**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Out In The Silence**

**GENRE: Gay, Drama, Documentary**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 18PV**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : NONE**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Joe Wilson**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Roxanne Hitchcock**

**Running Time : 90**

**Year : 2000**

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**Synopsis**

Out in the Silence is a 2009 documentary film by Joe Wilson and Dean Hamer. It chronicles the chain of events that occur when the severe bullying of a gay teen draws Wilson and his partner back to the conservative rural community of Oil City, Pennsylvania where their own same-sex wedding announcement had previously ignited a controversy. The film focuses on the widely varying, emotional reactions of the town's residents including the teen and his mother, the head of the local chapter of the American Family Association, and an evangelical pastor and his wife.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Prejudice** | Man speaks out about being prejudiced due to being gay. Organisations speak against homosexuality. Small town speaks out against homosexuality. |
| **Violence** | Woman talks about her son being beaten due to being gay. Man speaks out about being bullied and beaten due to being gay. |
| **Substance Abuse** | Cigarette smoking. |

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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** |  |
| **NUDITY** |  |
| **PREJUDICE** | **18** |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** |  |
| **VIOLENCE** | **16** |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** | **PG** |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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