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DEBRA WINGER ATTACHED TO STAR IN CONSTANCE

Acclaimed Actress Joins Mark Pellington's Survival Thriller Written by Maria Alexandria Beech

LOS ANGELES, CA — Award-winning actress **Debra Winger** has been attached to star in *Constance*, the feature film written by Maria Alexandria Beech and to be directed by Mark Pellington.

A gripping survival thriller with deeply emotional themes, *Constance* follows an ordinary woman forced to confront extraordinary circumstances, discovering reserves of courage, resilience and humanity she never knew she possessed.

The project was originally announced with Academy Award-winning actress Diane Keaton attached to star. Following Keaton's passing, the filmmakers chose to pause development before continuing with the next chapter of the film. Winger's attachment marks an important milestone as *Constance* continues to move toward production.

"*When I wrote Constance**, I wanted to create a character whose strength comes not from being fearless, but from refusing to give up. Diane Keaton immediately understood that woman, and I'll always be grateful for her belief in this story. As we continued developing the film, Debra Winger felt like the perfect person to carry Constance's journey forward. Her intelligence, compassion and remarkable emotional honesty make her an extraordinary artist, and I couldn't be more honored to have her bring this character to life."*

— Maria Alexandria Beech

Constance is currently in development with Mark Pellington attached to direct and Debra Winger attached to star.

About Maria Alexandria Beech

Maria Alexandria Beech is an award-winning playwright, screenwriter and executive producer. Her feature screenplay *Constance* is currently in development with director Mark Pellington attached to direct and Debra Winger attached to star. She also serves as Executive Producer of *Legal Queens*, the first vertical docusoap. Her account of interviewing Fidel Castro was featured in the audiobook *Talking While Female & Other Dangerous Acts*, and she is an Aspen Ideas Festival Fellow.

About Constance

Constance is a feature-length survival thriller exploring resilience, hope and the extraordinary strength that can emerge in ordinary people when faced with impossible circumstances.