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## PRESS RELEASE

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### AMC'S NEW SUPERNATURAL SERIES, "NOS4A2" (WT), BEGINS FILMING IN RHODE ISLAND

#### ZACHARY QUINTO ("STAR TREK", "AMERICAN HORROR STORY") TO STAR

The Rhode Island Film & TV Office is pleased to announce that the entire first season of AMC's supernatural horror series, "NOS4A2" (working title) has commenced principal photography, and will film in various locations throughout the Ocean State. The 10 one-hour episodes are slated to premiere in 2019.

"NOS4A2" is based on the best-selling novel of the same name by **Joe Hill**, and follows the villainous Charlie Manx, (**Zachary Quinto**), who is pursued by Vic McQueen, (**Ashleigh Cummings**), a young blue-collar New Englander who discovers her supernatural abilities as she tries to defeat Manx and rescue his victims without losing her mind or falling victim to him herself.

**Jami O'Brien** ("Fear the Walking Dead", "Hell on Wheels") created the show for television, and will serve as showrunner and executive producer, along with executive producers **Joe Hill** and **Lauren Corrao**, Co-President of Tornante Television. **Tom Brady** ("Colony", "Hell on Wheels") serves as co-executive producer and **Henry Bronchtein** ("Sopranos", "The Son", "Turn: Washington Spies") will line produce. The series is produced by AMC Studios in association with Tornante Television.

**Governor Gina M. Raimondo** said, "We are so happy that AMC has chosen to film a new series here in Rhode Island. With our pool of talented local artists, technicians and a variety of unique locations in close proximity, Rhode Island is the perfect place to make movies and television shows. Every time a production shoots here we see a positive impact on our local businesses. This is the type of energy that keeps moving our economy forward."

**Steven Feinberg, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Film & TV Office**, stated, “AMC is a top-notch network and this series, “NOS4A2”, is highly creative with award-winning talent attached. It’s a special moment in time for Rhode Island. This is a prime example of the public and private sectors working together to build a positive environment for the creative economy to shine. We are extremely happy that AMC has decided to make television history while providing good jobs for many local artists and hard-working technicians from across Rhode Island. This is exactly the result we’ve all been working towards for the past few years. We congratulate AMC, Tornante Television and the producers on this exciting new venture.”

**House Speaker Nicholas A. Mattiello** commented, “The House of Representatives has always been very supportive of the filmmaking industry because we truly recognize the benefits to our state’s economy. Our tax credit program is extremely competitive with neighboring states, and we have great workers, scenic and historic settings, and some of the nation’s finest colleges and cultural attractions, which all contribute to our thriving film industry.”

**Senate President Dominick J. Ruggerio** said, “Filmmakers have taken notice that our beautiful state is an exceptional place to live and work. Rhode Island is both diverse and compact, which lends itself wonderfully to the demands of the film industry. With a talented workforce in the industry, a thriving arts scene, and exceptional quality of life, Rhode Island is the perfect place to make movies.”

**Stefan Reinhardt, President, production and finance, AMC Studios** said, “The State of Rhode Island serves as the perfect setting for “NOS4A2”, and we are pleased to partner with the Rhode Island Film & Television Office to bring this series to life.”

**Jami O’Brien, executive producer and showrunner**, said, “I am so excited to be able to shoot our scary, New England fantasy horror show in New England. Rhode Island offers us such a great variety of looks and a priceless feeling of authenticity – not to mention clamcakes and cabinets!”

The Rhode Island Film & TV Office is a government agency under the umbrella of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA)

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