

Shots Video exclusively distributes Extreme Associates titles in Europe

„America's most wanted“ is the name of an unofficial list, which usually contains the names of terrorists and unpopular dictators wanted by the US government. Rob Black, owner and producer of Extreme Associates, sees himself among them – and not without reason.

The films, which are produced by Rob Black and his wife Lizzy Borden, are exceptional. Strangulation, suffocation, punishments, humiliation and the use of natural champagne, as well as sperm games, aren't rare in their films. The sex scenes are a mixture of hardcore of the hardest kind and extreme practices. With this kind of pornography the US authorities are not as nice as in Europe. The content of the films, from Extreme Associates, show violent sex and other material, which is repulsive and degrading, so the authorities. They filed charges because the titles violated against the American obscenity laws. For Rob Black this charge was both a praise and challenge – now its called “The United States vs. Extreme Associates”. To the producer, freedom of expression and basic rights are most im-



Counts to „America's most wanted“: producer Rob Black (Extreme Associates)

portant but also the free access to sexual-orientated material. The only thing the authorities could charge him with is his bad taste, so Black. The case was the first prosecution from national authorities against a video producer since many of years. On January 21st, all ten charges against Black and Borden were dropped. But the joy of the porn industry was of short duration because already on February 16th, the Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Alberto Gonzales, announced that his ministry would appeal against the decision to abandon all ten charges. Gonzales himself

is known for his strict conservative attitude to the adult entertainment industry, such as his predecessor John Ashcroft. The First Amendment of the US constitution shouldn't protect obscene material, so the Attorney General. The case „The United States vs. Extreme Associates“ goes into the second round. To show all end consumers and the industry that Extreme Associates stands to its products, the five titles, which gave cause to the charges of the authorities, are now being offered as the “Federal Five” for a special price. On his web site, Black declares that he will bravely stand up to the government and its lawyers.



Shots Video distributes the Extreme Associates titles exclusively for entire Europe

Oscar Heijnen, owner of Shots Video, will bring two or three more big US-labels to Europe in the next time



Controversial: The titles of the US label Extreme Associates

However the products of Extreme Associates are being judged, they don't lack quality. Shots Video now brings them exclusively to Europe. More than one hundred titles are being offered. Shots Video sells novelties, probably up to five titles a month, as well as the back program.