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Dear Sir or Madam,

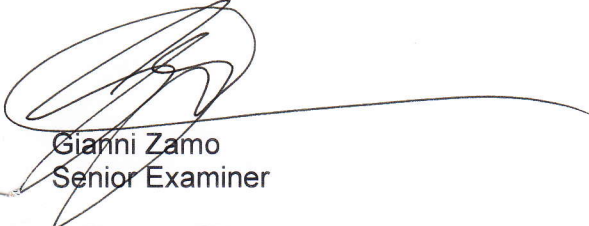
**RE: "BORAT" – MASKING OF GENITALIA**

Thank you for your letter of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2006 concerning the above issue.

I am afraid that I cannot tell you why the genitalia in the above film was masked as you point out. This was not something the BBFC required of the film distributor and I can only assume that this was a decision taken by the film company itself, perhaps in an effort to avoid offending American audience sensibilities.

You would need to write to 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox in order to determine the reasons why they felt it necessary to take this action with the film.

Yours sincerely,



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