

## "Body and Soul" motion picture case file

Form No. 11, 4-1-1925 (1925)

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

44-541-1000-1001

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1925

**APPEAL**

The undersigned certifies to the production of the entitled  
Body & Soul consisting of 4 reels. Manufactured by  
Michaux Film Corporation having received notice of (1) distribution; (2) exhibition;  
hereby appeal from said decision and request a re-examination thereof by the entire  
Commission.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Reel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of exhibition \_\_\_\_\_

Date of re-examination \_\_\_\_\_

Date of final action \_\_\_\_\_

Examination \_\_\_\_\_

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. Joseph P. Jenkins, the man  
of many aliases and in the development of this plot  
is only representing 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 not made fully clear. I  
will endeavor in its re-examination to make this point.*

*E. Rex Michaux  
Rex Michaux Film Corp.  
and a photograph*

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