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Steve Dorst & Joe Brinker
Dorst MediaWorks, Inc
1312 18th Street, NW #403
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Documentary film “Rebirth of Over-the-Rhine”

Dear Mr. Dorst and Mr. Brinker:

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Directors and I welcome you to Catticus for sponsorship of your upcoming film/television program, *Rebirth of Over-the-Rhine*. Your documentary will add to the cultural record the story of one of the most unique urban cores in America, the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood in Cincinnati, Ohio. As this distinctive, yet endangered, neighborhood undergoes major transformations, we are delighted that Dorst MediaWorks will be there to chronicle it.

By way of introduction for your funders, Catticus Corporation was established in 1980 as a 501c3 “public charity” organization with the express purpose of sponsoring production and distribution of educational media for public radio and television audiences. During its 26-year history, Catticus Corporation has sponsored more than two-dozen projects with cumulative budgets of more than \$9,000,000. Catticus maintains an active Board of Directors who meet annually to review all projects and processes. Catticus projects have received funding from a wide variety of sources, including the National Endowment for the Humanities, The National Science Foundation, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, The Open Society Institute, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, various state humanities councils, and many others.

Catticus Corporation enters into contractual agreement with the producing entity, spelling out all obligations. As the primary recipient of funds, the Catticus Corporation bears ultimate responsibility to its funder(s) for production of all products or programs, as specified. For these fiscal supervisory services, Catticus retains in its general fund an administrative fee of five percent of all monies received.

Once again, we are pleased to serve as project sponsor for *Rebirth of Over-the-Rhine*. I look forward to working with you in the coming months and doing our part in helping you bring this important project to a national audience.

Sincerely yours,



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