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To be considered, your pilot must be a Chicago product. That is, the filmmaker who owns the copyright must have been a Chicago-area resident at the time the pilot was made, or alternatively, the pilot must have been created by a Chicago-area-based production company, which owns the copyright. The pilot must be comedy, between 20 and 30 minutes in length, and not have had a commercial broadcast or distribution. It must be scripted (no reality, improv or interview pilots will be considered) and based on original ideas, not adaptations or parodies. It must feature a situation and characters that could continue beyond the pilot — i.e., it must be a sitcom, rather than sketch comedy format.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Name of pilot, length (minutes), and date completed: _____

Camera with which pilot was shot (brand and model): _____

Please read the following and sign below the statement:

- 1) I agree that The Chicago Comedy TV Pilot Competition can mention the pilot in promotional materials for the Competition.
- 2) I understand that The Chicago Comedy TV Pilot Competition has no additional rights to my pilot other than those mentioned above (in item 1).
- 3) I represent that this pilot is based on an original idea, that I own the work and that I possess the rights necessary to sell or license the pilot to an interested company or individual. I will indemnify and hold The Chicago Comedy TV Pilot Competition harmless from and against any and all damages, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from a breach of the above representation.

Your signature: _____ Date of signing: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, provide the following information: a short description of the pilot's plot (not to exceed 70 words), and a complete list of credits (director, writer, producer, cast, production). Also, describe what the next two episodes of the series (after the pilot) would be about; limit descriptions to one sentence per episode.

Send this signed form, along with DVD review copy of the pilot, by March 15, 2016, to:

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