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MMA FIGHTER AND FORMER OLYMPIAN SARA MCMANN JOINS THE CAST OF SUBMISSION

Greenville, South Carolina— Mixed martial artist Sara McMann has joined the cast of the upcoming film *Submission*. Sara became known as the first woman in history to receive a silver medal in Olympic wrestling after winning at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece. She was recently featured in People Magazine’s Olympics Collector’s Edition, highlighting her achievements. In addition to wrestling, Sara has had a passion for acting since a young age. She participated in theater productions at her high school in Marion, North Carolina and earned a Theatre degree from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. *Submission* will be Sara’s breakthrough role in a feature film.

U.S. Marine Corps veteran Scott Pryor penned the script after completing last year’s award-winning *The List*, starring Montell Jordan. “Everyone knows that Sarah is tough but she's also highly intelligent and super focused,” Pryor said, “I can't wait for everyone to see her mad acting skills to boot. Sarah is a triple threat.” Pryor is currently training with Manu Ntoah, a six-time world champion fighter, in preparation for his leading role in the film.

Submission tells the story of two marines after they make it home following an ISIS interrogation. One marine struggles to survive while the other fights his way back into the mixed martial arts world that he left behind years ago – looking for a fight worth living for.

Foretress Films has partnered with Lingo Films and Skyline Post to produce the movie, with filming slated to begin in Greenville this fall. For more information and the latest updates and casting news, visit the film’s website www.submissionthefilm.com and Facebook page @SubmissiontheFilm.

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