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**DARKO ENTERTAINMENT AND PRINCIPATO-YOUNG ENTERTAINMENT
ANNOUNCE THE HORROR COMEDY FILM**

HELL BABY

**THE FILM MARKS THOMAS LENNON AND ROBERT BEN GARANT'S
CO-DIRECTORIAL DEBUT WHO ALSO SERVE AS CO-WRITERS**

ROB CORDDRY AND LESLIE BIBB TO STAR

LOS ANGELES (March 20, 2012) – Darko Entertainment and Principato-Young Entertainment announced today the companies will produce “Hell Baby,” which will mark co-screenwriters Thomas Lennon and Robert Ben Garant’s feature film directorial debut. Darko Entertainment will finance the film. Rob Corrdry and Leslie Bibb have signed on to star. “Hell Baby” will be produced by Darko Entertainment’s Sean McKittrick, Jeff Culotta and Ted Hamm; Principato-Young’s Peter Principato and Paul Young; and Garant/Lennon Productions. The film is set to start production on location in New Orleans in April.

In the horror comedy “Hell Baby,” a young expectant couple moves in to New Orleans most haunted fixer-upper and calls upon The Vatican’s elite exorcism team to save them from a demonic baby. Lennon and Garant will portray that team.

The film is an original script from the multi-hyphenates Lennon and Garant, who have written nine feature films together including “Night at the Museum,” “Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian,” “Taxi,” “Reno 911!: Miami,” “Balls of Fury,” and “The Pacifier.” They are currently writing “Rentaghost” for 20th Century Fox and Ben Stiller.

As an actor, Lennon has appeared in numerous films including “I Love You, Man,” “Bad Teacher,” and the forthcoming comedy “What To Expect When Your Expecting,” which will be released in May.

Garant has directed such features as “Reno 911!: Miami” and “Balls of Fury,” which he co-wrote with Lennon. He also directed numerous episodes of the television series, “Reno 911!.” Additionally, Garant wrote the feature “Jessabelle,” which will begin production next month in Wilmington, North Carolina for Lionsgate Films and will be produced by Blumhouse Productions and Principato-Young Entertainment.

Their television credits include MTV’S “The State,” Comedy Central’s “Viva Variety,” and the long-running and hugely popular “Reno 911!,” which spawned a feature film, “Reno: 911!: Miami.” Their first book, Writing Movies for Fun and Profit, was published last July and was a staple on the Los Angeles Times Bestseller List, and will come out in paperback this July (Touchstone Books/Simon & Schuster).

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Among Corddry's many upcoming projects is the new season of his Adult Swim series "Childrens Hospital" this August, where he serves as creator, producer, writer, and star; starring opposite Steve Carrell and Keira Knightley in "Seeking A Friend For The End Of The World"; "Butter" opposite Jennifer Garner and Hugh Jackman; and the adaptation of the zombie novel "Warm Bodies," opposite Nicholas Hoult, Teresa Palmer and John Malkovich. He currently is shooting Michael Bay's "Pain and Gain."

Bibb can currently be seen starring on the new ABC dramedy "GCB" by executive producer Darren Star and based on the book by Kim Gatlin. Her diverse film credits include starring opposite Kevin James in "Zookeeper," starring opposite Jason Sudeikis in "A Good Old Fashioned Orgy," "Iron Man" and "Iron Man 2" opposite Robert Downey Jr., "Confessions of a Shopaholic," "Talledga Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" opposite Will Farrell, and "Law Abiding Citizen" opposite Gerard Butler and Jamie Foxx. She also produced and starred in the comedy "Miss Nobody" opposite Adam Goldberg and Brandon Routh, which premiered at the 2010 Seattle International Film Festival and went on to screen at the 2010 Boston Film Festival earning her the festival's award for Best Actress.

Based in Los Angeles, Darko Entertainment finances modestly budgeted director driven films. Their goal is to support filmmakers with a unique voice and bring Darko's brand to helping independent films reach a wider audience. Darko Entertainment was launched in late 2007 by producer Sean McKittrick, financier Ted Hamm and writer/director Richard Kelly. Among Darko's upcoming projects is Bobcat Goldthwait's "God Bless America," opening on May 11 from Magnolia Pictures. The film marks Goldthwait's follow up to his critical acclaimed "World's Greatest Dad," a Darko Entertainment production as well.

Principato-Young Entertainment is one of today's top management-production companies. PYE is currently in pre-production on the Lionsgate film "Jessabelle" with Blumhouse Pictures and executive produces the Comedy Central hit series, "Key & Peele," which was recently picked up for its second season. Its other feature credits include Sony's "The Virginity Hit" and 20th Century Fox's "Reno 911: Miami." PYE has also produced numerous TV shows including Comedy Central's "Reno 911!," FBC's "Running Wilde" and "Do Not Disturb," Spike's "Players," "Hollywood Residential" from Starz and "Campus Ladies" from Oxygen. PYE also has the most prolific digital production studio in the management-production business, with five series on Yahoo! alone, including "Let's Talk About Love with Niecy Nash," "Reluctantly Healthy with Judy Greer," "Your Friends Will Never Believe You," "Sketchy," and "Holly On Top." PYE Digital has sold more than 20 other shows.

Darko Entertainment is repped by the Creative Artists Agency, who is handling the packaging and sales on the film. Principato-Young is repped by Hansen, Jacobson. Lennon and Garant are represented by CAA, Principato-Young and Jackoway, Tyerman. Corddry is repped by WME, Principato-Young and Hansen, Jacobson. Bibb is repped by ICM and manager John Carribino.

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