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## BALTIMORE RAVENS STAR TERRELL SUGGS AND TEAM SIZZLE FILMS "WHEN BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE DO UGLY THINGS" PRESENTED AT FESTIVAL DE CANNES 2011

Turning a Passion into a Reality, Suggs co-writes and Produces Compelling Short Film

Los Angeles, CA, April 19, 2011 – Star NFL athlete for the Baltimore Ravens, Terrell Suggs, takes his off the field skills to the entertainment industry with the short film *When Beautiful People Do Ugly Things*. Produced by Team Sizzle Films and directed by Monica Mingo, *When Beautiful People Do Ugly Things* world **premiere will be in the Short Film Corner of Festival de Cannes on May 11, 2011.** 

When Beautiful People Do Ugly Things takes viewers on a journey throughout the 24 hours surrounding a wedding. The 12 beautiful hours before followed by 12 ugly hours after.

Bishop and T.J. have been dating for 5 years and no one thought they would make it. Bishop's career in the music industry gives him constant access to women who would do anything to be near him, and T.J. has turned more than one blind eye to his activities because she loves him. The day before their wedding, old demons are revisited and truths envelop everyone involved.

Monica Mingo got her production start while at the student program at the Cannes International Film Festival in 2008. She later went on to intern under Oscar nominated director, Spike Lee. Last summer Team Sizzle Films teamed up with Mingo to produce *sisters*, which was selected and featured at the American Black Film Festival in 2010. *sisters*. went on to receive four laurels and was awarded Best Short Film 2010 at the International Black Film Festival of Nashville.

For more information on When Beautiful People Do Ugly Things please visit: http://www.teamsizzleworldwide.com/

## **About Team Sizzle Films:**

Team Sizzle Films a production company founded by NFL star Terrell Suggs as an outlet to explore his passion for filmmaking and entertainment. The four-time Pro Bowler and All Pro defensive end teamed up with director Monica Mingo to produce a number of short and feature films; solidifying their spot in the filmmaking industry.

## **About Festival de Cannes:**

The **Cannes Film Festival**, founded in 1946, is one of the world's oldest and most prestigious film festivals. The private festival is held annually at the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès, in the resort town of Cannes, which is located in the south of France.

Since its creation, Festival de Cannes has remained faithful to its founding purpose: to draw attention to and raise the profile of films with the aim of contributing towards the development of cinema, boosting the film industry worldwide and celebrating cinema at an international level.

For more information on Festival de Cannes visit http://www.festival-cannes.com/en.html