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Production Pre-Qualification Number:

STATE OF ALASKA
ALASKA FILM OFFICE
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 | Anchorage, AK 99501
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PRE-QUALIFICATION FORM - Page 1

Please provide the required information - attach separate sheets as necessary.
The Alaska Film Office may request additional information in order to reach a determination of qualification.

A) APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Production Company (Applicant - Parent Company)
Epoch Films

Doing Business As (Production LLC - if applicable)

Employer ID Number (EIN)	Alaska Business License #	Production Company Domicile (state) and ID #
[redacted]	Applied	Applied

Company Type			
	☐ Corporation	X LLC	☐ Sole proprietorship
	☐ Trust	☐ Partnership	☐ Non-Profit

Production Company Physical Address	City/State/Zip
435 Hudson - 3rd Floor	New York, NY 10014
Mailing Address (if different)	**City/State/Zip**

Telephone	Fax	E-Mail
212-226-0661	212-226-4893	matt@epochfilms.com

B) PRODUCTION COMPANY CONTACT PERSON (this will be the primary contact for the Incentive / Tax Credit)

Official Company Representative	Title/Position
Matthew Fretz	Manager of Operations

Telephone	Fax	E-Mail
212-226-0661	212-226-4893	matt@epochfilms.com

C) PRODUCTION COMPANY PRINCIPALS

Name	Work history w/ other principals (attach separate sheet(s) as necessary)
Mindy Goldberg	Founder, Partner
Jerry Solomon	Managing Partner
Jeff Preiss	Partner
Phil Morrison	Partner

Please note - the above information is required for all owners/managers - attach additional sheets as necessary.

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D) "ABOVE THE LINE" PERSONNEL (attach separate sheets as needed)

For each member of the "Above the Line" team, please provide the following information: Name(s), Salary/Fee for this project, their IMDB ID #, and a short filmography of their last 3 projects that have been realeased - we'll need the title, if the production was incentivised, their position on the project and their salary/fee for that project. If no IMDB information is available, or if the project has not yet been released, provide current contact information for the production company and the other required information.

Please note - this information is required for all above the line personnel - attach additional sheets as necessary.

Executive Producer's Name: **Jerry Solomon/Lisa Margulis** **Salary/Fee** (for this project): [redacted]

Last 3 Projects Released (do not include recent Alaska productions) : **Exec. Producer's IMBD ID #: N/A**

Title	Incentivised?	Position on Project	Salary/Fee
Jack Daniels	y / n	EP	[redacted]
LL Bean	y / n	EP	
Webroot	y / n	EP	

[redacted]

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E) PRODUCTION FINANCE INFORMATION

F) ESTIMATED PRODUCTION BUDGET INFORMATION

G) ESTIMATED BUDGET INFORMATION BY CATEGORY FOR TAX CREDIT CALCULATION

H) PROJECTED TAX CREDIT CALCULATION

This is only an estimate of potential tax credits, actual tax credits approved (if any) will vary depending on the production's qualified expenditures as verified by an independent, Alaska-licensed CPA and the Alaska Film Office.

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I) "QUALIFICATION PERIOD" START DATE (starts the 24 month period when expenses will be eligible)

J) PRODUCTION CONTACT INFORMATION (this will be the contact for the production's operations in Alaska)

Contact Person **John McColpin**		**Title/Position** **Production Supervisor**
Address **9290 Civic Center Dr.**		**City/State/Zip** **Beverly Hills, CA 90210**
Telephone (Cell) (626) 315-4959	**Fax**	**E-Mail** commercialproduction@me.com

K) PRODUCTION GENERAL INFORMATION

Production Type:	☐ Feature Film ☐ Television Series	☐ Documentary X Commercial/Advertisement	☐ Other (please explain:)

L) PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

M) PRODUCTION PERSONNEL ESTIMATES

non-Alaska Crew: (estimated number)	13	**Alaska Crew:** (estimated number)	30
non-Alaska Crew: (average number weeks working)	2	**Alaska Crew:** (average number weeks working)	0.4
non-Alaska Talent: (estimated number)	1	**Alaska Talent:** (estimated number)	0
non-Alaska Talent: (average number weeks working)	0.4	**Alaska Talent:** (average number weeks working)	0

N) PRODUCTION LOCATION INFORMATION

Identify communities in Alaska where you expect to film:

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DISCLAIMER

Pre-Qualification of a production using this form is not a guarantee of receiving a Tax Credit under the Alaska Film Incentive program nor does it guarantee the size of a Tax Credit issued under the program. While an estimate of potential tax credits is included, the tax credits approved will vary depending on the production's actual qualified expenditures.

Production Tax Credits are issued based on qualified expenditures that are verified by an independent, Alaska-Licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA). To be verified, all qualified expenses must be paid in full - no tax credits will be issued to productions with outstanding obligations to vendors and/or individuals.

Productions must have a valid Alaska Business Licence during production. Out-of-state LLCs and Corporations must register with the Alaska Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. Information about Business Licenses and registration is available at http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/

APPLICANT CHECKLIST (This additional information is required before pre-qualification can be processed)

☐ Detailed budget clearly identifying expenditures to be made in Alaska. Include estimated dates of expenditures (if applicant wishes to apply for 2% additional seasonal credit) and estimated location of expenditures (if applicant wishes to apply for 2% additional rural credit). **Attachment A**

☐ Synopsis, Treatment or Script of proposed production. **Attachment B**

☐ Distribution Plan (Who will see the production and where will they see it?) **Attachment C**

☐ Alaska Business License # (or proof of application). **Attachment D**

☐ Attachments A, B C and D (above) are attached and are incorporated into this application.

AGREEMENTS

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 that the production is an eligible project as defined in AS 44.33.233.

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.

Applicant Representative Printed Name	Applicant Representative Title
Matthew Frytz	Manager of Operations
Applicant Representative Signature	**Date**
	11/16/11

Send completed form and other required materials to:

Alaska Film Office
550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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BY:

Note: to expedite your pre-qualification, you may fax or e-mail the required information to our office (see fax number and email below).
However, we require signed originals to complete our files – please mail your packet to the address above.

We cannot finalize your Pre-Qualification until we've received the Signed Original of this form.

Questions? E-mail alaskafilm@alaska.gov or call (907) 269-8190 - fax (907) 269-8147

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December 7, 2011

Epoch Films
Matthew Fretz, Manager of Operations
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New York, NY 10014

QUALIFICATION NOTICE

Dear Mr. Fretz

We have received the pre-qualification package for [redacted] to receive a tax credit under the Alaska Film Production Tax Credit program. After reviewing your materials, we are qualifying your project for a tax credit of approximately [redacted] Based on your request on the pre-qualification form, the qualification period for this production is from [redacted] to [redacted] Only direct expenses incurred in Alaska, from Alaska vendors, during the qualification period will be eligible for the tax credit. To qualify, wages, salaries and professional fees must be for time spent in Alaska during the qualification period – salaries and fees must be pro-rated based on percent of project spent in Alaska.

Compliance with all laws and regulations is required for productions. In addition, productions applying for the tax credit must have a valid Alaska Business License during the qualification period. To insure your tax credit, we strongly recommend that you procure an Alaska Business License at your earliest convenience and keep it active during the entire production.

This Qualification Notice is not a guarantee of a production a tax credit or of the amount of tax credit that may be earned. All expenses claimed under the Alaska Film Production Tax Credit program must be verified by an Alaska-licensed CPA and approved by the Alaska Film Office during the final application process. After we receive your final application for the tax credit and the required verification materials we will determine the actual tax credit amount. The Alaska Film Office may award a larger or smaller tax credit, depending on circumstances. Statutes and regulations regarding the award of tax credits can be viewed on our website: http://www.film.alaska.gov.

Thank you for your application. We appreciate your choice to film in Alaska and wish you a successful production.

Sincerely,

Dave Worrell
Development Specialist II
Alaska Film Office

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