucha Boonyawatana**

**Language : Foreign language- language not rated**

**Cast : Prakasit Horwanapakorn, Napong Viriyasomboon, Chomkwan Jirathiwat and Apiradee Thaweesap**

**Time : 52 min**

**Year : 2004**

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**Synopsis**

One friend is openly gay, his oldest and deepest friend, is questioning. They have grown up together. They are as close as two boys can be. The fact that one is gay means nothing to the other. As they have grown older, getting ready to separate for college, their love is coming to a test. Is it more than that of friends or is it something deeper? The openly gay friend has fallen deeply in love with the other. He keeps a book of pressed flowers, a book of memories of the moments that they have shared. When the two finally explore their passion, what will be the result? “Down the River” is a daring exploration of friendship and intimacy seldom seen from Thailand. Shot it in the countryside, forests and temples of an ancient land the film is beautiful and sweeping more tone poem than film.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Language** | Not Rated |
| **Sexually related activity** | low impact, Implied |
| **Nudity** | Low impact, |

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

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

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** |  |
| **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)** |  |