[Insert Date]

The Honorable [Insert Senator’s or House Representative’s Name]

200 W. Washington Street,

Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: 2017 House Bill 1219 - Tax Incentives for Film and Media Production

Dear Senator [Insert Last Name]: or

Dear State Representative [Insert Last Name]:

My name is [Insert Your Name] and I reside in your district, as you can see from my address below. I work in the [[media production industry] or [service industry that relies heavily on media productions]] in [the town where you work]. [If it is your business, please state when you started it and how many people you employ.] There is a substantial base of businesses like ours in the State. According to the Motion Picture Association of America in 2014, there are over 7,000 direct jobs in Indiana in film and media production and another 1.600 production related jobs.

I understand that there is a bill in the House (HB1219) this session in support of moderate tax credits for film and media production. Approval of such a bill is important to me and my industry to be competitive with other states. There are currently 30-35 states with some form of film and media production tax credit, making it difficult to compete for out-of-state work, or even to keep local work in-state.

This tax credit is also important to me because [insert parts of at least one talking point here].

I urge you to find out more about this bill and work with the Republican and Democrat co-authors to develop a tax credit program that can work for Indiana. I appreciate your help and ask that you please send me a response if you are unable put time into this.

This is an important issue for me and my business. Thank you for your time and considering my request.

Sincerely,

[SIGN YOUR NAME ]

[Print your name]

[Street address]

[City], IN, [Zip code]