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## FOR PUBLIC ADVOCATE

February 19, 2009

Governor David A. Paterson  
State Capitol  
Albany, NY 12224

**Re: Empire State Tax Credit Program  
for Film and Television Production**

**Petitions from: <http://www.petitiononline.com/Zablocki/petition.html>**

Dear Governor Paterson:

On behalf of the great men and women of the film and television industry, I have attached an amended version of February 10, 2009 petition packet sent to your office.

This new batch (Volume II) includes over 10,000 electronic signatures from residents across New York State that supports the funding of the Empire State Tax Credit Program for Film and TV Production.

It is essential that you realize the importance of this valuable program. For the past few years, this successful program has helped create thousands of new jobs throughout our state. Without this funding, it could devastate New York's growing film and television industry.

The electronic signatures attached to this letter speak for themselves – the residents of New York State demand action! This program is proven to turn a profit for the tax payers and at a time of great economic turmoil, we need to embrace programs such as this.

Beyond this grassroots effort to collect petition signatures from people affected by the possible elimination of the fund, a website was started at [www.nytvandfilm.com](http://www.nytvandfilm.com) and already our Facebook page has over 1,700 members. Support for this program is strong!

**Again, we stress, you must fund this important program!**

Please, Governor Paterson, fund the incentive program that creates thousands of jobs right here in New York State. Real jobs depend on it!

Sincerely,



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