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Aniplex of America has Acquired
the Anime Series *SERVANT × SERVICE*

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***From the Studio that brought you “Sword Art Online,” “Blue Exorcist,”
and “Oreimo 2” comes a New Workplace Comedy Series!***

SANTA MONICA, CA (June 20, 2013) – Aniplex of America has just announced that they have acquired the highly anticipated animation series of this season, *SERVANT × SERVICE* and it will be streaming as part of their summer line-up. *SERVANT × SERVICE* is the newest animation series produced by A-1 Pictures, the studio that produced numerous internationally acclaimed anime titles such

as *Sword Art Online*, *Blue Exorcist*, and *Oreimo 2*. In addition to their streaming plans, Aniplex of America is also planning on a home release version of **SERVANT × SERVICE** on disc. Details about the physical release will be announced at a later date.

Originally a popular four-panel manga series, **SERVANT × SERVICE** is a story following Lucy Yamagami, an employee of the Health and Welfare Division, at a certain government ward office in Hokkaido prefecture. The slice-of-life comedy follows Lucy's day-to-day as a newly hired public servant alongside her eccentric colleagues and how they all actively and covertly serve their community every day. **SERVANT × SERVICE** touches upon situations that are similar to what often occur in actual Japanese ward offices since the author of the manga, Karino Takatsu was formerly employed at a government ward office herself.

Hideki Goto, the President of Animation Business of Aniplex of America expressed how he looks forward to **SERVANT × SERVICE** streaming this summer. "We are very excited to have acquired **SERVANT × SERVICE** for this season. This is a very enjoyable series so I am very glad that we are able to make it available for our anime fans."

For more information on **SERVANT × SERVICE**, visit: www.AniplexUSA.com/servantservice

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