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## STRASBOURG TO PRESENT INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE OF BUREAUCRACY IN FRANCE

Los Angeles, CA – August 10, 2009, The Strasbourg International Film Festival will present the international premiere of Proactive Pictures LLC's award-winning feature film "Bureaucracy" in France during its summer festival. The 10-day event, lasting August 28th to September 6th and taking place in both Strasbourg, France and Kehl, Germany, will focus on the work of new and emerging filmmakers. Along with "Bureaucracy," many other distinguished features, shorts, documentaries, and animated films from around the world will make their international debuts.

"Bureaucracy" recently won the "Best Feature- Crime Drama" award at The Indie Gathering Film Festival and won the "Best Picture - Drama" award at the 10th Annual Bare Bones International Film Festival. Star Jack Robinson was also nominated for the "Best Actor" award at the latter event. Filmed in Los Angeles, "Bureaucracy" additionally features the talent of actors Jane Shepherd, David Simon, Kaitlyn Black, Christine Haeblerman, Alex Quattlander, Myles McLane, John Godley, Alvin Bellow, and ESPN radio-host Steve Mason.

In "Bureaucracy," a young clerk must deal with harsh economic conditions that are falling upon him and his blind sister in a trailer park. Working at a Bureau where he is a clerk with the responsibilities of a manager but without the pay or the respect, the loyal employee is exposed to the executive corruption of an oppressive, paper-pushing boss who takes advantage of him. The subject matter has recently become extremely relevant to these worldwide times of economic crisis.

More about the Strasbourg International Film Festival:

The Strasbourg International Film Festival is an alternative, cutting-edge discovery film festival showcasing independent film from around the world mainly focusing on the works of new and emerging filmmakers, held annually. Presenting 50 feature films and over 150 short films, the Strasbourg International Film Festival works to empower and assist independent filmmakers while bringing audiences a uniquely rich and cultural filmic experience they might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience and embrace.

Filmmaker introductions and question/answer discussions accompany the screenings, along with industry panels/workshops, out-of-competition screenings, and filmmaker brunches. Highlights from last year's festival included such distinguished feature films as "How to Be" starring Robert Pattinson," "Strength and Honour" starring Michael Madsen, the Sundance favorite "Otto: Up With Dead People," and the underground hit "Blood Car."

More about Proactive Pictures LLC:

Proactive Pictures LLC is comprised of brothers Mark and Andrew Perreault from Virginia, and Rock Schroeter and Jonathan Edwards from Northern California. Mark is a writer who began his professional career in the Development Department of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Andrew is a producer with a background in Washington DC project management, Rock is a filmmaker with an award-winning film that screened at SXSW, and Jonathan is a cinematographer who shoots and edits segments for "Days of Our Lives." Proactive Pictures LLC is currently in pre-production on its next two feature films.

Information on The Strasbourg International Film Festival:  
[www.StrasbourgFilmFest.com](http://www.StrasbourgFilmFest.com)

Information on Proactive Pictures:  
[www.ProactivePictures.com](http://www.ProactivePictures.com)

Watch the "Bureaucracy" Trailer:  
[www.BureaucracyMovie.com](http://www.BureaucracyMovie.com)

"Bureaucracy" Cast Information:  
[www.IMDB.com/title/tt1146310](http://www.IMDB.com/title/tt1146310)

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