Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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Α	For the 2	007 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2007	and er	nding	<u>SEP 30</u>		800	
В	Check if	Please C Name of organization				D Emp	loyer ic	dentification number
	applicable	use IRS						
	Address change	print or FLORIDA TAXWATCH RESEARCH INSTITU	TE,	IN	C	5.	9-19	918055
一	Name change	type Number and street (or P.O. hox if mail is not delivered to street address)						number
F	Initial	Specific P.O. BOX 10209						222-5052
ᅣ	Termin-	Instruc-					inting meti	
늗	lation  Amende						Other specify)	
누	Ireturn IApplicat		ete					
ᆫ	Applicat pending	must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).	113	1				tion 527 organizations.
					ls this a group r			
		►WWW.FLORIDATAXWATCH.ORG	¬	1 ''	If "Yes," enter nu			
_		tion type (check only one) ► X 501(c) ( 3 ) < (insert no ) 4947(a)(1) or	527	H(C)	Are all affiliates i (If "No," attach a		ay I	N/A LYes LNo
K	Check he	re 🕨 📖 if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization <b>and</b> its gros	SS	H(d)	Is this a separat	e return	filed b	y an or
		re normally <b>not</b> more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization		L`	ganızatıon cover	ed by a	group	ruling? Yes X No
	chooses	o file a return, be sure to file a complete return.		1	Group Exemptio	n Numl	oer ►	<u>N/A</u>
				М	Check ► 🔙	ıf the oı	rganızat	tion is <b>not</b> required to attach
L	Gross rec	eipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 > 2, 113, 75	0.		Sch. B (Form 99	0, 990-	EZ, or 9	990-PF).
P	art I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund	Bala	nces	;			
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:						
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	l 1a					
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		1,223,6	77		
		Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		1,225,0	<b>′</b> ′ †	1	
	C		1d			$\dashv$		
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)  Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 1,213,640. noncash \$			10 027	$\overline{}$		1 222 677
	е	· — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —			10,037.	'	1e 2	1,223,677.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)						873,447.
	3	·						
	4	3						15.505
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	1	1		}	5	16,626.
	6 a	Gross rents	6a	ļ				
	b	•						
9	. C						6c	
ent	7	Other investment income (describe			<u></u>		7	
Revenue	8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other (A) Securities			(B) Other			
ш	·	than inventory	8a					
2	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b					
	С	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c					
	d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)			_	ļ	8d	
2	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check	here	▶ □	]			
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a				ŀ	
•	ь	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9ь					
3	C	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a					9c	
5	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
)	Ь	Less: cost of goods sold	10b				i	
	C	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b fro	m line	10a			10c	
	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)				İ	11	
	12	Total evenue Add mes_1p, 213,143,5, 6c, 7 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11				Ī	12	2,113,750.
	13	Program services (from line 44, column, (B))				İ	13	2,000,663.
es	14	Management and general (from line 44, commn (C))				ľ	14	105,296.
ens	15	Fundrates (fro the fire 4, 8) (fro the fire from the fire				Ì	15	
Expenses	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)				ŀ	16	
	17	Total expenses Add inces (19 and 147, column (A)	Ť	17	2,105,959.			
-	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	-				18	7,791.
إب	2 \19 /	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			•	ŀ	19	2,394,364.
Net	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)						0.
·	21/	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20				t	20	2,402,155.
723	001	LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate inst	ruction	 1S	<u></u> -			Form <b>990</b> (2007)
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Part II	Statement of				. Columns (B), (C), and		
	Functional Exp	enses and	(4) organizations a	nd section 4947(a)(1	) nonexempt charitabl	e trusts but opti	onal for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds					
(attach schedule)					
(cash \$ 0 • noncash \$ 0 •	1				
If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22a				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule	<b>X</b>				
(cash \$ 0 • noncash \$ 0 •	1				
If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	22b				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach					
schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach					
schedule)	24				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key			j		
employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	25a	344,699.	327,464.	17,235.	0.
<b>b</b> Compensation of former officers, directors, key					
employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included					
above, to disqualified persons (as defined under					
section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in					
section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not					
included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	755,983.	718,184.	37,799.	
27 Pension plan contributions not included on					
lines 25a, b, and c	27	47,113.	44,758.	2,355.	
28 Employee benefits not included on lines					
25a - 27	28				
29 Payroll taxes	29	70,641.	67,109.	3,532.	
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	11,226.	10,665.	561.	
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	32,408.	30,788.	1,620.	
34 Telephone	34	15,491.	14,716.	775.	
35 Postage and shipping	35	20,861.	19,818.	1,043.	
36 Occupancy	36				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	77,292.	71,246.	6,046.	
39 Travel	39	27,919.	26,523.	1,396.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	162,941.	154,794.	8,147.	
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	39,803.	37,813.	1,990.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize).					
a	43a				- <del></del>
b	43b				
C	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
f	43f				
g SEE STATEMENT 1	430	499,582.	476,785.	22,797.	
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through					
43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D),					
carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	2,105,959.	2,000,663.	105,296.	0.
Joint Costs. Check ▶ ☐ If you are following	SOP	98-2			
Are any joint costs from a combined educational campai	gn and	d fundraising solicitation rep	orted in (B) Program servi	ces? ► 🗆	Yes X No
If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint cos	sts \$ _			Program services \$	N/A ;
(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$		N/A ; and (	iv) the amount allocated to	Fundraising \$	N/A
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Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) 4947(a)(1) independent of organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)  a DAVIS PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS RECOGNIZES STATE WORKERS WHOSE INNOVATIONS IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY.  (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  314,570.  b RESEARCHERS ANALYZE GOVERNMENTS AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS AND PRESENT REPORTS RECOMMENDING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF SPENDING PUBLIC MONIES FOR THE PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT AND TAXATION.	Wh	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► SEE STATEMENT 2	Program Service Expenses
INNOVATIONS IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY.    Grants and allocations \$   if this amount includes foreign grants, check here   314,570.	clie	ents served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4)	4947(a)(1) trusts; but
b RESEARCHERS ANALYZE GOVERNMENTS AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS AND PRESENT REPORTS RECOMMENDING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF SPENDING PUBLIC MONIES FOR THE PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT AND TAXATION.   (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	а	INNOVATIONS IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND	
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d  (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)  2,000,663.	С	(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ □	1,686,093.
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)  2,000,663.	d	(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ □	
	e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	0.000.663
	<u>I</u>	Iotal of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.) Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column (A) Beginning of year (B) End of year should be for end-of-year amounts only. 45 Cash - non-interest-bearing 907,546 45 <u>1,141,628.</u> 46 Savings and temporary cash investments 46 47<u>a</u> <u>176,</u>051. 47 a Accounts receivable 298,199. Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 47b 47c <u>176,051.</u> 545,147 48 a Pledges receivable 48a 662,410 b Less. allowance for doubtful accounts 48b 48c 545,147. 49 Grants receivable 49 50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 50a b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 50b Assets 51 a Other notes and loans receivable 51a b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts 51b 51c 52 Inventories for sale or use 52 53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 53 l FMV 54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities \_ Cost 54a ] FMV b Investments - other securities 54b 55 a Investments - land, buildings, and 852,594 equipment basis 55a b Less accumulated depreciation STMT 3 55b 267,044 605,682. 55c 585,550. 56 Investments - other 56 57a 57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis b Less: accumulated depreciation 57b 57c Other assets, including program-related investments 58 (describe 2,473,837 2,448,376. 59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58 59 52,978 23,972. 60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 60 61 Grants payable 61 62 Deferred revenue 62 Liabilities 63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 63 64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities 64a b Mortgages and other notes payable 64b 26,495. Other liabilities (describe DEFERRED MEMBERSHIP DUES ) 22,249. 65 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65 79,473 46,221. 66 Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here X and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74. Net Assets or Fund Balances 67 2,394,364 2,402,155. Unrestricted 67 68 Temporarily restricted 68 Permanently restricted 69 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here complete lines 70 through 74 70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds 70 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund 71 72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 72 73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. 2,394,364 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21) 2,402,155 73 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73 473. 2,448,376.

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Ra	rt V-A	Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke	y Employees (continu	red)			Yes	No
75 a	Enter th	e total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted t s	o vote on organization bus	siness at board	100			:
b	listed in	officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and or II-B, related to each other through family or business relat	d other independent contr	actors listed in Sc	hedule A,			i
	the indiv	viduals and explains the relationship(s)				75b		X
C	listed in Part II-A	officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form some schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, ation? See the instructions for the definition of "related organications".	d other independent contr whether tax exempt or tax	actors listed in Sc	hedule A,	75c		х
	•	attach a statement that includes the information described				100		
d	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	e organization have a written conflict of interest policy?				75d	l	Х
Pa	rt V-B	Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key en the year, list that person below and enter the amount of cor	nployee received compens	sation or other ben	efits (describe	d belo	w) du	
		(A) Name and address NONE	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions employee benefi plans & deferred compensation pla	¦   à	E) Expe ccount er allow	and
 	<b></b>							
					-	<del></del>	<del></del>	
							<del>,</del>	
		Other Information (See the instructions )					Yes	No
76		organization make a change in its activities or methods of co int of each change	nducting activities? If "Yes	s," attach a detaile	ed	76		х
77	If "Yes,'	ly changes made in the organizing or governing documents be attach a conformed copy of the changes.				77		X
b	If "Yes,'	organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		-	N/A	78a 78b		<u>X</u>
79 80 a	Is the or	ere a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contr ganization related (other than by association with a statewid	e or nationwide organizati	on) through comm		79		<u>X</u>
b		rship, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other elements the name of the organization N/A			<del></del>	80a		<u> </u>
Q1 _	Entor d	rant and indirect political expanditures. (Can line 94 institution)	and check whether it is L	lexemptor L	_l nonexempt O •			
81 a b		rect and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instruction organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		81a   		81b	000	X
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Ra	art VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substant	ially		
	less than fair rental value?	82a	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this			
	amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II.			ĺ
	(See instructions in Part III.) 82b 5, (	00.		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? N/A	83b		<u> </u>
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	. 84a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were n	ot		1
	tax deductible? N/A	84b	<u></u>	L
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A	. 85b		
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a			ĺ
	waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.			İ
C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		İ	ĺ
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures  85d N/A			ĺ
е	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A			İ
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)  85f N/A		ŀ	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g	<u> </u>	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f			
	to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the			
	following tax year? N/A	85h	ļ	
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on			1
	line 12 86a N/A			
b	' '   <del>  -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   - </del>			
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders  87a N/A			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources			
	against amounts due or received from them)  87b N/A		1	
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership,			l
	or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?	00-	1	v
	If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	<del> </del>	X
D	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI	<b>▶</b> 88b		x
80 2	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under	000		
03 a	section 4911 \(\bigs_{\text{\colored}} 0.\); section 4912 \(\bigs_{\text{\colored}} 0.\); section 4955	0.		
h	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit	<del></del>		
	transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?			
	If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		x
С	Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under	332		
,	sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	0.		1
d		0.		1
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e	<u> </u>	_x_
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		Х
g		ition,		
	or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g		_X_
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶NONE			
	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007			13
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ DOMINIC CALABRO Telephone no. ▶ 850			
	Located at ► P.O. BOX 10209, TALLAHASSEE, FL ZIP+	4 <b>►</b> <u>3230</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		Yes	
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► N/A			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank			
	and Financial Accounts		.000	(000=:
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Ŗа	rt VI	Other Information (c	ontinued)							Yes No
C	At any	time during the calendar ye	ear, did the organ	nization mair	ntain an office outs	side of tl	he Ur	nted States?	91c	X_
	If "Yes	s," enter the name of the for	eign country 🕨		<u>N/A</u>					
92		n 4947(a)(1) nonexempt cha					eck he	h 1		
		nter the amount of tax-exem						▶ 92	N/2	<u> </u>
Pa	rt VII	Analysis of Income-	Producing A						<del>_</del>	
		r gross amounts unless othe	rwise	(A)	ted business income			ed by section 512, 513, or 514	(E)	
ındı	cated			Business	(B) Amount	E	(C) xclu-	(D) Amount	Related or o	-
93	Program	n service revenue.		code	741100110		code		function in	
а	GRA	NT RESEARCH								<u>1,237.</u>
b	ANN	UAL MEETINGS							62	<u>2,210.</u>
C										
d										
е				······································						
f	Medica	re/Medicaid payments		·-··						
g	Fees ar	nd contracts from governme	nt agencies					•		
94	Membe	ership dues and assessment	is				$ \bot $			
95	Interest	on savings and temporary cash	investments							
96	Dividen	ids and interest from securit	ies				14	16,626.		
97	Net ren	ital income or (loss) from rea	l estate:							
а	debt-fin	nanced property								
b	not deb	ot-financed property								<u> </u>
98	Net ren	ital income or (loss) from per	rsonal property							
99	Other in	nvestment income			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
100	Gain or	(loss) from sales of assets								
	other th	nan inventory								
101	Net inc	ome or (loss) from special e	vents							
102	Gross p	orofit or (loss) from sales of i	nventory							
103	Other re	evenue.								
a		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							ļ	
b								<u> </u>	L	
C										
d										
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104	Subtota	al (add columns (B), (D), and	(E))		<u> </u>	0.		16,626.	8.73	<u>3,447.</u>
		add line 104, columns (B), (C						<b>•</b>	890	0,073.
$\overline{}$		05 plus line 1e, Part I, shoul								
Pa	rt VIII	Relationship of Acti	vities to the	Accomp	lishment of Ex	cempt	Pur	poses (See the instruct	ions )	
		Explain how each activity for whexempt purposes (other than by				tributed ii	mport	antly to the accomplishment	of the organizatio	n's
93	T.	AXWATCH RESEAR	CHERS AN	ALYZE	GOVERNMEN	T BU	JDG	ETS AT THE ST	ATE AND	LOCAL
		EVEL IN ORDER								
		UBLIC AND RECO						ICIENCY, PERF		
			UBLIC PR							
Pa	rt IX	Information Regard				garde	d En	tities (See the instruction	ons )	
NI	ama add	(A)	(B) Percentage of		(C)	_		(D)	(E)	
IVC	partner	ress, and EIN of corporation, ship, or disregarded entity	ownership interes	st	Nature of activities	5		Total income	End-of-y asset	/ear s
			1	%						
		N/A		%						<del></del>
				%						
				%						
Pa	rt X	Information Regard	ing Transfer	s Associa	ted with Pers	onal E	3ene	fit Contracts (See th	e instructions )	
		organization, during the year, recognization, during the year, p						nal benefit contract?	Yes Yes	X No
		es" to (b), file Form 8870 an					401		163	140 لخفي
		<u></u>						<del></del>	Form 9	990 (2007)

	990 (2007) FLORIDA TAXWATCH RESEARCH XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From C	ontrolled Entit	ITE , INC 59-191 ies. Complete only if the organi			age <b>9</b>
106	controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).  Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity a	N/A	2 512/b)/13) of the Code2 If "Ves		⁄es	No
100	complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.	s delined in section	1512(b)(15) of the Code? if tes	'		
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	Amo	D) unt o	
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c .						
	Totals				<u>.</u> 1	
107	Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled en complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.	tity as defined in se	ection 512(b)(13) of the Code? If		/es	No
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	Amo	D) unt o	
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b						
c -						
108	Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 1	7, 2006, covering t	the interest, rents, royalties, and	<u> </u>	/es	No
	annuities described in question 107 above?  Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanyl and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of whice	ng schedules and statem h preparer has any know	ents, and to the best of my knowledge and ledge	belief, it is tru	ie, corre	ect,
Pleas Sign Here	Signature of officer  Dominic M. Calabro, President  Type or print name and title	tand Chien	Date Date Office	<i>t/7.</i>	20	09
Paid Prepa	Preparer's Matthew C. Hansand, C. P. A.	Date 8/12/09	Check if self- employed  Preparer's SSI	N or PTIN (See	e Gen	Inst X)
Use O	THOMSON BROCK LUGER & COM	E.	Phone no. ► (850	) 385 – Form <b>9</b>		

### SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

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Employer identification number Name of the organization 59 1918055 FLORIDA TAXWATCH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees (See page 1 of the instructions, List each one, If there are none, enter "None.") (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to (e) Expense account and other d) Contributions to (a) Name and address of each employee paid employee benefit plans & deferred (c) Compensation more than \$50,000 allowances position compensation KURT WENNER SR. RESEARCH ANALYSI P.O. BOX 10209 TALLAHASSEE 3230 40.00 100,000 <u>12,1</u>77. 0. KAYE L. KENDRICK ANALYSI SR. RESEARCH 0. 120,000 1,560 P.O. BOX 10209 40.00 HARVEY BENNETT SR. VP MARKETING P.O. BOX 10209 40.00 95,096 18,223 0. NECATI AYDIN SR. RESEARCH ANALYSI 40.00 BOX 10209 TALLAHASSEE 58,391 6.115. 0. FL. Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0 Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services Part II-A (See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.") (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000 (b) Type of service (c) Compensation LARRY D. REESE, LLC 6725 LAYTON COURT, TALLAHASSEE CONSULTING 62,857. Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 0 Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services (List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.) (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000 (b) Type of service (c) Compensation NONE Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services 0

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F	Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No			
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence						
	public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the						
	lobbying activities 🕨 \$ \$ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or						
	line i of Part VI-B.)	1		_X_			
	Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations						
	checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.						
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)						
i	a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		_X_			
	b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		_X_			
(	c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c_		_X_			
-	d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	2d	X				
-	e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		_X_			
3	a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how						
	the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	3a		_X_			
	b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3b		_X_			
(	c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space,						
	the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement	3с		_X_			
	d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	3d		<u> </u>			
4	a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f						
	and 4g	4a	1	X			
	b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?  N/A	4b					
•	c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A	4c					
-	d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		N/	<u>A</u>			
-	e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year						
1	f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on						
	line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts			0.			
	g Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year			0.			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007 FLORIDA TAXWATCH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, 59-1918055 INC Page 3 Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.) I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 5 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(III). 7 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, q An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(rv). 10 (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.) An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.) A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.) 11b  $\mathbf{x}$ 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.) An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 13 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other Type II Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.) (e) (a) (b) Name(s) of supported organization(s) **Employer** Type of organization Is the supported Amount of (described in lines organization listed in identification support number (EIN) the supporting 5 through 12 above or IRC section) organization's governing documents? Yes No

Total

	dule A'(Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007 F	omplete only if you che	ecked a box on line 10	, 11, or 12.) Use cash	method of accounting	1918055 Page 4
	dar year (or fiscal year	e worksneet in the insti	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	e cash method of acco	(e) Total
15	ning in)  Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual	(a) 2006	(0) 2005	(C) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) 10tai
	grants. See line 28.)	2,015,934.	1,541,156.	1,242,112.	1,163,120.	5,962,322.
16_	Membership fees received					
17	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services					
	performed, or furnishing of					
	facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's			:		
	charitable, etc., purpose	880,226.	415,474.	568,746.	411,368.	2,275,814.
18	Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	20,333.	1,418.	1,056.	1,144.	23,951.
19	Net income from unrelated business					
20	activities not included in line 18  Tax revenues levied for the	<del></del>				
20	organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21	The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22	Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23	Total of lines 15 through 22			1,811,914.		8,262,087.
24	Line 23 minus line 17	2,036,267.				5,986,273.
25 26	Enter 1% of line 23  Organizations described on lines 19	29,165.	19,580.	18,119.	15,756. ► 26a	N/A
	Prepare a list for your records to sho		• • •			N/A
	unit or publicly supported organizati		• •	•		
	Do not file this list with your return.				<b>▶</b> 26b	<u> </u>
	Total support for section 509(a)(1) t		• •		▶ 26c	N/A
d	Add: Amounts from column (e) for l	nes: 18 22			▶ 26d	N/A
е	Public support (line 26c minus line 2		200	<del></del>		N/A
f	Public support percentage (line 26	•	line 26c (denominator)	<b>)</b>	▶ 26f	N/A %
27	Organizations described on line 12					•
	records to show the name of, and to	ital amounts received in e	ach year from, each "disq	ualified person." Do not fi	le this list with your retu	rn. Enter the sum of
	such amounts for each year: (2006) 0	• (2005)	0. (2	004)	0. (2003)	0.
b	For any amount included in line 17 to	,	•	•		
	and amount received for each year,	that was more than the la	rger of (1) the amount or	line 25 for the year or (2	) \$5,000. (Include in the l	ist organizations
	described in lines 5 through 11b, as					amount received and
	the larger amount described in (1) o	• •	· _	•		0
C	(2006) 0 Add: Amounts from column (e) for h	(2005)	0. (2 5,962,322.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	, ,	0.
·	` '		3,302,322.			8,238,136.
đ	Add: Line 27a total		d line 27b total		0. ► 27d	0.
е	Public support (line 27c total minus	•		<b>.</b>	27e	8,238,136.
f	Total support for section 509(a)(2) t Public support percentage (line 27)				262,087. ► 27g	99.7101%
g h	Investment income percentage (line 27)		,		27g	.2899%
28 L	Inusual Grants: For an organization d how, for each year, the name of the c eturn. Do not include these grants in	escribed in line 10, 11, or ontributor, the date and a	12 that received any unit	isual grants during 2003	through 2006, prepare a l	ist for your records to
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| Part V | Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the Instructions.) N/A

29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing		Yes	No
23	instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	-	
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues,	2.5		<u> </u>
	and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of			
	solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known			
	to all parts of the general community it serves?	31		
	If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	_		
		_		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:	<del>-</del>		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		ļ
C	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student			
	admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		-
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	_		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:	-		
а	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		<u> </u>
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
C	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		<u> </u>
е	Educational policies?	33e		ļ
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		<u> </u>
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h	ļ	ļ
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	_	ļ   	
24 -	Does the expanyation receive any financial aid or equations from a governmental second	_		
34 a b	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?  Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34a 34b		
υ	If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	340		<del>                                     </del>
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50.			

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1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation

			cting Public Charit					<u>59</u>	-1918055 N/A	Page 6
Che		tion belongs to an affiliated o		► b III if	you che	cked "a" and "li	m <u>ited</u> c	ontrol" j	provisions apply.	
		mits on Lobbying E	-			(a) Affiliated tota	group		(b) To be completed for electing organizations	
_	(The ten	ii expenditures incans amo	ants paid of injurious)		r	N/A				
36	Total lobbying expenditures to	influence public opinion (ar	assroots lobbying)		36	14/11				
	Total lobbying expenditures to				37	_				
	Total lobbying expenditures (a	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		·	38					
39	Other exempt purpose expend	litures			39					
40	Total exempt purpose expend	itures (add lines 38 and 39)			40	_				
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount.									
	If the amount on line 40 is -	The lobbying	g nontaxable amount is -							
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amo								
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000		15% of the excess over \$500,000		,,					
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,50		10% of the excess over \$1,000,00 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		41				<del></del>	<del></del>
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	of the excess over \$1,500,000	,						
42	Grassroots nontaxable amour				42			į		
	Subtract line 42 from line 36.	•	an line 36		43					
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38.	Enter -0- if line 41 is more th	an line 38		44				-	
		below. See the inst	ructions for lines 45 through  Lobbying Expen			·	eriod		N/ <i>I</i>	
	endar year (or al year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2009			( <b>d)</b> 2004		(e)	<u> </u>
_	Lobbying nontaxable	2007	2000				2001		10101	
	amount					1				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount									
	(150% of line 45(e))									0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures							<u> </u>		0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable									_
40	Creecreete enline emount		•							0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))									0.
50	Grassroots lobbying									
	expenditures									0.
P		• •	ting Public Charitie not complete Part VI-A) (See		ha inetri	uctions \			<b>37</b> / 7	
Dur	ing the year, did the organization	- <del></del>	<del></del>					<del></del> -T	N/A	<u>,                                     </u>
	ing the year, did the organization ience public opinion on a legis	·		including uny	attomp	(10	Yes	No	Amount	
	Volunteers	,								
b	Paid staff or management (Inc	clude compensation in expen	ses reported on lines <b>c</b> throi	ugh h.)						
C	Media advertisements							]		
ď	Mailings to members, legislate						<u> </u>			
e	Publications, or published or								·	
f	Grants to other organizations		niala ara lagualatus bad-							
g h	Direct contact with legislators Rallies, demonstrations, semi			19					<u>-</u>	
	Total lobbying expenditures (		, on any onto mean				<u> </u>			0.
	If "Yes" to any of the above, a		a detailed description of the	lobbying acti	vities.					

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Part				Relationships With Nonch	aritable		
E4 [		cations (See page 14 of the ins rectly or indirectly engage in any o		r organization described in section		_	
		ection 501(c)(3) organizations) or					
		anization to a noncharitable exemp				Yes	No
	(i) Cash	,	•		51a(i)		Х
(	(ii) Other assets				a(ii)		X
_	Other transactions:						
	••	ts with a noncharitable exempt org			b(i)		<u>X</u>
	, <i>r</i>	noncharitable exempt organization	1		b(ii) b(iii)		X
•	<ul><li>iii) Rental of facilities, equipme</li><li>iv) Reimbursement arrangeme</li></ul>	•			b(iv)		X
	(v) Loans or loan guarantees	1113			b(v)		X
	• •	membership or fundraising solicita	ations		b(vi)		X
	•	mailing lists, other assets, or paid			С		X
				always show the fair market value of the			
	-	given by the reporting organization					
	T	ent, show in column (d) the value	of the goods, other assets, o			N/A	
(a) Line no	(b) o. Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable e	xempt organization	Description of transfers, transactions,	(d)		
	7 tinodit involved	Harris of Horianariaabio o		becomplied of transfers, transactions,	and onlaring ar		
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(	Code (other than section 501(c)	(3)) or in section 527?		panizations described in section 501(c) of	the Yes	X	] No
<u>b</u>	If "Yes," complete the following s			<del></del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	(a) Name of org	ganization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relat	ionship		
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OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT 1
(A) (B) (C) PROGRAM MANAGEM	
TOTAL SERVICES AND GEN	ERAL FUNDRAISING
8,969. 8,521.	448.
SEMINARS 2,516. 2,390.	126.
	,983.
QUIPMENT	
15,486. 14,712.	774.
TRIPTIONS 15,535. 14,758.	777.
TERIAL 381. 362.	19.
TIONS 4,451. 4,228.	223.
285,449. 271,177. 14	, 272.
43,625. 43,625.	
13,844. 13,152.	692.
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### EXPLANATION

TO PROVIDE CITIZENS WITH INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON GOVERNMENT FISCAL POLICY AND TO PROMOTE THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF AS	SSETS HELD FOR	INVESTMENT	STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FURNITURE AND FIXTURES LAND	522,954. 81,034. 148,606. 100,000.	32,608. 130,644.	419,162. 48,426. 17,962. 100,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 55	852,594.	267,044.	585,550.

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## Form **8868**

'(Rev. April 2008)
'Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return.

OMB No. 1545-1709

<ul> <li>If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box</li> <li>If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previous process.</li> </ul>						
Partital Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).	<u> </u>					
A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box a Part I only	nd complete 					
All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to req to file income tax returns.	uest an extension of time					
Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic e noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 el (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composit you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electrowww.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.	ectronically if (1) you want the additional e or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead,					
Type or Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number					
print   FLORIDA TAXWATCH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC	59-1918055					
File by the due date for Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.						
filing your return See Instructions City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	P.O. BOX 10209  City town or post office state and ZIP code For a foreign address see instructions					
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302						
Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):						
X       Form 990       Form 990-T (corporation)       Form 4720         Form 990-BL       Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)       Form 5227         Form 990-EZ       Form 990-T (trust other than above)       Form 6069         Form 990-PF       Form 1041-A       Form 8870						
I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time MAY 1.5, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization nais for the organization's return for:    calendar year or   X   tax year beginning   OCT 1, 2007   , and ending   SEP 30, 200	med above. The extension					
2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return	Change in accounting period					
3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any						
nonrefundable credits. See instructions.  b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated						
tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$					
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c \$ N/A					
Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and						
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EXPLANATION FOR EXTENSION

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### EXPLANATION

ORGANIZATION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION IN ORDER TO GATHER AND SUMMARIZE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.