

For OED Film Office Use Only  
Production Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
**ALASKA FILM OFFICE**  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
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**ALASKA FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT  
PRE-QUALIFICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Production Company (Applicant) The Ascending Path LLC		Employer Identification Number [REDACTED]	
Doing Business As (if Applicable)		Web Site www.theascendingpath.com	
Address PO Box 102254		City/State/Zip Code Anchorage, AK 99510	
Applicant Type <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship	
Designated production company representative Matt Szundy	Telephone 907.783.0505	Fax 907.783-0506	Email matt@theascendingpath.com

**PRODUCTION INFORMATION**

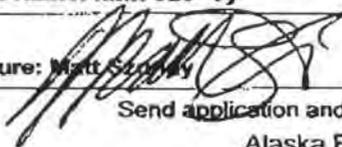
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List the full names of the key personnel associated with this production:			
Director		Production Coordinator	
Executive Producer Hal Lewis (CBS)		Location Manager	
Producer(s)		Principal Actors	
Director of Photography		Production Design/Art Director	
Has financing been completed for this project?		Has financing been authorized by the entity financing this production project?	
<b>PROJECTED PRODUCTION CREDIT</b>			
List your expected expenses (minimum of \$100,000 over a consecutive 24-month period) for this Alaska project below. Include only your estimated costs for expenditures that will be incurred in Alaska. Attach separate sheet if necessary.			
1	Wages and salaries (include amounts from 1a and 1b)		
	1(a) paid to Alaska residents		
	1(b) paid to non-Alaska residents		
2	Transportation (in Alaska)		
3	Estimated expenditures for location fees, rental or purchased facilities, and equipment		
4	Services		
5	Food and Lodging		
6	Other Alaska production expenses (attach detailed budget)		
7	Total projected Alaska production expenses. Add lines 1-6		
8	Projected production credit. Multiply line 7 by 30%.	.30	
<b>PROJECTED ALASKA WAGES CREDIT</b>			
9	Projected Alaska wages credit. Multiply line 1(a) by 10%.	.10	
<b>PROJECTED SEASONAL CREDIT</b>			
10	Total estimated expenditures from line 7 that will be incurred between October 1 and March 30 of the qualifying production period.		
11	Seasonal credit. Multiply line 10 by 2%.	.02	
<b>PROJECTED RURAL CREDIT</b>			
12	Total estimated expenses from line 7 that will be incurred in a rural area in Alaska.		
13	Rural credit. Multiply line 12 by 2%.	.02	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL CREDITS</b>			
14	Add lines 8, 9, 11, 13		
<b>AGREEMENTS</b>			

- I certify that I am an authorized representative of the applicant and as such am authorized to make the statement of affirmation contained herein.
- I hereby agree to allow representatives of the Alaska Film Office access to applicable records as may be necessary for the administration of this program.
- I certify, under penalties of unsworn falsification, that the above statements and information contained in the application and attachments are complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- I certify that the applicant listed in this application is not delinquent in a tax or other obligation owed to the State of Alaska, nor is owned under common control of an entity that is delinquent in a tax or obligation owed to the State of Alaska.
- I certify that the applicant is not more than 30% owned, affiliated, or controlled by a person who is in default on a loan made by the State of Alaska or a loan guaranteed by the State.
- I certify that the production is not an ineligible project as defined in AS 44.33.233(c).

Applicant Representative Printed Name: Matt Szundy

Date 11/2/08

Applicant Representative Signature:  Matt Szundy

Date 11/2/08

Send application and related documents to:  
 Alaska Film Office  
 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1770  
 Anchorage, AK 99501

**APPLICANT CHECKLIST (to be included with application)**

- Script/Storyboard
- Distribution Plan
- Detailed budget clearly identifying expenditures to be made in Alaska, wages to Alaska residents, estimated dates of expenditures, and estimated location of expenditures (if applicant wishes to apply for rural tax credits).

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Office of Economic Development

*Sarah Palin, Governor*  
*Emil Notti, Commissioner*  
*Joe Ansterman, Director*

November 3, 2008

Matt Szundy  
The Ascending Path, LLC  
PO Box 102254  
Anchorage, AK 99510

Dear Mr. Szundy,

We have received your pre-qualification application for [REDACTED] to receive a tax credit under Alaska's film production tax credit program. After reviewing your synopsis and application, we are approving your request to pre-qualify your film. Qualifying expenses incurred after [REDACTED] may be eligible for the Alaska Film Tax Credit. Any expenses incurred on or before [REDACTED] are not eligible.

This approval does not guarantee the amount of tax credit that may be earned. After we receive the final application for the tax credit along with proper back-up and verification we can determine the actual tax credit. We acknowledge that you estimate a potential [REDACTED] tax credit and approve qualifying production spending activity that could ultimately achieve a tax credit of that amount.

It is also important to note that the Alaska Film Incentive Tax Credit is still going through the regulations process. Any producer incurring expenses while the regulations are still being vetted does so under the assumed risk that expenses believed to qualify for a tax credit may not.

Thank you for your application and we thank you for filming in Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Caryl McConkie".

Caryl McConkie  
Tourism & Film Development Manager