

ANNALYNNE MCCORD, BILLY ZANE AND VIVA BIANCA TO STAR IN NEW REVENGE THRILLER 'SCORNED' *Lightning Entertainment to Handle International Sales*

Los Angeles, CA (Nov 1, 2012) – AnnaLynne McCord (The CW's "90210"), Billy Zane (TITANIC) and Viva Bianca (Starz' "Spartacus") will star in the revenge thriller SCORNED, directed by Mark Jones (LEPRECHAUN), who co-wrote the script with Sadie Katz, it was announced today by producers Lance Thompson of Portsmouth Pictures, Charles Ison and Martin Sprock of Horse Head Pictures, executive producer Seth Willenson and Robert Beaumont, executive producer and President of Lightning Entertainment ("Lightning").

SCORNED tells the cautionary tale of Sadie and Kevin (AnnaLynne McCord and Billy Zane), a couple who decide to spend a romantic weekend together at his lake house. But when an unexpected text from her best friend, Jennifer (Viva Bianca), to Kevin, reveals a lurid love affair between the two people closest to her, Sadie becomes a woman scorned and hell bent on revenge.

Mark Jones is the creator and director behind the horror comedy film franchise LEPRECHAUN starring Warwick Davis in the lead role. Jennifer Aniston starred in the first LEPRECHAUN that spawned six films and a recently announced reboot of the series by Lionsgate and WWE Studios. Jones' other films credits include RUMPELSTILTSKIN, NIGHTMARE BOULEVARD and TRILOQUIST.

MARK JONES QUOTE Having done horror with comedy, I wanted to delve into something more sophisticated along the lines of "Fatal Attraction" and "Misery," and develop a multi-dimensional, twisted character in our lead villain (Annalynne McCord), who I feel brings an original and incredibly unique take on her character.

"The intense and escalating script immediately drew us to the project. Mark Jones has crafted an edge-of-your-seat thriller with terrific performances from the cast," said Beaumont. "The classic revenge tale is a spellbinding blend of love and betrayal that is sure to draw global audiences into theaters and scare them out of their seats!" he continued.

Lightning's Audrey Delaney and Marc Bienstock are also serving as executive producers on the film.

Lightning will handle international rights to the film with Mathilde Epstein and Alexandra Cocean, the company's VPs of International Sales introducing the project, currently in post-production, to buyers at the ongoing American Film Market.

In addition to SCORNED, Lightning's high profile AFM slate also includes the acclaimed documentary HOW TO MAKE MONEY SELLING DRUGS, action film DEAD DROP starring Luke Goss (INTERVIEW WITH A HITMAN), Cole Hauser (THE HIT LIST) and Nestor Carbonell (THE

DARK KNIGHT RISES), the comedy THE HOT FLASHES starring Brooke Shields, Daryl Hannah, Virginia Madsen, Camryn Manheim and Wanda Sykes that will premiere for buyers at the market, the Russian animated 3D film KIKORIKI: TEAM INVINCIBLE from blockbuster producer Timur Bekmambetov, the star-studded comedy STRUCK BY LIGHTNING starring *Glee's* Chris Colfer and Rebel Wilson and two additional films also premiering at AFM: the thriller FIVE THIRTEEN starring Danny Trejo and Tom Sizemore and the family film HEAVEN'S DOOR starring Charisma Carpenter (THE EXPENDABLES 2) and Joanna Cassidy (HBO's *Six Feet Under*). The slate also includes the Liam Hemsworth starrer LOVE AND HONOR, and WHOLE LOTTA SOLE starring Brendan Fraser, directed by Oscar winner Terry George (HOTEL RWANDA).

ABOUT LIGHTNING ENTERTAINMENT

Lightning Entertainment was established in 2001, with a focus on the worldwide distribution and licensing of independent film products. Its core business is the representation of quality theatrical films, as well as product that has strong commercial value in ancillary markets. Lightning's notable past films include the smash Sundance hit JUNEBUG, the heartwarming comedy BONNEVILLE starring Joan Allen, and the acclaimed drama BEAUTIFUL BOY starring Michael Sheen and Maria Bello.

ABOUT PORTSMOUTH PICTURES

Portsmouth Pictures LLC was created in 2010 to take to produce films financed through a mix of tax credits, distribution pre-sales and negative pickups, co-production arrangements and equity financing. Portsmouth Picture's first production, the animated feature "The Littlest Angel" (featuring Ron Perlman) was released Christmas 2011 through Anchor Bay Entertainment. "Scorned" represents the company's second feature film endeavor.

ABOUT HORSE HEAD PICTURES

Horse Head Pictures is an independent production company dedicated to developing and producing major feature films. Horse Head Pictures is constantly striving to exceed expectations of the world of moviemaking through the art of storytelling. HHP offers a wide and eclectic portfolio of screenplays based upon best-selling books, historical events and the imagination. From the Hollywood Hills to the mountains of North Carolina, we bring the magic and grandeur of filmmaking to the east coast. Co-Founders Martin Sprock and Charles Ison have partnered to develop a strong portfolio of screenplays (almost exclusively written by HHP) from purchasing the movie and television rights of successful books and/or original concepts. HHP will produce mid-range independent cost effective movies under its strategic group financing and distribution business plan.

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