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Please complete and send with your video audition and any press clippings to:

PVJ Casting  
PVJ Productions, Inc.  
4130 Cahuenga Blvd, Suite 128  
Toluca Lake, CA 91602

<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball
<input type="checkbox"/>	Football

(check sport)

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt.  
City St. Zip

Position (QB/WR/RB or PG/SG/SF/PF/C): \_\_\_\_\_

Ht (w/o shoes): \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs

Wingspan (fingertip to fingertip): \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in

Are you 21 years of age or older?

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ School/ University \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally able to work in the United States? Y N

**Experience:** List the main teams and noteworthy awards at each level:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Location / Team</u>	<u>Accolades/ Awards</u>
Youth:	_____	_____
Scholastic:	_____	_____
High School:	_____	_____
Club/ AAU:	_____	_____
NCAA:	_____	_____
International:	_____	_____
Professional:	_____	_____



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## "Combine" Stats (See page 4)

# of 185lb. reps: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing vertical leap: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in

Cone drill time: \_\_\_\_\_ s

Shuttle Run time: \_\_\_\_\_ s

### **Basketball Only**

Free throw %: \_\_\_\_\_  
(# made/ 10 attempts x 10)

3-pt. %: \_\_\_\_\_  
(# made/ 10 attempts X 10)

### **Have you ever...**

1. ... been paid to play *any* sport? Y      N

If yes, list sports: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. ... tried out for a professional team? Y      N

If yes, list teams: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. ... been drafted by a professional team? Y      N

If yes, list team and draft number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. ... signed with an agent? Y      N

If yes, list agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. ... made a national Olympics team? Y      N

If yes, list country and sport: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. ... appeared on any television shows? Y      N

If yes, list shows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. ... been convicted of a felony? Y      N

If yes, please describe convictions with dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you or has any member of your immediate family or anyone living in your household currently or has been within the past two (2) years an employee, officer, director or agent of any of the following: A. Smith & Co. Productions, A. Smith & Co. Properties, MY/Tupelo Entertainment Co., Spike Television Network, MTV Networks, Viacom Inc., or their respective licensees, assigns, parents, or affiliated or subsidiary companies, or any division or agent of any one of them; any person or entity involved in the development, production, distribution, or other exploitation of the Series or any variation thereof; any known sponsor of the series or its advertising agency; or any person or entity supplying services or prizes to the Series? Y      N

If yes, please list names and positions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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1. The best part of my game is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The weakest part of my game is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How do you stay in shape? How often do you play football/ basketball? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe your proudest sports moment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Have any of your friends become pro athletes? Who? Are you still friends? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What was your upbringing (family/ hometown) like? How did that influence you?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do people ever underestimate you? How does that make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What did your parents want you to be when you grew up? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you happy with the path you've chosen? Would you do anything differently? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you have any kids? Do you want them to play sports professionally? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have any prior injuries that affect your performance? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

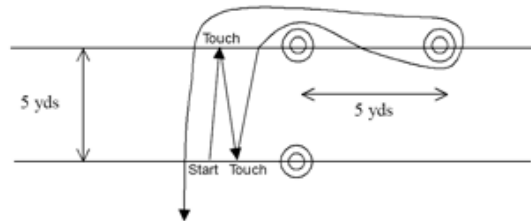
**AUDITION VIDEO SUBMISSION:** Shoot a video with the following segments and send it to us on miniDV or DVD by Friday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>.

- 1) **First, tell us why we must have you, above anyone else on the show.**
- 2) **Combine Drills: Videotape your performance in the following drills, record scores on pg 2. You will need someone to time, measure & spot.**

a) Shuttle Run: Start behind the baseline. Run to the near free-throw line. Touch it. Return to the baseline. Touch it. Run to the half-court line. Touch it. Return to the baseline. Touch it. Run to the far free throw line. Touch it. Return to the baseline. Touch it. Run to the far baseline. Touch it. Return to the baseline and run through it.

b) Standing Vertical Leap: Stand flat-footed underneath a backboard for a 10-foot basketball hoop. Jump straight up and touch as high as you can. Measure.

c) 3-Cone Drill: Place 3 cones on the ground, forming an "L." Cone 1 is at the end of the L, Cone 2 is at the corner of the L and Cone 3 is at the top of the L. There are 5 yards between each cone. Start by getting down in a three-point stance next to Cone 1. Run to Cone 2, bend down and touch a line with your right hand. Then turn and run back to Cone 1, bend down and touch that line with your right hand. Then he runs back to Cone 2 and around the outside of it, weaves inside Cone 3 (as if he were running a figure eight), then cuts tightly around the outside of Cones 3 and 2 before finishing at Cone 1 in a full sprint.



d) 185lb Bench Press: Lie on a weight bench and lift a 185-pound barbell as many times as you can. You **must** lower it to your chest each time to count as a legitimate repetition.

### 3) Sport-Specific Tests

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| <p>a) Basketball:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Shoot 10 free throws</li> <li>ii) Shoot 2 3-pointers from the standard 5 locations: Left baseline, left elbow, top of the key, right elbow, and right baseline.</li> <li>iii) Finish with an authoritative dunk</li> </ol> | <p>b) Football: Depending on whether you want to be a QB or a RB/WR, throw or catch passes for the following routes...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Flag</li> <li>ii) Post</li> <li>iii) Corner</li> </ol> |
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### 4) Answer these questions on-camera:

- a) How long have you been playing basketball/football? Who got you started?
- b) Who is your favorite athlete? Why?
- c) Who is the most over-rated athlete of all-time?
- d) How do you get inside your opponent's head? What's your favorite putdown?
- e) You could've played professionally, but...



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5) Anything else we should see? A little 1-on-1? A pickup game? What can you show us that will make us want you for the show? Do you have a highlight reel?

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**PLEASE NOTE: BACKGROUND AND MEDICAL CHECKS WILL BE PERFORMED AS PART OF THE APPROVAL PROCESS.**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:**

In consideration for being permitted by PVJ Productions, Inc. ("Company") to apply for "PROS VS. JOES" (the "Program"), produced by Company for airing by Spike TV, LLC ("SPIKE TV"), I agree as follows:

- 1) I am not an employee, officer, director or agent of
  - a. Company, A. Smith & Co. Productions, A. Smith & Co. Properties, Inc., MY/Tupelo Entertainment Co., LLC, Spike TV, MTV Networks or any of their respective affiliate companies, parent companies, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, suppliers of any of the above organizations;
  - b. Any other party associated with the production, administration or exhibition of the Program;
  - c. Any sponsors of the Program; or
  - d. Any prize or service supplier for the Program (all of the foregoing, collectively, the "Corporations").

None of my immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter or son, regardless of where they live) or members of my household (whether related or not) are employees, officers, directors or agents of any of the Corporations.

- 2) I am not presently a legally qualified candidate for any type of political office ("Candidate") and agree that I will not become a Candidate from the time the application is submitted until one (1) year after production of the Program is completed.
- 3) I am legally able to work in the United States and I am presently 21 years of age or older.
- 4) I agree to abide by all U.S. laws during the application process and taping of the Program if selected. I understand that violation of any law is grounds for my dismissal from the application process and/or from the Program, if selected.
- 5) If selected as a potential participant, I hereby authorize Company to conduct a background check on me and a medical evaluation of me, and I agree to sign any additional releases or authorizations that Company in its sole discretion deems necessary at any time. I understand and acknowledge that if selected as a participant in the Program I will need to travel to Los Angeles, California, and must devote myself on a full-time basis to the Program for up to one (1) week, plus additional time for press and promotion.



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6) I understand and agree that selection of participants shall be made at Company's sole discretion based on such criteria as Company shall determine, which may be subjective. I understand that Company is not obligated to select me, even if I meet all eligibility requirements and all criteria for selection, and all decisions made by Company regarding the selection process are final and not subject to challenge or appeal. Company reserves the right to change the selection process and eligibility without notice.

7) Company will record me during the application process and may use such recording, or any other recording or photographs provided to Company by myself or third parties, within the Program. Accordingly, I irrevocably consent to the recording, use, and reuse by the Corporations and any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, business units, or affiliated entities and each of their respective employees, agents, officers and directors (collectively "Releasees") of my, voice actions, likeness, name, appearance, private life, and biographical material embodied in any and all forms, including those submitted by myself (collectively "Likeness"), in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, worldwide, in perpetuity. I further agree that the Corporations may use my Likeness in connection with any promotion, publicity, marketing or advertisement for the Program or otherwise in any manner whatsoever. I further agree that the Corporations may use all or any part of my Likeness, and may alter or modify it, regardless of whether or not I am recognizable. I release Releasees from any and all liability arising out of the use of my Likeness, participation in the application process and/or the Program (including, without limitation, any claim that such use invades any right of privacy and/or publicity), and shall indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from any claim, action, loss, damage, expense or injury arising out of or in any related to my participation in the application process and/or the Program. In no event may I be entitled to terminate this agreement or to seek to enjoin or restrain the production, distribution or marketing of the Program or any other works based thereon.

8) All copyright and any other rights in my appearance in the application process, in any recording I submit of myself, and in the Program, throughout the world in all media now known or hereafter devised, shall be the property of the Company in perpetuity. I hereby release and assign all of my rights (if any) in my appearance in the application process, in any recording I provide of myself and in the Program, and my appearance in any publicity for the Program, to the Company. Furthermore, Company shall not be obligated to use my appearance in the application process or my Likeness in any form or to provide a credit or acknowledgement to me or to pay me for the use of my appearance in the application process or Likeness.

9) I am aware of the fact that the application process or Program may involve significant physical activities and various risks and hazards, and that participating in the application process and the Program, if selected, may expose me and other participants to the risk of serious injury, death and property damage caused by, among other things, the nature of the Program itself, the instruction by Company, acts, omissions, recommendations or advice given by the Company or SPIKE TV, or their agents, employees, or other persons or entities concerning the Program. I understand and acknowledge that the above list of reasons is not complete or exhaustive. I accept and assume all risks of injury, death, illness or disease, or other damage to myself, to others, or to their property, which arise in any way from my participation in the application process and the production and/or exploitation of the Program if I am selected.



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Company shall have the right to assign any and all rights granted herein to any third party.

10) I agree to treat all information and materials received or acquired about the Corporations, the application and participant selection process and/or the Program, as strictly confidential and shall not disclose or otherwise disseminate any such information to any third party.

11) I acknowledge that if I am a member of AFTRA or SAG I will not be compensated for my appearance or participation in the application process or the Program.

12) I further acknowledge that Company has the right to amend, change, or modify any and all releases, agreements, terms and conditions, and eligibility requirements at any time.

13) This application and any other material submitted by me, including but not limited to, pictures, film and videotapes, becomes the property of PVJ Productions, Inc. ("Company") and shall not be returned and may be used in any manner in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity. I further understand that by submitting this application, Company has no obligation to accept me and my selection and participation in "Pros vs. Joes" is in no way guaranteed (even if I meet the eligibility requirements), as this application is merely for the purpose of evaluating potential participants.

14) I acknowledge that I have read and fulfill the eligibility requirements and all the information provided on this questionnaire is true and accurate and any false or misleading information submitted herein is grounds for my immediate elimination from the application process and/or "Pros vs. Joes."

15) I acknowledge that this application in no way constitutes an application for employment, as no form of employment is being offered and I am knowingly and voluntarily submitting all of the information herein.

16) I understand that I will be responsible for all federal, state and local taxes that may be payable in connection with any prize that I may receive.

17) This application shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California except for its conflicts of laws provisions.

18) I hereby acknowledge that: (i) I have read and agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions, and those contained on the attached Eligibility Requirements; (ii) I have answered the questions contained in this application honestly and accurately; (iii) If any of the information I have provided herein is found to be false, this will be grounds for my dismissal from the Program selection process and/or from the Program, if selected; (iv) Even if I meet the eligibility requirements, Company has no obligation to interview me during the application process, and/or select me as a participant; (v) Even if I am selected as a participant, Company has no obligation to conduct the Program and SPIKE TV has no obligation to broadcast it, even if conducted; (vi) in the event the competition is cancelled, Corporations have no obligation to award any prize; (vii) All decisions concerning selection of call backs and participants are final and not subject to challenge or appeal; and (viii) this application in no way constitutes an application for employment, as no form of



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employment is being offered and I am knowingly and voluntarily submitting all of the information in this application.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL PRIOR NAMES, ALIASES, PROFESSIONAL/STAGE NAMES, ETC.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Company use only:**

TYPE OF ID  
CHECKED: \_\_\_\_\_

COPY OF ID RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO IF NOT, GIVE REASON:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS INFORMATION IS BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAINTAINED SOLELY FOR LEGALLY-MANDATED RECORD-KEEPING PURPOSES**



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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must at least twenty-one (21) at the time of application.
2. Applicants must be legally able to work in the United States.
3. Applicants must be available to travel to Los Angeles, California for selected days over a period of up to one (1) week approximately on or about March 2-7, 2009.
4. If selected as a participant, applicants must be willing to travel to promote the Program, as reasonably requested by Company.
5. Neither applicant, nor applicant's immediate family members (including, without limitation, spouse, parent, child, sibling, and their respective spouses) or those living in the same household as applicant or such family members, whether or not related, may be officers, directors, employees or agents of the following:
  - a. Company, A. Smith & Co. Productions, A. Smith & Co. Properties, Inc., MY/Tupelo Entertainment Co., LLC, Spike TV, MTV Networks or any of their respective parents, divisions, subsidiaries and/or affiliated companies, advertising or promotional agencies, or judging agencies;
  - b. Any other party associated with the production, administration and/or exhibition of the Program;
  - c. Any sponsors of the Program; or
  - d. Any prize or service supplier for the Program.

In addition, any applicant closely acquainted with any person connected with the production or administration or exhibition of the Program may not be eligible if, in Company's sole discretion, the person's participation could create the appearance of impropriety.

6. Applicants may not presently be a candidate for any type of political office ("Candidate") and may not become a Candidate from the time the application is submitted until one (1) year after first broadcast of the last episode of the Program in which they appear.
7. All applicants understand and acknowledge that participation in the Program, including, without limitation, the activities and events arranged by the Program coordinator, may expose applicant and other participants to the risk of death, serious injury, illness or disease and/or property damage. Applicants must be willing and able to participate in physical activities. Applicants must sign a release attesting to the fact that the applicant understands and knowingly and willingly agrees to assume such risks. In addition, if selected as a participant, applicant must be willing to sign Participant and Broadcast Release Forms, as well as any other releases or authorizations that Company (in its sole discretion) deems necessary.



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8. Applicants understand that by submitting the participant application (the "Participant Application"), applicants acknowledge that they accept and assume all risks known or unknown of any nature (including, without limitation, the foregoing) which may arise in any way from or relate to applicant's participation in the selection process for and/or participation in the Program.

9. Each applicant acknowledges, understands and agrees that applicants' submission of the Participant Application entries may cause Company to disclose information to third persons connected with the Program and to compile information from third parties in connection with such application and the application process about applicant's private, personal and public life, personal relationships with third persons, confidences and secrets with family, friends, significant others, including without limitation: physical appearance; personal characteristics/habits (both physical and mental); medical treatment/history (both physical and mental); sexual history; educational and employment history; military history; criminal investigations, charges and records; personal views and opinions about life, the world, politics, religion, and the like (collectively, "Personal Information"). Applicant acknowledges and agrees that such Personal Information may be revealed by Company to third parties in the course of the application process and/or the Program and that Applicant releases, discharges, and holds harmless Companies (as defined below) from any and all claims and damages arising from such complication or disclosure of Personal Information.

10. All applicants acknowledge and agree that participants on the Program may be audio and/or video taped by means of open and hidden cameras, whether or not a participant is then aware that he/she is being videotaped or recorded (collectively, "Recordings") and that such Recordings may be disseminated on television and/or all media now known or hereafter devised, in any and all manner throughout the universe in perpetuity.

11. Applicants acknowledge, understand, and agree that Companies' use or revelation of Personal Information and Recordings as defined in these Eligibility Requirements may be embarrassing, unfavorable, humiliating, derogatory and/or portray the applicant or participant in a false light. Each applicant agrees to release, discharge and hold harmless the Companies from any and all claims (including, without limitation, claims for slander, libel, defamation, violation of rights of privacy, publicity, personality, and/or civil rights, depiction in a false light, intentional or negligent infliction of emotional distress, copyright infringement, and/or any other tort and damages arising from or in any way relating to the submission of a Participant Application, participation in the selection process, the use of the Personal Information or Recordings and/or the use of the applicant's name, voice, and/or likeness in connection with the Program, or the promotion thereof in all media now known or hereafter devised. Applicants are required to sign Releases to this effect.

12. Each applicant acknowledges and agrees that he is not an employee of the Companies and will not make any claims against Companies, including, without limitation, claims for compensation, derived from any allegation of status as an employee.

13. Any applicant who is involved in the current production of any primetime television reality/game show such as "Survivor," "Big Brother," "Deal or No Deal," may not be eligible. If any applicant has appeared in the past on any such television shows, or is currently being considered as a contestant for such show, applicant must bring that fact to Company's attention immediately.



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14. All applicants must authorize Company to conduct a background check, which may include, without limitation, a credit check, a criminal arrest and/or conviction check, a civil litigation check, a family court litigation check, interviews with employers, neighbors, teachers, and a check of medical records, etc, as well as a medical evaluation. All applicants will sign the attached Authorization to Release Personal and Confidential Records and Information.

15. All applicants who are selected participants must complete and timely return, among other documents: a Medical History Form and Authorization (to be filled out in conjunction with the applicant's physician at applicant's own costs); General Release and Indemnity Agreement; Confidentiality Agreement; and Background Check Authorization Form (all forms will be furnished to the applicants). In the Authorization, General Release and Indemnity Agreement, the applicant agrees to assume the risk of any and all injury, illness, damage, loss, or harm to applicant's person or property of any kind, howsoever caused, arising from or relating to the submission of a Participant Application, the selection of applicant, and the applicant's participation in the Program, and/or the production and/or exploitation of the Program.

16. Applicants who are selected as participants and traveled to Los Angeles may be required to undergo physical and psychological examinations and testing (to be conducted in Los Angeles by trained personnel selected by the Company).

17. Applicants shall treat all information and material received or acquired about Company, Corporations, the selection process, the Program, as strictly confidential and shall not disclose or otherwise disseminate any such information to any third party. Participants must sign a Confidentiality Agreement in the form presented by Company.

18. Upon Company's request, all applicants and participants in the Program must agree to sign any additional releases or authorizations that Company, in its sole discretion, deems necessary.

19. Participants in the Program must agree to participate and cooperate with other individuals of varied background and experience, and the Company during the taping of the Program.

20. Participants in the Program must report and be available to participate in the Program at all times and places as Company shall designate.