**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Bashment**

**GENRE: Gay, Drama**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 18LPSVD**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : 16VL**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Rikki Beadle Blair**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Arnie Hewitt, Craig Storrod**

**Running Time : 110**

**Year : 2013**

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**Synopsis**

JJ, an aspiring MC, is on the cusp of wowing the crowds and winning the Urban Slam finals with his lyrical prowess. However there’s a problem – he’s white, from the countryside, and gay – three things that don’t mix well in London’s outlaw urban music scene.

After outing himself on stage and angering his rivals, the Illford Illmaniacs, they savagely beat his boyfriend Orlando into a state of permanent brain damage. With their lives changed forever, adversity forces all of them to tackle their own perceptions of sexuality, race, and class in ways they never could have imagined.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Sexually related activity** | Implied sex |
| **Prejudice** | Homophobia |
| **Substance Abuse** | Alcohol |
| **Language** | Frequent racist homophobic vulgarity  |
| **Violence** | Images of weapons, man threatens man in shop, man hits man in the face, bloody nose, group of men beat up another man, blood pools, man stabbed in the eye |

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| **Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)** |
| Very disturbing horrific violence, man being beaten by a group of men, lots of blood.Prison violence |

**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** | **18** |
| **NUDITY** |  |
| **PREJUDICE** | **16** |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **16** |
| **VIOLENCE** | **18** |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** | **16** |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |