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### Assessment Report on Mr. Film

**Client Name:** Mr. Film

**Address:** Hollywood, California, United States of America

**Description of client:** Mr. Film was born in the early 1900s, and was in his early 100s at the time of this assessment. He looked much younger than his age, most likely due to plastic surgery. He was dressed in designer clothing and kept checking his expensive watch during the appointment. His iPhone rang several times, and he immediately followed up by sending emails from his iPad. He is married to Mrs. Entertainment Industry and they have several children: MGM, Paramount, Columbia, Universal, and Disney, just to name a few. He is also a Grandfather to Dreamworks and Pixar among many others.

When Mr. Film spoke, he sounded arrogant and egotistical, which seemed customary for a person with an extremely successful large family business.

**Presenting problem:** Mr. Film made this appointment after receiving criticism from the People. He feels he is being blamed for causing violence, forming gangs, encouraging unhealthy trends and unrealistic life styles, and corrupting today's youth all over the world. This public disapproval has made Mr. Film think about his past and how he might change in the future.

Over the last decade or so, Mr. Film lost some of his focus and his work has suffered. Mr. Film's attention has shifted from entertainment to violence, adult language, sex, and drugs.

Even though he seems to enjoy tremendous success in most fields, there are plenty of others in need of major improvement.

**History:** Mr. Film was silent and color-blind for a period of time after his birth. He found his voice during his teens and started seeing in color as a middle aged man. He experienced many changes during his life; in the past 15 years, he has converted to digital, high definition and three dimensional formats. With this growth, his concepts have escalated to extremes.

**Personality features:** Although he is a mature adult, Mr. Film conducts himself as a much younger man. He utilizes plastic surgery and modern medicine to make himself appear younger. Mr. Film values money over morals, and believes he is at the top of his game while always trying to make more improvements. He is jealous of others' success and certain of their jealousy toward him.

**Character structure:** While Mr. Film is a family man, he has not always been faithful. He's held an affair with Mrs. Broadway for many years. He is not devoted to a particular religion, but expresses interest in many of them. Mr. Film expects to be recognized as superior, and expects constant attention from others. He presumes others will go along with his plans.

**Diagnosis:** Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD). Rule out any vicious or cruel behavior.

**Personal strengths:** Over the years, Mr. Film has brought happiness to many people. He has made an effort to be accessible even to the less fortunate. He tries to educate, send a positive message with most of his work, and hopes to cause a reaction and be a conversation starter. He has many great friends the likes of Charlie Chaplin, Clark Gable, Grace Kelly, Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn, Greta Garbo, Marlon Brando, Morgan Freeman, Robert De Niro, Liz Taylor, Helen Mirren, and Judy Dench. His friendships are mostly long term and add to his character.

**Treatment plan:** Mr. Film must first realize he has become predictable. He should not repeat the storyline within his many genres. Even with the use of special effects, graphics, and animation, he has drifted from his original vision. His primary goal needs to be to entertain the People, accommodate their curiosities, and distract them from their daily problems. As someone with NPD, he must become more empathetic, use his talents to help others without any personal gain, and be open to feedback.

**Progress milestones:** At first, Mr. Film was apprehensive about submitting himself to rehabilitation. As Mr. Film goes through treatment his motivation will shift from making profit. He will make People believe in him by personal development. His work will be entertaining, family oriented, and educational. Mr. Film will pay less attention to how he looks on the outside, and become more concerned with who he is as a person and a mentor. He has the support of his family and friends worldwide.

**Prognosis:** With the help of a life coach, and a ratings and genre specialist, Mr. Film's life will improve, along with his work. A life coach will motivate Mr. Film to be even more creative and inspiring. He will also help rid him of negativity and hostility. Hopefully he will also be able to mend relationships with his extended family.

Respectfully, Helena Nova-Thatcher

I chose to do an assessment report on film. Not just one genre of movies or shows, but film in general, because I think the idea of what film used to be about is long gone. And I also chose this because it was out of the box, not geographical, and somewhat challenging.

Film needs to submit to an evaluation and receive a diagnosis and a treatment plan because it has become increasingly predictable in the romantic genre, while excessively violent, sexual and cruel even in shows watched by younger audiences. My family enjoys watching primetime television shows but having three teenage girls at home makes it almost impossible. A show that is on TV before 10 p.m. should not have as much sexual innuendo as it does. Take 2 *Broke Girls*, *Two and a Half Men*, or even *The Big Bang Theory* for example. While we, the adults, love these shows, so do our kids. But you cannot change the channel after Sheldon Cooper talks about coitus, or an entire city sings about Walden being a big douche.

I chose to call Mr. Film a Grandfather to give him a wider spectrum for interpretation. Most people will see this in the literal way and will not read much into it; I see it as a connection between the modern and the genuine.

Mary Pipher's Mr. USA was a great guideline for my assessment report. Even though I made my report challenging by not choosing a geographical location, following the same categories was really helpful. I believe the movie and entertainment industry has an impact on the country and the entire world, and is in need of "therapy".