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## MRFF SIGNS SCRIPTED FEATURE FILM DEVELOPMENT DEAL W/ SCREENWRITER/PRODUCER JESSE MAIMAN

### INSIDIOUS CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST BIGOTRY IN THE U.S. MILITARY

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**Jesse Maiman is currently represented by United Talent Agency (UTA).**

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[Albuquerque, New Mexico] Screenwriter and producer Jesse Maiman (\*please see below for Mr. Maiman's background) signs agreement with the Military Religious Freedom Foundation's Founder and President, Michael L. "Mikey" Weinstein.

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In acknowledging the partnership, Weinstein said,

*"Speaking on behalf of myself and my family and especially everyone else connected to The MRFF Nation, I am just thrilled to be able to announce this initial feature movie development deal which our MRFF entertainment lawyers have negotiated with screenwriter Jesse Maiman and his superb Hollywood management team. Jesse is a genuinely gifted young screenwriting talent. He has been able to grasp and capture the raw essence and myriad complexities of the often brutal MRFF civil rights advocacy mission as no one else in Hollywood has ever done before."*

*Human beings often gain their most profound and lasting experiential knowledge through the stimulation of their eyes and ears. With the brilliant movie script composing talents of Jesse Maiman and his terrific entertainment management folks at the helm, MRFF is confident that our unique story of fighting for years to preserve the constitutionally-mandated wall separating church and state in the U.S. military will be portrayed, cinematically, in the most superior and meaningful way possible."*

Maiman refers to the "Untitled MRFF Project" as an ensemble drama and black comedy based on true stories encountered by the MRFF. The Military Religious Freedom Foundation, a tenacious First Amendment Civil Rights Advocacy Group, protects service members' freedom of - and from - religion.

A 1977 Honor Graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Mikey Weinstein served a number of years on active duty in the United States Air Force as an armed forces attorney in the military (Judge Advocate General "JAG") before becoming Assistant General Counsel in the Ronald Reagan White House (where he was tapped to assist in the investigation of the Administration during the Iran-Contra scandal) and then General Counsel for the late Texas multi-billionaire and two-time former Presidential Candidate, H. Ross Perot. It is a surprising background for someone who has been referred to by Harper's Magazine as the *Constitutional Conscience of the U.S. Military*; a man determined to force accountability through an assault of lawsuits and media appearances.

Mikey, his family, and the MRFF staff receive a perpetual torrent of hate communications via email, text, social media, news article comments, and phone calls that are often anti-Semitic, inclusive of death threats from extreme Christian Nationalist detractors who have infamously referred to him as *Satan's Lawyer* and the *Field General of the Godless Armies of Satan*.

Mikey Weinstein has appeared innumerable times on all of the major cable and T.V. news networks, including CNN, Fox News, and MSNBC. MRFF's many years of aggressive constitutional activism has been covered extensively by a multitude of national and international news outlets including, but not limited to, the Associated Press, The New York Times, the Washington Post, the L.A. Times, and The Guardian.

Maiman said of the partnership with Mikey Weinstein and MRFF,

*"Mikey's tireless advocacy on behalf of service-members and their families is not only an inspiration, but also a wake up call. It demands we ask the question, 'Do we know what's happening in our military?' His stranger-than-fiction battles with politicians, pundits, power brokers, and zealots provide an entertaining tapestry for examining that core question. I'm thrilled to be working with the Weinstein family and the MRFF on this project. It's an honor to be entrusted with such an important story."*

\*Jesse Maiman's scripts "Being Christian" and "False Flag" were featured on the 2016 and 2017 Hit List of the Best Spec Scripts of the Year by the Tracking Board. Both are currently casting with top production companies in New York and Los Angeles. His film story on the World War II Battle for Walcheren, "The Forgotten Battle," is due out in November 2020 on Netflix.

Prior to his writing career, he worked in feature production at 20th Century Fox, studied screenwriting at Yale University, and earned an MFA in film production from UCLA.

United Talent Agency (UTA) and Fourth Wall Management currently represent Jesse.

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## INCOMING HATE MRFF'S INBOX

### "Burn in Hell MFFR"

We hope you Jesus-hating faggot sissy jews at the Military Freedom FROM Religion Foundation are happy with this satan coronavirus Cause you're hateful blasphemy has cause the Lord to cleanse the dirty unbelievers from this life

and punish all those who have stood idely by why you all evil ones have removed Christianity from our soldiers lives

may the MFFR suffer in this life and burn forever in the next

signed,

American Patriot Who Walks With Christ thru and thru

(name withheld)

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### "Assholes"

Who the f— do you idiots think you are, f you and your whinning about wearing dogtags with verses from the bible on dog tags. your a piece of garbage and your mommy should have aborted you you asshole. i have a bible verse on my dog tags so I would like to see if someone wants to take it off of me. liberals, progressives and the dnc are the biggest terrorist threats this country faces over all terrorist groups infact you people re terrorist. good job Donald trump in making America great again and fighting against assholes like this group called MRFF

(name withheld)

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MRFF Founder and President Mikey Weinstein  
and MRFF Board Member John Compere:**

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