

## **Educational Distribution Rights to Footpath Pictures' Documentary, "Certain Proof" Acquired by Kanopy**

RALEIGH DATE 09/11/17 - Footpath Pictures announced today that the educational distribution rights to their feature documentary, *Certain Proof* were acquired by Kanopy Streaming.

With this agreement, *Certain Proof* will be available to over 3,000 higher education campuses and public libraries in the United, States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, United Kingdom, the Middle East, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan.

"We are very excited about this partnership with Kanopy and their ability to offer the film to millions of students worldwide," said producer Susan Ellis. "*Certain Proof* sheds light on the struggle that public school children with special needs have in gaining the education they deserve. It is important that education departments within universities and colleges have access to this film and can share it with students planning for their future as teachers in the classrooms. All children will benefit."

*Certain Proof* is currently available on the Kanopy website at this link:

<http://www.kanopystreaming.com/product/certain-proof>

### **About Certain Proof**

CERTAIN PROOF follows the lives of three children with cerebral palsy and their struggle against the public schools in an emotional battle to prove their worth. Despite significant disabilities, Josh, Colin and Kay fight to prove they are able to learn and deserve to be taught. Colin finds "No Child Left Behind" has exceptions; Kay combats harsh stereotypes inside middle school; and Josh encounters continual doubt that he can learn at all. Facing relentless barriers to a meaningful education, their mothers try to give them a voice. Between a question of worth and the quality of their future, three young lives hang in the balance. The film is introduced by academy award winning actor Chris Cooper.

<http://www.certainproof.com>

## About Kanopy

Kanopy is the premier on-demand streaming video service for educational institutions and public libraries that provides millions of users with access to a unique collection of more than 30,000 films. Kanopy works directly with thousands of filmmakers and film distribution companies to offer award-winning collections including The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Media Education Foundation and more. Kanopy is headquartered in San Francisco, California.

[www.kanopy.com](http://www.kanopy.com)

## About Footpath Pictures, Inc.

Footpath Pictures is a documentary production company dedicated to inspiring social change through film. Their subject matter includes public education, health and human needs, the environment, and peace and reconciliation. Whether capturing sacred places in Guatemala, the endangered Black Rhino in Namibia or the wisdom of a child fighting cancer, Footpath finds stories that have the potential to truly engage audiences and offer hope and vision for a better tomorrow. In addition to raising public awareness, their films have played an integral role in raising millions of dollars for non-profit organizations here and abroad. <http://www.footpathpictures.com>

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