



Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995  
CLASSIFICATION BOARD

**DETAILS OF THE FILM:**

**FILE No** T01/985  
**Processing Date:** 14/11/2007

**Title:** 3000 MILES TO GRACELAND  
**Version:** REVISED  
**Format:** DVD  
**Duration:** VARIABLE  
**Producer:** DEMIAN LICHTENSTEIN / E. MANES / ELIE SAMAHA / RICHARD SPERO / ANDREW STEVENS  
**Director:** DEMIAN LICHTENSTEIN  
**Production Co:** FRANCHISE PICTURES / MORGAN CREEK / WARNER BROS / LIGHTSTONE ENTERTAINMENT  
**Country Of Origin:** USA  
**Language:** ENGLISH  
**Colour/B&W:** Colour  
**Application Type:** Film - Other 0-60 mins  
**Applicant:** REEL DVD PTY LTD

**PROCEDURE:**

The Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995, the National Classification Code and the Classification Guidelines approved by the standing Committee of Attorneys-General, are followed when classifying films.

**Item Viewed:** YES      **Viewing Date:** 14/11/2007  
**Written submissions:** NO      **Oral submissions:** NO

**MATERIAL CONSIDERED:**

In classifying this item regard was had to the following:

- (i) The Application YES
- (ii) A written synopsis of the item YES
- (iii) The Item YES
- (iv) Other NO

**DECISION**

- (1) Classification: R 18+
- (2) Consumer Advice: High level violence
- (3) Key: [REDACTED]
- (4) Ratified By: [REDACTED]

14/11/07

**SYNOPSIS:**

An Elvis impersonator conference provides a cover and a distraction for a group of ex-cons to rob a Las Vegas casino. But one, Thomas Murphy, decides to keep all the money for himself and shot all his partners, including recently-freed ex-con Michael Zane. With \$3.2 million at stake, the Marshals Service closing in, and single mom Cybil Waingrow and her son Jesse constantly confounding things, Zane has his handful trying to track down Murphy.

The disc also contains the following extra material:

- \* On The Set (BTS featurette on the making of the film)
- \* Trailer (for feature film)
- \* Previews (trailers for 3 other previously classified films)
- \* Profiles (53 pages of text biographies on main actors and director)

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION:**

When making decisions the Classification Board (the Board) follows the procedures set out in the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995 (the Act). The Board also applies the National Classification Code and the Classification Guidelines, while taking into account the matters set out in section 11 of the Act.

In the Board's view this film warrants an R 18+ classification as, in accordance with item 3 of the films table of the National Classification Code, it contains material that is unsuitable for a minor to see.

Pursuant to the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games, this film is classified R 18+ as the impact of the classifiable elements is high. Material classified R 18+ is legally restricted to adults. Some material classified R 18+ may be offensive to sections of the adult community.

The classifiable element is violence that is high in viewing impact.

The Board notes that this full-length feature has been previously classified R18+ (with consumer advice provided for medium level violence) on the 12/4/2001. In the Board's opinion the additional material on this DVD does not contain any classifiable elements that alter this classification or exceed a high impact level and the consumer advice remains appropriate, therefore this material warrants an R18+ classification with consumer advice for high level violence.

The Board notes that the consumer advice has been updated to reflect current practice.

**DECISION**

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This film is classified R 18+ with consumer advice for high level violence.

