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**SONY PICTURES CLASSICS ACQUIRES AARON SCHNEIDER'S
DEBUT FILM GET LOW**

NEW YORK, NY (September 21, 2009) – Sony Pictures Classics announced today that they have acquired the North American rights for Aaron Schneider's debut film, GET LOW. Schneider previously received an Academy Award for Best Live Action Short for his film, TWO SOLDIERS. The film is a co-production between Zanuck Independent, David Gundlach Productions, Lara Enterprises and TVN and produced by Dean Zanuck and David Gundlach. Chris Provenzano (THANK YOU, GOODNIGHT) and C. Gaby Mitchell (story by credit on BLOOD DIAMOND) penned the script.

The film stars Robert Duvall, Bill Murray, Sissy Spacek and Lucas Black. The film was shot by David Boyd, designed by Academy Award nominated Geoffrey Kirkland (BUGSY MALONE, THE RIGHT STUFF, CHILDREN OF MEN), with music composed by Academy Award winner Jan A. P. Kaczmarek (THE VISITOR, UNFAITHFUL, FINDING NEVERLAND).

"GET LOW is one of the great films about the American South. Brilliantly written, directed and shot, GET LOW has career best performances from Robert Duvall, Sissy Spacek and Bill Murray. This is the kind of independent film the American audience loves to embrace. We are thrilled Dean and Aaron have chosen us as their partner," said Sony Pictures Classics.

Dean Zanuck and Aaron Schneider add, "We're thrilled to be calling SPC home for GET LOW. We could not have a better fit for this film."

Based on a true story of a hermit who lived for forty years in the Tennessee woods, Felix Bush (Duvall) decides it is time to plan his funeral. But his funeral will not be any old macabre occasion. Organized by a local undertaker played by Bill Murray and his sidekick played by Lucas Black, the funeral will be more party than memorial and an event to which anyone and everyone will be invited and at which Bush will reveal a long kept secret. GET LOW premiered at the recent Toronto International Film Festival as a Gala Presentation to great acclaim.

Sony Pictures Classics acquired the film from CAA. They have previously worked together on THE WACKNESS and Lone Scherfig's AN EDUCATION being released October 9. K5 is the international sales agent on the film.

ABOUT SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

Michael Barker and Tom Bernard serve as co-presidents of Sony Pictures Classics—an autonomous division of Sony Pictures Entertainment they founded with Marcie Bloom in January 1992, which distributes, produces, and acquires independent films from around the world.

Barker and Bernard's films are among the most prestigious films of all time. They have produced 24 Academy Award[®] winners (21 of those at Sony Pictures Classics) and have garnered over 100

Academy Award® nominations (72 at Sony Pictures Classics) including Best Picture nominations for CAPOTE, HOWARDS END, AND CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON.

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