

"Body and Soul" motion picture case file

FORM No. 10 - 4-15-24-2025

Motion Picture Commission
OF THE
State of New York
228 West 42nd Street, New York City

46-50-1000-1000

Nov. 9th 1925

APPEAL

The undersigned applicant for the exhibition of the entitled
Body & Soul consisting of 4 reels. Manufactured by
Michaelson Film Corporation having received notice of (1) exhibition; (2) exhibi-
tion, hereby appeal from said decision and request a re-examination thereof by the entire
Commission.

Serial No. _____ Exhibitors
Date of exhibition _____
Date of re-examination _____
Date of final action _____

Illustration
*E. New Michaelson
Film Corp.
under photograph*

Remarks: *I find that some telling that were to have
been inserted, had not been and this would,
I appreciate, be very antagonistic to the clergy.
This was not our intention. The central figure
in this story, Rev. South J. Jenkins, is a man
of many aliases and in the development of this plot
is only mentioned as a minister, not an
Orthodox Minister. And, as stated, was not intended
to be portrayed as such. I therefore apologize for
presenting the picture with this, will make fully clear. I
will endeavor in its re-examination to make this point.*

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