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Brightlight Pictures Inks Development Deal with NHL Star Anson Carter

(Vancouver, B.C.) - Brightlight Pictures has signed a development deal with NHL star Anson Carter and his business partner Brant Feldman, it was announced today by Carter and Feldman and Brightlight principals Shawn Williamson and Stephen Hegyes.

The first project in the development deal is "The Ted Nolan Story", a feature film about the former NHL player and newly-named head coach of the New York Islanders who has inspired a generation of First Nations young people. The deal also includes several feature films as well as a television reality series which will follow Olympic hopefuls in various sports as they strive to make their national teams.

Anson Carter produced the feature "Bald", slated for release this Fall, which was filmed during the NHL labour dispute. Carter also has a hip-hop record label, Big Up Entertainment, which released American hip-hop artists Main and Merc's Passion N Pain. The single peaked on the US college charts at Number Six and an album will follow in early 2007. Born in Toronto, Carter is a 10-year NHL veteran. The Canucks Right Wing was Vancouver's top goal scorer in the 2005-06 season with 33 tallies. Carter also has three World Championships for Hockey Canada and, in 2003, in sudden-death overtime, he scored the game-winning goal in the gold-medal game.

Brant Feldman is managing director of American Group Management, a company which specializes in athlete and event marketing and media programming. His current and past clients include the National Hockey League, Nestle USA, Jerry Bruckheimer Films, Clear Channel Entertainment & Radio, Magna Entertainment Group and Roots, as well as representation of four members of the US Winter Olympic Team in Torino, including two Bronze Medalists.

Shawn Williamson says, "We are thrilled to develop these projects with Anson and Brant. They have vision and diverse experiences that will go a long way in bringing a unique voice to this slate of projects."

Anson Carter says, "Brightlight Pictures has a tremendous reputation in the film and television industry. They're very passionate about the projects they release and I feel very proud to be associated with one of the world's premiere production companies."

Brant Feldman says, "Brightlight has a fantastic track record in both film and television and their enthusiasm about making features that lend upon our sports backgrounds really makes this a win-win. The passion that Shawn and Steve have shown bodes well for doing projects that will be entertaining and shot honestly, fairly and precisely, making this all the better for Anson and me."

About Brightlight Pictures

Brightlight Pictures develops, finances and produces independent feature films and television projects for the domestic and international marketplace. Company principals and producers, Stephen Hegyes and Shawn Williamson, have produced over 60 productions in the last 12 years

and over 20 productions since they launched the company in 2001, including "White Noise", starring Michael Keaton, which has grossed more than \$100 million since opening in January 2005. Brightlight most recently completed filming its sequel, "White Noise 2: The Light", starring Nathan Fillion and Katee Sackhoff, as well as "American Venus", directed by Bruce Sweeney and starring Rebecca De Mornay. The company is currently in production with "Saved", a Fox 21 and Imagine Television production which debuts on TNT on June 12, with Global's broadcast date to be announced.

Brightlight Pictures also recently completed "Dungeon Siege", starring David Statham, Ray Liotta, Burt Reynolds and John Rhys-Davies. For Nu Image/Millennium Films and Emmett Furla Films, the company line-produced "Edison", starring Morgan Freeman, Kevin Spacey and Justin Timberlake; "88 Minutes", starring Al Pacino; and "Wicker Man", starring Nicolas Cage.