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Subject: [DiggingfortheTruth] BIG News from Josh

Dear fans of DFT,

Please see the attached news release (below), which will be sent out to the AP wire very soon. I thought you might appreciate hearing the news first and directly from me.

After many, many months of very careful consideration, I have decided to leave The History Channel and Digging for the Truth. In parting from DFT, I must express my endless gratitude to The History Channel for giving me this opportunity, to JWM Productions for making the production process as great as it could possibly be, and to my family, friends, and fans for supporting the show and cheering me along these past three years. It's been an incredible ride. I sincerely hope that Digging for the Truth is renewed for a fourth season, and that whoever ends up as the new host, he or she is blessed with the same support and good luck that has been granted me.

While my leaving DFT may not be much of a surprise to some at this point, what I plan to do next will – I hope – create understandable excitement. Beginning in just a few weeks, I will begin hosting and executive producing shows for The Discovery Channel! As you'll read in the attached release, I'm SO incredibly excited by this and hope that my passions and creativity can take things there to even greater heights. In addition to working on shows about the past, ancient history, and archaeology (of course), I will be expanding into other topics concerning the future, the environment, and the trends we see today here on planet Earth. Even the sky's not the limit, as The Discovery Channel and I work hard to bring all aspects of our universe to you in an exciting, dynamic, and entertaining way. Josh Bernstein fans take heart: I'm 100% committed to exploration and education, and I plan on being at Discovery a long, long time.

You'll be hearing a lot more of this in the coming weeks from The Discovery Channel as new projects are announced, but I wanted you to know the breaking news at this point. Until then, though, I sincerely hope you enjoy watching my remaining episodes as host of Digging for the Truth as much as I enjoyed making them.

Yours in exploration,
Josh

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JOSH BERNSTEIN JOINS DISCOVERY CHANNEL TO CREATE WORLD PREMIERE SERIES AND SPECIALS

Serves as Field Explorer and Executive Producer on Series and Specials
Covering Anthropology, Archaeology, Environmental Issues and More

(Silver Spring, MD) – Discovery Communications announced today that explorer, author and wilderness educator Josh Bernstein will host and produce specials and series focusing on subjects from anthropology and archaeology to environmental issues, exclusively for the Discovery Channel. Bernstein, a passionate outdoorsman, global explorer, and award-winning television personality joins the network in April, as announced today by Jane Root, President and GM of Discovery Channel and Science Channel.

"I'm thrilled to bring my creativity, enthusiasm and sense of adventure to Discovery Channel," said Bernstein. "As my friends know, my passion for exploration and teaching extends far beyond history and archaeology. Discovery Channel provides the perfect place for me to both host and create educational and entertaining content that furthers that passion."

"Discovery Channel takes viewers to the heart of the action – whether it's unearthing a new discovery in the Valley of the Kings or climbing Mount Everest – and represents the highest-quality in filmmaking," says Root. "Everything on our air is authentic and Josh fulfills that promise. He is the real deal and his passions in the environment, indigenous cultures and sustainable living will help further the mission of the network. We look forward to expanding his persona and expertise into all multi-media platforms that Discovery Communications has to offer to its loyal consumers around the globe."

Bernstein comes to the network with almost 20 years of wilderness survival experience and environmental advocacy under his belt. Since 1997, he has served as president & CEO of BOSS, the Boulder Outdoor Survival School, the oldest and largest survival school in the world. At BOSS, course participants challenge themselves on survival courses up to one month in length, learning primitive skills like how to make fire without matches, build shelter from local materials, and turn

river rocks into cutting edges. Participants also learn to walk more gently on the earth and live within the limits of local resources.

When not traveling or leading BOSS courses, Bernstein lives between a yurt in Southern Utah and an apartment in New York City. For the last 3 years, Bernstein has hosted the hit adventure/archaeology series "Digging for the Truth" on The History Channel.

Born and raised in New York City and a graduate of Cornell University, Bernstein fully understands what our modern world has to offer and how technology and comfort play a critical role in our society. But he also believes that Earth-conscious values and a sustainable approach to the modern lifestyle must be honored. In addition to his work for several environmental organizations, Bernstein is an active member of The Explorers Club, The Royal Geographical Society, and The American Museum of Natural History. More information can be found at <http://www.joshbernstein.com> and <http://www.boss-inc.com>.

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