Summary of Proposed Amendment
to the Screen Credits Manual

1. Allow credit in the form “Additional Literary Material” to all participating writers who
do not otherwise receive writing credit on a motion picture.

The current manual provides for only the following writing credits for participating writers on a
motion picture: “Written by,” “Story by,” “Screenplay by,” “Screen Story by,” “Adaptation by,”
and “Narration Written by.” Participating writers who do not receive one of the aforementioned
forms of writing credit receive no on-screen credit reflecting their status as writers on a motion
picture. The proposed change would allow for acknowledgement of participating writers whose
contributions to a motion picture do not meet the standard for writing credit.