

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW. THIS COMPETITION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND EVALUATED ONLY ACCORDING TO UNITED STATES LAW.**

**1. DESCRIPTION:** The “ABFF and Laugh Out Loud Filmmaker Fellowship” (the “**Competition**”) begins on March 1, 2018 at 9:00 am Pacific Time (“**PT**”) and ends on March 15, 2018 at 11:59 pm PT (the “**Entry Period**”). Only the first two hundred (200) Submissions (defined below) submitted in accordance with these Official Rules and received within the Entry Period will be accepted to the competition. During the Entry Period, eligible entrants will have the opportunity to submit a comedic narrative short film idea by following the instructions set forth on the Competition page of the [www.ABFF.com](http://www.ABFF.com) (the “**Website**”) and submitting the Submission for consideration as more fully set forth below. Entry in the Competition does not constitute entry into any other promotion, contest or sweepstakes. By participating in the Competition, each participant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of ComicRockStar, Inc. (the “**Sponsor**”), which shall be final and binding in all respects. Whether an entrant receives a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Because of the unique nature and scope of the Competition, Sponsor reserves the right, in addition to those other rights reserved herein, to modify any date(s) or deadline(s), or increase the number of winners set forth in these Official Rules. Sponsor cannot accurately predict the number of entrants who will participate in the Competition.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:** Only legal residents of the fifty (50) United States (including the District of Columbia) who are at least eighteen (18) years of age, have a valid email address and Internet access at the time of entry are eligible to enter the Competition. Anyone considered a “minor” in his/her state of residence must get their parent or legal guardian's permission to enter. Sponsor, ABFFV Inc. (“**ABFF**”), and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, retailers, sales representatives, advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective officers, directors and employees (collectively, the “**Competition Entities**”), and immediate family and household members of such individuals, are ineligible to enter the Competition or win a prize. “**Immediate family members**” shall mean parents, step-parents, legal guardians, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. “**Household members**” shall mean those people who share the same residence at least three months a year. Void in overseas U.S. territories, possessions, commonwealths and military installations, and where prohibited or restricted by law.

**3. HOW TO ENTER:** No Purchase is necessary to enter the Competition. Potential entrants must email his/her comedic narrative short film idea, including all of the materials set forth below (collectively, a “**Submission**”), to [ComedyFellowship@abffventures.com](mailto:ComedyFellowship@abffventures.com) (the “**Entry Email Address**”) during the Entry Period. Each entrant must provide the following with his/her Submission:

- (1) Entrant's original short film script, of five (5) to ten (10) minutes in length, which can be achievable within a production budget of up to \$20,000.
- (2) All Submissions must engage a multi-cultural, millennial audience, with a focus on comedy narrative.
- (3) Reel of the attached director.
- (4) Visual references, animatic or pre-vis defining the director's approach to the material.
- (5) Current resume of the writer and/or director, including experience on any major motion pictures, web series, independent or student films, as well as any other relevant experience.
- (6) Submissions must be capable of achieving principal photography over the course of approximately six (6) days or less.

Follow the instructions to submit your Submission to the Entry Email Address. By submitting your Submission in

accordance with this process, you are agreeing to these Official Rules. Entrants may submit multiple Submissions. Incomplete or inaccurate, entry forms and/or Submissions are void.

When you prepare your Submission, observe the following requirements (the “**Submission Requirements**”): (i) the Submission should be the submitting entrant's original, previously unpublished work; (ii) the Submission must not include images or content that is obscene, pornographic, libelous or otherwise objectionable; and (iii) the representations and warranties each entrant is required to make below must be true. Each entrant represents and warrants as follows: (a) the entrant's Submission is not the subject of any actual or threatened litigation or claim, (b) the entrant has the right to use any and all materials included in the Submission either because they were created by the entrant, duly licensed by the entrant or otherwise, (c) the entrant's Submission does not, and exploitation of the rights granted in the Submission hereunder will not, infringe upon or violate the intellectual property rights or other rights of any other person or entity, (d) the entrant's Submission does not and will not violate any applicable laws, and (e) the entrant's Submission does not contain any computer virus and is otherwise uncorrupted. Each entrant (and any minor entrant's parent or legal guardian) hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Competition Entities harmless from and against any and all third party claims, actions or proceedings of any kind and from any and all damages, liabilities, costs and expenses relating to or arising out of any breach or alleged breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or obligations of the entrant hereunder. Content contained in a Submission submitted for consideration in the Competition is the sole responsibility of the entrant. Any Submission that, in Sponsor's good faith judgment, violates the Submission Requirements may be disqualified at Sponsor's sole discretion.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any entrant who incorporates any intellectual property or material owned by a third party into his or her Submission does so at his or her own risk. Without in any way limiting, expanding or amending the Terms of Service residing on the Website, which Terms of Service shall remain in full force and effect, if Sponsor is duly notified that any element of an entrant's Submission infringes upon the rights of another person and/or receives a legally valid request to remove the affected Submission from the Website because of such infringement, such Submission may be removed from the Website and/or disqualified from the Competition, as Sponsor may determine in its sole discretion. Further, no entrant will be eligible to receive a prize unless Sponsor determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that such entrant's Submission has been or can be sufficiently cleared for legal purposes. Once a Submission is provided to Sponsor it may be made available on the Website for viewing by the general public, and any such posting will be deemed made at the direction of the entrant within the meaning of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the Communications Decency Act.

If any group of individuals elects to collaborate on a Submission, all members of the team must meet all eligibility and submission criteria and they are required to designate one (1) person as the agent of the group to enter the Competition (and be designated as entrant), agree to these Official Rules and accept any Grand Prize on behalf of the group. Neither Sponsor nor any of the Competition Entities are liable for any disputes between collaborators arising under or related to the Competition. In the event of a dispute over who submitted a Submission that is selected to receive a “Grand Prize” (as defined herein), the authorized holder of the email account associated with the submission of such Submission will be declared the person who is entitled to receive such Grand Prize, unless otherwise determined by Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion. An “**authorized email account holder**” is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by a telephone company, wireless service provider, Internet access provider, Internet service provider, or other organization (e.g. business, educational, government, institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning email addresses, for the domain associated with the submitted email address. Proof that entrant submitted a

Submission to enter the Competition does not constitute proof or evidence that Sponsor actually received it during the Entry Period. If a dispute as to identify of an entrant cannot be resolved to Sponsor's satisfaction, the affected Submission(s) will be deemed ineligible.

Incomplete Submissions will be disqualified. Sponsor's computer clock will be the official time keeper for this Competition. Submissions will not be returned or acknowledged. Entry must be made by an individual entrant, only via the methods identified on the Website or as described herein. Entries generated by a macro, script or other automated means and/or originating at any other web site or email address, including but not limited to commercial sweepstakes subscription notification and/or entering service sites, will be declared invalid and disqualified for this Competition. The use of any device or process to automate the entry process is prohibited. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for lost, late, stolen, illegible, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, incorrect, or postage due mail or for any computer, online, telephone, or human error or malfunction that may occur, whether computer, technical, printing, typographical, mechanical, human or otherwise, relating to or in connection with this Competition, including, without limitation, errors which may occur in connection with the administration of this Competition, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prizes or in any Competition-related materials. Any communication or information transmitted to Sponsor and/or the Website by electronic mail or otherwise is and will be treated as non-confidential and nonproprietary.

Submissions may not contain any of the following:

- Phone numbers, personal addresses – physical or email or otherwise
- Illegal (e.g., discriminatory, harassing) or inappropriate activity, behavior or conduct
- Any other content, display, materials and/or images that is or could be considered inappropriate, unsuitable or offensive, as determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion

#### 4. WINNER DETERMINATION AND NOTIFICATION:

**4.1. TOP TWENTY.** On or about March 16, 2018, a judge or panel of judges selected by the Competition Entities (the “**Judges**”) will review the Submissions and select up to twenty (20) semi-finalists (each, a “**Top Twenty Semi-Finalist**”) based a variety of criteria weighted equally, including, but not limited to, creativity, comedic integrity, narrative ability, directing, budget restraints, and target demographic (collectively, “**Judging Criteria**”). The decisions of Sponsor and the Judges with respect to all phases of the Competition are final and binding in all respects and are not subject to challenge or appeal.

**4.2. PHASE ONE – PITCH FINALISTS.** On or about March 28, 2018, a separate panel of Judges selected by the Competition Entities will review the Top Twenty Submissions based on the Judging Criteria and select up to ten (10) finalists (each, a “**Pitch Finalist**”). Each Pitch Finalist will be invited to pitch his or her Submission to a jury consisting of Sponsor and ABFF representatives (the “**Pitch Jury**”), with such pitch occurring in person at Sponsor's location in Los Angeles (with such Pitch Finalist being solely responsible for any travel arrangements and associated costs or expenses), or remotely via Skype or other manner acceptable to Sponsor, per Sponsor's discretion. Each Pitch Finalist who pitches his or her Submission to the Pitch Jury hereby irrevocably grants to Sponsor the sole and exclusive option (the “**Option**”) to acquire an exclusive license with a ten (10) year term of all present and future right, title and interest of every kind and nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, all copyrights, and all rights incidental, subsidiary, derivative, ancillary or allied thereto (including, without limitation, all derivative rights) in and to the Submission for exploitation throughout the universe, by means of any and all media and devices whether now known or hereafter devised (the “**Acquired Rights**”). The Acquired Rights shall include a right of first refusal for Sponsor with respect to any potential purchase of the Potential

Winner's Submission, which right of first refusal shall continue in perpetuity beyond the aforementioned ten (10) year term. The Option will automatically be deemed to have been exercised, if at all, and the Acquired Rights will thereby be deemed to have been licensed, if Sponsor selects the Pitch Finalist to be a "Potential Winner" (as defined below).

**4.3. PHASE TWO – WINNER SELECTION.** After the end of Phase One, the Pitch Jury will select up to three (3) potential winners (each, a "**Potential Winner**") using the Judging Criteria listed above. Sponsor reserves the right to conduct background checks on each Potential Winner to confirm eligibility and to help ensure that the use of any such person in advertising or publicity for the Competition will not bring the Competition Entities into public disrepute, contempt, scandal or ridicule or reflect unfavorably on the Competition or Competition Entities as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Each Potential Winner must sign waiver forms authorizing the release of personal and background information and, if any Potential Winner fails or refuses to sign and return such forms, such Potential Winner may be disqualified. If a Potential Winner fails or refuses to sign and return all the "Prize Claim Documents" (as defined below) within the time period specified herein, the Potential Winner may be disqualified and an alternate Potential Winner may be selected. Sponsor shall retain the Acquired Rights granted by the Option even if the Potential Winner is disqualified or determined to be ineligible. Under those circumstances, the Potential Winner will be entitled to receive a stipend of up to \$3000 and each Potential Winner acknowledges and agrees that such payment is fair and reasonable payment for all Acquired Rights granted hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing stipend shall be capped at up to \$3000 for each Submission, regardless of whether or not the Submission is made by an individual or a group of entrants. The Potential Winners who satisfy the conditions set forth in these Official Rules will be declared to be the Winners. The Winners will be notified on or about April 6, 2018. Each Winner will receive the Grand Prize described below, provided they are not in breach or default of their obligations under these Official Rules or the Prize Claim Documents.

**5. GRAND PRIZE:** Up to three (3) Grand Prizes are available. Each Grand Prize consists of:

- (1) a development fund of up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) ("**Budget**") that can be applied in accordance with the Prize Claim Documents to help the Grand Prize winner work with Sponsor and/or its subsidiaries to further develop a film based on the selected Submission ("**Pitched Film**") (Approximate Retail Value [**ARV**] of \$0);
- (2) a stipend of up to three thousand dollars (\$3000) ("**Stipend**") (ARV of \$3000);
- (3) having the Pitched Film premiered at the 2018 American Black Film Festival, during June 13-17, 2018, in Miami, FL (the "**Festival**") (ARV of \$0);
- (4) two (2) passes per winner for admission to the Festival (ARV of \$1,350)
- (5) one (1) roundtrip coach airfare ticket for Grand Prize Winner, from a major airport near Grand Prize Winner's place of residence to Miami, FL (ARV of \$600); and
- (6) four (4) nights' hotel accommodations for the Grand Prize Winner and his or her travel companion(s) at a Miami area hotel, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion (one room, double occupancy, room and tax only) (ARV of \$900).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Budget will be used to further develop the Pitched Film, under supervision of Sponsor, and will not necessarily be applied in whole or in part to the Winner. The total ARV all Grand Prizes to Winners is \$5850.

**6. GENERAL PRIZE CONDITIONS:** All details and other restrictions of prizes not specified in these Official Rules will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Any and all prizes will be delivered only to an address in the

United States. Grand Prizes cannot be assigned, transferred, or changed except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. No substitution, transfer or cash equivalent of a prize or any portion thereof permitted, except by Sponsor in its sole discretion, in which case a prize of equal or greater value (or cash equivalent, in Sponsor's sole discretion) may be awarded. Any prizes depicted in promotional packaging or otherwise in connection with this Competition are for illustrative purposes only and may not represent the actual prize(s) that is (are) awarded. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Competition promotional materials and the terms and conditions of these Official Rules, these Official Rules shall prevail and govern. The value of a prize may be taxable to the Winner as income. The winner must supply Sponsor with his/her social security number or social insurance number for tax purposes. An IRS Form 1099 will be issued by Sponsor in the name of the Winner for the actual value of the prize received. The Winner shall be solely responsible for all federal, state, provincial and/or local taxes, and the reporting consequences thereof, and for any other fees or costs associated with the applicable prize. Each Potential Winner must complete, sign and return to Sponsor, within forty-eight (48) hours of Sponsor's request therefore and presentation thereof: (a) an affidavit of eligibility and release of Sponsor and the Competition Entities, and each of their officers, directors, employees, agents, members, affiliated companies and subsidiaries, from, to the extent permitted by law, any and all liability, loss, claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury and/or damage, theft, loss, or any other harm suffered in connection with this Competition directly or indirectly from acceptance, possession, or misuse of any Grand Prize (or any portion thereof); (b) except where prohibited by law, a promotional release granting Sponsor the right to use their name and likeness for advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation and; (c) a "Definitive Agreement" (as defined below) and all other legal documents that Sponsor may require, including without limitation appearance release forms, in its sole discretion. The foregoing shall be referred to as the "**Prize Claim Documents**." Each Potential Winner may be required to execute a definitive agreement (the "**Definitive Agreement**") with Sponsor setting forth the terms and conditions of the Potential Winner's specific duties in connection with the Pitch Film. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of the Definitive Agreement and the terms and conditions hereunder, the terms and conditions of the Definitive Agreement shall govern and control. If a Potential Winner is considered a minor in his or her country and/or state of residence, at Sponsor's option, the Grand Prize either will be awarded in the name of the parent or legal guardian of the Potential Winner, or the parent or legal guardian of the Potential Winner will be required to ratify and sign the Prize Claim Documents. Entry into this Competition constitutes agreement to sign such releases. Failure of a Potential Winner (or, in the case of a minor, such minor Potential Winner's parent or legal guardian) to complete, sign and return to Sponsor such Prize Claim Documents within such forty-eight (48) hour period may result in his/her disqualification from the Competition, in which event an alternate Potential Winner may be selected, in Sponsor's sole discretion. All decisions of Sponsor relating to the Competition are final. Sponsor expressly reserves the right to delay the announcement of any Winner for creative or technical reasons or for any other reason Sponsor deems necessary.

**7. WAIVER OF LIABILITY / PUBLICITY RELEASE:** By participating in the Competition and submitting an entry, all entrants (and any minor entrant's parent or legal guardian) agree to (i) be bound by these Official Rules, including all entry requirements, and (ii) waive any and all claims against the Sponsor, ABFF, and each of their respective parents, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, licensees, distributors, dealers, retailers, printers and advertising and promotion agencies, and any and all other companies associated with the Competition, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, "**Released Parties**") for any injury, damage or loss of any kind (including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property) that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the participation in the Competition or from the acceptance, receipt, possession and/or use or misuse of any Grand Prize or any travel or activity related to the



Pitch Phase, the Competition or the acceptance, receipt, possession and/or use or misuse of any Grand Prize. By accepting a Grand Prize, the Winner grants to Sponsor and its designees the right to publicize such Winner's name, address (city and state of residence) photograph, voice and/or other likeness and prize information in any media now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world, in perpetuity without additional compensation or consideration, notification or permission, unless prohibited by law.

**8. GENERAL CONDITIONS / FORCE MAJEURE:** By participating in the Competition and submitting an entry, all entrants (or if minors in their jurisdiction of residence, their parents or legal guardians) agree that the Released Parties (i) shall not be responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrant, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition, and (iii) have not made any warranty, representation or guarantee express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to the prize(s), including, without limitation, to such prize's quality or fitness for a particular purpose. The Released Parties assume no responsibility for any damage to a participant's computer or mobile phone system which is occasioned by accessing or participating in the Competition, or for any computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions, or other errors, failures, delayed computer transmissions or network connections including without limitation, those that are human or technical in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Released Parties are not responsible for lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet Service Providers, websites, or other connections; or for miscommunications, failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions; or for any technical malfunctions, failures, difficulties or other errors of any kind or nature; or for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who is found to be tampering with the participation process or the operation of the Competition, to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or to be acting in an unsportsman-like or disruptive manner, or with the intent to disrupt or undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition, or to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, and Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. If, in the exclusive judgment of Sponsor, this Competition (or any portion thereof) becomes compromised in any way, Sponsor reserves the right to withdraw the Competition offer (or any portion thereof), cancel any method of entry, to void any entries submitted fraudulently and/or select winners from among all non-suspect eligible entries received prior to act that compromised the Competition. In the event Sponsor is prevented from awarding prize(s) or continuing with the Competition as contemplated herein by any event including, but not limited to, fire, flood, natural or man-made epidemic of health of other means, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared) or any federal state or local government law, order, or regulation, public health crisis (e.g. SARS), order of any court or jurisdiction, or any other cause (each a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence), then Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the Competition. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

**9. NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP/WAIVER OF EQUITABLE RELIEF:** Each entrant (and any minor entrant's parent or legal guardian) hereby acknowledges and agrees that the relationship between the entrant and the Competition Entities is not a confidential, fiduciary, or other special relationship, and that the entrant's decision to provide the

entrant's Submission to Sponsor for purposes of the Competition does not place the Competition Entities in a position that is any different from the position held by members of the general public with regard to elements of the entrant's Submission. Past experience has confirmed that contests and other competitions generate substantially similar submissions or entries which closely resemble concepts and ideas that have been independently developed by Sponsor before or after the Competition. Accordingly, entrants may subsequently see a Sponsor presentation which seemingly incorporates an idea or concept or includes materials similar to that contained in their Submission. Any similarity is purely coincidental and unavoidable in light of the volume of ideas which Sponsor routinely considers in the course of its program development. **Each entrant acknowledges that many ideas or stories may be competitive with, similar or identical to the entrant's Submission and/or each other in theme, idea, plot, format, or other respects. Each entrant acknowledges and agrees that such entrant will not be entitled to any compensation as a result of any Competition Entity's use of any such similar or identical material. Each entrant acknowledges and agrees that the Competition Entities do not now and shall not have in the future any duty or liability, direct or indirect, vicarious, contributory, or otherwise, with respect to the infringement or protection of the copyright in and to the entrant's Submission.** Finally, each entrant acknowledges that, with respect to any claim by entrant relating to or arising out of a Competition Entity's actual or alleged exploitation or use of any entrant's Submission or other material submitted in connection with the Competition, the damage, if any, thereby caused to the entrant will not be irreparable or otherwise sufficient to entitle such entrant to seek injunctive or other equitable relief or in any way enjoin the production, distribution, exhibition or other exploitation of any of the Pitch Films, any other production based on or allegedly based on the entrant's Submission, or any other production produced and/or distributed by the Competition Entities, and entrant's rights and remedies in any such event shall be strictly limited to the right to recover damages, if any, in an action at law.

**10. NO OBLIGATION TO USE:** Sponsor shall have no obligation (express or implied) to use any Submission or Pitch Film, or to otherwise exploit any Submission or Pitch Film or, if commenced, to continue the distribution or exploitation thereof, and Sponsor may at any time abandon the use of the any Submission or Pitch Film for any reason, with or without legal justification or excuse, and contestants shall not be entitled to any damages or other relief by reason thereof.

**11. FURTHER DOCUMENTATION:** If Sponsor shall desire to secure additional assignments, certificates of engagement for the Submission or other documents as Sponsor may reasonably require in order to effectuate the purposes and intents of these Official Rules, then each entrant agrees to sign the same upon Sponsor's request therefor.

**12. GOVERNING LAW/JURISDICTION:** ALL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES OR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ENTRANTS OR SPONSOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW OF CONFLICT OF LAW RULES OR PROVISIONS THAT WOULD CAUSE THE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER STATE'S LAWS.

**13. ARBITRATION PROVISION:** By participating in this Competition, each entrant agrees: (i) that any and all disputes the entrant may have with, or claims entrant may have against, the Competition Entities relating to, arising out of or connected in any way with (a) the Competition, (b) entrant's Submission, (c) the awarding or redemption of any prize, and/or (d) the determination of the scope or applicability of this agreement to arbitrate,

will be resolved exclusively by final and binding arbitration administered by JAMS and conducted before a sole arbitrator in accordance with the rules of JAMS; (ii) this arbitration agreement is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce, and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (“FAA”), 9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16; (iii) the arbitration shall be held in Los Angeles, California; (iv) the arbitrator's decision shall be controlled by the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and any of the other agreements referenced herein that the applicable entrant may have entered into in connection with the Competition; (v) the arbitrator shall apply California law consistent with the FAA and applicable statutes of limitations, and shall honor claims of privilege recognized at law; (vi) there shall be no authority for any claims to be arbitrated on a class or representative basis, arbitration can decide only entrant's and/or Sponsor's individual claims; the arbitrator may not consolidate or join the claims of other persons or parties who may be similarly situated; (vii) the arbitrator shall not have the power to award punitive damages against the entrant or Sponsor; (viii) in the event that the administrative fees and deposits that must be paid to initiate arbitration against Sponsor exceed \$125 USD, and entrant is unable (or not required under the rules of JAMS) to pay any fees and deposits that exceed this amount, Sponsor agrees to pay them and/or forward them on entrant's behalf, subject to ultimate allocation by the arbitrator; (ix) if the entrant is able to demonstrate that the costs of arbitration will be prohibitive as compared to the costs of litigation, Sponsor will pay as much of entrant's filing and hearing fees in connection with the arbitration as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent the arbitration from being cost-prohibitive; and (x) with the exception of subpart (vi) above, if any part of this arbitration provision is deemed to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal, or otherwise conflicts with the rules of JAMS, then the balance of this arbitration provision shall remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with its terms as if the invalid, unenforceable, illegal or conflicting provision were not contained herein. If, however, subpart (vi) is found to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal, then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void, and neither entrant nor Sponsor shall be entitled to arbitrate their dispute. For more information on JAMS and/or the rules of JAMS, visit their website at [www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com).

**14. PRIVACY POLICY:** Any personal information supplied by you Sponsor in connection with this Competition will be subject to, and treated in a manner consistent with, Sponsor's Privacy Policy, located at <https://laughoutloud.com/privacy-policy>.

**15. SPONSOR:** ComicRockStar, Inc., 2700 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

**16. WINNERS LIST/OFFICIAL RULES:** To obtain a copy of these Official Rules and/or any legally required winners list, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the “ABFF and Laugh Out Loud Filmmaker Fellowship” c/o ComicRockStar, Inc., 2700 Colorado Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90404. Please specify “Rules” or “Winners List.” All such requests must be received no later than six (6) weeks after the end of the Entry Period. Vermont residents may omit return postage. You may also view the rules by visiting [www.ABFF.com](http://www.ABFF.com) during the Entry Period.