# TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

** FORM 990 PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY **

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2005

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<td>SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND</td>
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<tr>
<td>1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW NO. 200</td>
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<td>WASHINGTON, DC 20009</td>
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<tr>
<td>GELMAN, ROSENBERG &amp; FREEDMAN</td>
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<tr>
<td>4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH</td>
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<td>BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930</td>
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<th>Amount due or refund</th>
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<th>Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to</th>
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<th>Return must be mailed on or before</th>
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<td>THIS COPY OF THE RETURN IS PROVIDED ONLY FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE PURPOSES. ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION REGARDING LARGE DONORS HAS BEEN REMOVED.</td>
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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.

For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

**SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND**

52-1257425

**WASHINGTON, DC 20009**

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

**G Website** WWW.SFCG.ORG

**J Organization type** (check only one) (X) 501(c) 3

**K Check here □ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than $25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. Some states require a complete return.**

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶

12,477,102.

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

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<tr>
<th>Line</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>1a</td>
<td>Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:</td>
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<td>Direct public support</td>
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<td>1c</td>
<td>Indirect public support</td>
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<td>1d</td>
<td>Government contributions (grants)</td>
<td>6,330,115</td>
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<td>Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Membership dues and assessments</td>
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<td>Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Dividends and interest from securities</td>
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<tr>
<td>6a</td>
<td>Gross rents</td>
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<td>6b</td>
<td>Less: rental expenses</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Other investment income (describe ▶)</td>
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<td>8a</td>
<td>Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory</td>
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<td>8b</td>
<td>Less: cost other basis and sales expenses</td>
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<td>8c</td>
<td>Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))</td>
<td>8d</td>
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<td>10a</td>
<td>Special events and activities (attach schedule). If amount is from gaming, check here ▶</td>
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<tr>
<td>10b</td>
<td>Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances</td>
<td>10a</td>
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<td>10c</td>
<td>Less: cost of goods sold</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) subtract line 10b from line 10a</td>
<td>10c</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Program services (from line 44, column (B))</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Management and general (from line 44, column (C))</td>
<td>18,486,526</td>
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<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)</td>
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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>(A) Total</th>
<th>(B) Program Services</th>
<th>(C) Management and General</th>
<th>(D) Fundraising</th>
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<td>22</td>
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<td>177,571</td>
<td>241,628</td>
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<td>Cash</td>
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<td>241,628</td>
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<td>Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)</td>
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<td>177,571</td>
<td>241,628</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Compensation of officers, directors, etc. **</td>
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<td>177,571</td>
<td>241,628</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>Other salaries and wages</td>
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<td>Other employee benefits</td>
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<td>Payroll taxes</td>
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<td>Professional fundraising fees</td>
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<td>Printing and publications</td>
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<td>Conferences, conventions, and meetings</td>
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<td>Interest</td>
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<td>43g</td>
<td>SEE STATEMENT 2</td>
<td>6,622,650</td>
<td>9,148,305</td>
<td>&lt;2,697,311&gt;</td>
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<td>44</td>
<td>Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)</td>
<td>17,260,403</td>
<td>16,846,526</td>
<td>&lt;3,569&gt;</td>
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** SEE STATEMENT 3
**Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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.

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<tr>
<th>What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?</th>
<th>SEE STATEMENT 8</th>
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<td>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) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)</td>
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<td>a SEE STATEMENT 4</td>
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<td>b SEE STATEMENT 5</td>
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<td>c SEE STATEMENT 6</td>
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<td>d SEE STATEMENT 7</td>
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<tr>
<td>e Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 9</td>
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<td>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)</td>
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Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs. and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

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<td>2,744,255</td>
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<td>2,178,441</td>
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<td>1,726,013</td>
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<td>7,248,491</td>
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### Part IV Balance Sheets

**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

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<th>(B) End of year</th>
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<td>Cash - non-interest-bearing</td>
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<td>46</td>
<td>Savings and temporary cash investments</td>
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<td>47a</td>
<td>Accounts receivable</td>
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<td>47b</td>
<td>Less: allowance for doubtful accounts</td>
<td>83,483</td>
<td>47c</td>
<td>55,795</td>
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<td>48a</td>
<td>Pledges receivable</td>
<td>244,908</td>
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<td>48b</td>
<td>Less: allowance for doubtful accounts</td>
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<td>244,908</td>
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<td>6,897,224</td>
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<td>Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees</td>
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<td>51a</td>
<td>Other notes and loans receivable</td>
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<td>Less: allowance for doubtful accounts</td>
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<td>Inventories for sale or use</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses and deferred charges</td>
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<td>29,871</td>
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<td>Investments - securities</td>
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<td>55a</td>
<td>Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis</td>
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<td>Less: accumulated depreciation</td>
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<td>Investments - other</td>
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<td>57a</td>
<td>Land, buildings, and equipment: basis</td>
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<td>57b</td>
<td>380,118</td>
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<td>57c</td>
<td>Less: accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>171,059</td>
<td>57c</td>
<td>113,030</td>
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<td>Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58</td>
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<td>8,216,130</td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
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<td>Deferred revenue</td>
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<td>Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees</td>
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<td>Tax-exempt bond liabilities</td>
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<td>64b</td>
<td>Mortgages and other notes payable</td>
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<td>Other liabilities (describe)</td>
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<td>Total liabilities, Add lines 60 through 65</td>
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**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here [X] and complete lines 67 through 69, 67 and lines 73 and 74.**

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<td>Permanently restricted</td>
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**Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here [ ] and complete lines 70 through 74.**

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<td>70</td>
<td>Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds</td>
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<td>71</td>
<td>Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund</td>
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<td>72</td>
<td>Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>73</td>
<td>Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)</td>
<td>12,016,853</td>
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<tr>
<td>74</td>
<td>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73</td>
<td>12,482,158</td>
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### Part IV-A: Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| a) Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | a) 12,610,472 |
| b) Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12: |
| 1) Net unrealized gains on investments | b1 |
| 2) Donated services and use of facilities | b2 18,024 |
| 3) Recoveries of prior year grants | b3 123,604 |
| 4) Other (specify): | b4 |
| Add lines b1 through b4 | b 141,628 |
| c) Subtract line b from line a | c 12,468,844 |
| d) Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a: |
| 1) Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b | d1 |
| 2) Other (specify): | d2 |
| Add lines d1 and d2 | d 0 |
| e) Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d | e 12,468,844 |

### Part IV-B: Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| a) Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | a 17,278,427 |
| b) Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17: |
| 1) Donated services and use of facilities | b1 18,024 |
| 2) Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20 | b2 |
| 3) Losses reported on Part I, line 20 | b3 |
| 4) Other (specify): | b4 |
| Add lines b1 through b4 | b 18,024 |
| c) Subtract line b from line a | c 17,260,403 |
| d) Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a: |
| 1) Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b | d1 |
| 2) Other (specify): | d2 |
| Add lines d1 and d2 | d 0 |
| e) Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d | e 17,260,403 |

### Part V-A: Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

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<tr>
<th>(A) Name and address</th>
<th>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</th>
<th>(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter '0')</th>
<th>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation plans</th>
<th>(E) Expense account and other allowances</th>
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SEE STATEMENT 11

| 429,282 | 73,986 | 0 |
**Part V-A | Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)**

75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings: 24

75b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s).

75c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? SEE STATEMENT 13

Note: Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. To "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization.

75d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? X

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**Part V-B | Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits**

(If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

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<tr>
<th>(A) Name and address</th>
<th>(B) Loans and Advances</th>
<th>(C) Compensation</th>
<th>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation plans</th>
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**Part VI | Other Information (See the instructions.)**

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity: X

77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? X

78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? N/A

78b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? X

79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? X

80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? X

80b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization: SEE STATEMENT 12

81a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) X

81b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? X
**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

**82 a** Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**82 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.

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82b | 18,024.
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**83 a** Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**83 b** Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**84 a** Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**84 b** If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**85** 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?

- **Yes**
- **No**

b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?

- **Yes**
- **No**

c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members

- **Yes**
- **No**

d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures

- **Yes**
- **No**

e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices

- **Yes**
- **No**

f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)

- **Yes**
- **No**

g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?

- **Yes**
- **No**

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?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**86** 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12

- **Yes**
- **No**

b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities

- **Yes**
- **No**

**87** 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders

- **Yes**
- **No**

b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)

- **Yes**
- **No**

**88** At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX

- **Yes**
- **No**

**89 a** 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

- **Yes**
- **No**

b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?

- **Yes**
- **No**

c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958

- **Yes**
- **No**

d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization

- **Yes**
- **No**

**90 a** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

- **DC**

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005

- **61**

**91 a** The books are in care of

- **The ORGANIZATION**  
  Telephone no. **(202) 265-4300**  
  Located at **1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC**  
  ZIP + 4 **20009**

- **Yes**
- **No**

**91 b**

- **X**

**91 c**

- **X**

**92** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041. Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

- **Yes**
- **No**

- **92**

- **N/A**

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**Form 990 (2005)**
**Part VII  Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Unrelated business income</th>
<th>Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514</th>
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<td>(A) Business code</td>
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<td>f Fees and contracts from government agencies</td>
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<td>96 Dividends and interest from securities</td>
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<td>97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:</td>
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<td>98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property</td>
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<td>other than inventory</td>
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<td>102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory</td>
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<td>103 Other revenue:</td>
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<td>104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))</td>
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<td>105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))</td>
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Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

**Part VIII  Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)**

Line No. | Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

103A MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE EARNED FROM ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATIONS' EXEMPT ACTIVITIES.

**Part IX  Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)**

<table>
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<th>Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity</th>
<th>Percentage of ownership interest</th>
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**Part X  Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)**

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  
(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  

Note: If “Yes” to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: [Signature]  
Date: [Signature]  
Type or print name and title: [Signature]  
Preparer's signature: [Signature]  
Date: [Signature]  
Check if self-employed: [Signature]  
Preparer's SSN or PTIN: [Signature]  
Phone no.: [Signature]  

GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN  
4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930  

Preparer's signature: [Signature]  
Phone no.: [Signature]  

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## Part I: Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

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<th>Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000</th>
<th>Title and average hours per week devoted to position</th>
<th>Compensation</th>
<th>Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</th>
<th>Expense account and other allowances</th>
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<tr>
<td>ROB FERSH</td>
<td>EX PROG DIR</td>
<td>127,467.15,756.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ALL MAY BE REACHED C/O THE ORG</td>
<td>REG DIR EU</td>
<td>82,000.35,896.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BRAN FRAENKEL</td>
<td>PROJECT DIR.</td>
<td>66,561.9,143.</td>
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<tr>
<td>MARIE WILLIAMS</td>
<td>REG DIR AFRIC.</td>
<td>73,062.17,997.</td>
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<tr>
<td>FRANCES FORTUNE</td>
<td>DIR SUB/S AFRIC.</td>
<td>71,400.6,759.</td>
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Total number of other employees paid over $50,000: 14

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<th>Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $50,000</th>
<th>Type of service</th>
<th>Compensation</th>
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<td>PANORAMA PBS LTD</td>
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<td>232,890.</td>
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<td>RAMALLAH-PALESTINE</td>
<td>MATERIAL</td>
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<td>MA'AN TV NETWORK</td>
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<td>BETHLEHEM, PALESTINE</td>
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<tr>
<td>MERIDIAN INSTITUTE</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>P. O. BOX 1829, DILLION, CO 80435</td>
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<tr>
<td>AL QUDS UNIVERSITY</td>
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<td>P. O. BOX 3523, AL, BIRED, RAMALLAH, PALESTINE</td>
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<tr>
<td>THE ADAM GROUP</td>
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<td>7897 E 24TH AVE, DENVER, CO 80238</td>
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Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services: 1

## Part II-B: Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

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Total number of other contractors receiving over $50,000 for other services: 0
Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

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.)

   - 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.

   a. Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? 

   b. Lending of money or other extension of credit? 

   c. Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? 

   d. Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than $1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990 

   e. Transfer of any part of its income or assets? 

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.)

   a. Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

   b. Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

   c. During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?

3. Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds? 

4. Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)


6. A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Also complete Part V.)

7. A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

8. A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

9. A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.

10. An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

11a. 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.)


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.)

13. An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)

(b) Line number from above

14. An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2005

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### Part IV-A  Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>(a) 2004</th>
<th>(b) 2003</th>
<th>(c) 2002</th>
<th>(d) 2001</th>
<th>(e) Total</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants.)</strong></td>
<td>22,170,414</td>
<td>5,953,884</td>
<td>9,801,699</td>
<td>7,566,955</td>
<td>45,492,952</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Membership fees received</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>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</strong></td>
<td>1,612</td>
<td>3,163</td>
<td>5,793</td>
<td>26,292</td>
<td>36,860</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tax revenues levied for the organization’s benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf</strong></td>
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<td><strong>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</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets</strong></td>
<td>31,012</td>
<td>157,909</td>
<td>190,066</td>
<td>75,319</td>
<td>454,306</td>
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<td><strong>Total of lines 15 through 22</strong></td>
<td>22,203,038</td>
<td>6,114,956</td>
<td>9,997,558</td>
<td>7,668,566</td>
<td>45,984,118</td>
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#### Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:

- **a** Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24
- **b** Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a.
- **c** Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.
- **d** Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)
- **e** Public support (line 24 minus line 26 total)
- **f** Public support percentage (line 26 (numerator) divided by line 26 (denominator))

#### Organizations described on line 12:

- **a** For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A

#### Unusual Grants:

For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.
29. Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?

<table>
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<th>Yes</th>
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30. Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

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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?

If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)

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32. Does the organization maintain the following:

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<tr>
<td>a. Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?</td>
<td>32a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?</td>
<td>32b</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?</td>
<td>32c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?</td>
<td>32d</td>
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If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)

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33. Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:

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<tr>
<td>a. Students' rights or privileges?</td>
<td>33a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b. Admissions policies?</td>
<td>33b</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c. Employment of faculty or administrative staff?</td>
<td>33c</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d. Scholarships or other financial assistance?</td>
<td>33d</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e. Educational policies?</td>
<td>33e</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f. Use of facilities?</td>
<td>33f</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g. Athletic programs?</td>
<td>33g</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h. Other extracurricular activities?</td>
<td>33h</td>
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If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)

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34. a. Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?

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<td>34a</td>
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b. Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

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<td>34b</td>
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If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.

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

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<td>35</td>
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</table>
### Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>(a) Affiliated group totals</th>
<th>(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations</th>
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<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>37</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>39</td>
<td>Other exempt purpose expenditures</td>
<td>39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40</td>
<td>Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)</td>
<td>40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>41</td>
<td>Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -</td>
<td>41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>If the amount on line 40 is:</td>
<td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-</td>
<td>Not over $500,000</td>
<td>20% of the amount on line 40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-</td>
<td>Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000</td>
<td>$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>-</td>
<td>Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000</td>
<td>$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>-</td>
<td>Over $1,500,000 but not over $1,750,000</td>
<td>$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>-</td>
<td>Over $1,750,000</td>
<td>$1,000,000</td>
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<td>42</td>
<td>Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>43</td>
<td>Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36</td>
<td>43</td>
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<tr>
<td>44</td>
<td>Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38</td>
<td>44</td>
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Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

### 4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)</th>
<th>(a) 2005</th>
<th>(b) 2004</th>
<th>(c) 2003</th>
<th>(d) 2002</th>
<th>(e) Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>45 Lobbying nontaxable amount</td>
<td>0.</td>
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<td>46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))</td>
<td>0.</td>
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<td>47 Total lobbying expenditures</td>
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<td>48 Grassroots nontaxable amount</td>
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<td>49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))</td>
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<td>50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures</td>
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### Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A)(See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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<th>Amount</th>
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<table>
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<tr>
<th>Line no.</th>
<th>Amount involved</th>
<th>Name of noncharitable exempt organization</th>
<th>Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements</th>
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</table>

52 a. Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?  

If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

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<tr>
<th>(a)</th>
<th>(b)</th>
<th>(c)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name of organization</td>
<td>Type of organization</td>
<td>Description of relationship</td>
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</table>
Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors
Supplementary Information for:
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

Name of organization
SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND

Employer identification number
52-1257425

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule—see instructions.)

General Rule:

☐ For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules:

[X] For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test under Regulations sections 1.509(a)-3/1.170A-9(g) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of $5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than $1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than $1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of $5,000 or more during the year.)

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2005)
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<td>$369,825</td>
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(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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<th>Method</th>
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<th>Unadjusted Cost Or Basis</th>
<th>Bus % Excl</th>
<th>Reduction In Basis</th>
<th>Basis For Depreciation</th>
<th>Accumulated Depreciation</th>
<th>Current Sec 179</th>
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<td>FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT VARIESSL</td>
<td>7.00</td>
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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone
## Form 990

### Gain (Loss) from Publicly Traded Securities

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Gross Sales Price</th>
<th>Cost or Other Basis</th>
<th>Expense of Sale</th>
<th>Net Gain or (Loss)</th>
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<td>8,258</td>
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### Other Expenses

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<th>(C) Management and General</th>
<th>(D) Fundraising</th>
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<td>Consultants &amp; Professional Services</td>
<td>2,131,784</td>
<td>1,687,459</td>
<td>404,161</td>
<td>40,164</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office Expense</td>
<td>1,213,176</td>
<td>1,119,248</td>
<td>90,492</td>
<td>3,436</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>488,259</td>
<td>466,890</td>
<td>5,710</td>
<td>15,659</td>
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<td>Research &amp; Development</td>
<td>212,106</td>
<td>141,056</td>
<td>71,050</td>
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<td>TV/Video/Radio Production</td>
<td>1,136,756</td>
<td>1,120,959</td>
<td>3,224</td>
<td>12,573</td>
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<td>Auto Expense</td>
<td>572,417</td>
<td>570,834</td>
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<td>Bank Charges and Other Fees</td>
<td>132,838</td>
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<td>Dues &amp; Subscriptions</td>
<td>13,743</td>
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<td>Overhead Allocation</td>
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<td>&lt;3,370,333&gt;</td>
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<td>382,468</td>
<td>372,757</td>
<td>9,145</td>
<td>566</td>
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<td>PassThroughs and Subgrants</td>
<td>339,103</td>
<td>339,103</td>
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Total to Form 990, LN 43: 6,622,650

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18 Statement(s) 1, 2

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<tr>
<th>NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.</th>
<th>COMPENSATION</th>
<th>EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS</th>
<th>EXPENSE ACCOUNTS</th>
<th>TOTALS OF A, B &amp; C</th>
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<td>JOHN MARKS</td>
<td>106,609.</td>
<td>27,842.</td>
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<td>11,137.</td>
<td></td>
<td>53,781.</td>
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<td>42,644.</td>
<td>11,137.</td>
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TOTAL FUNDRAISING 84,069.
TOTAL OFFICER, ETC., COMPENSATION INCLUDED ON LINE 25 503,268.
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE TWO

CGP TV AND RADIO: COMMON GROUND PRODUCTIONS (CGP) IS A WORLD LEADER IN CREATING INNOVATIVE TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMMING FOR THE REDUCTION OR PREVENTION OF CONFLICT. CGP PRODUCES PROGRAMMES THAT ENDEAVOR TO CHANGE THE WAY INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES DEAL WITH CONFLICT: AWAY FROM ADVERSARIAL APPROACHES, TOWARD COOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS. THESE PROGRAMMES PROVE THAT CONTENTIOUS ISSUES CAN BE EXAMINED IN WAYS THAT INFORM AND ENTERTAIN, WHILE STILL PROMOTING THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS. CGP IS CURRENTLY PRODUCING A FOUR-YEAR LONG TV SERIES IN NIGERIA TITLED 'THE STATION' THAT EXAMINES THE CHALLENGES AND ISSUES FACING THE NATION THROUGH THE DAILY EVENTS AT A FICTIONAL TELEVISION NEWS STATION. WHETHER COUNTERING "HATE RADIO" IN AFRICA OR HATE CRIME, CGP IS DEDICATED TO HARNESING THE POWER OF THE MEDIA FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS.

TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE B

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MIDDLE EAST: SINCE 1991, SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND HAS WORKED TO FOSTER NON-VIOLENT COOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS TO LONGSTANDING CONFLICTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. EACH WEEK, COMMON GROUND NEWS SERVICE PUBLISHES BALANCED AND SOLUTION-ORIENTED ARTICLES IN ENGLISH, ARABIC, AND HEBREW BY LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS TO PROMOTE CONSTRUCTIVE PERSPECTIVES AND ENCOURAGE DIALOGUE ABOUT CURRENT MIDDLE EAST ISSUES. TO DATE, MORE THAN 1,600 CG NEWS ARTICLES HAVE BEEN REPUBLISHED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF MEDIA OUTLETS. SFCG ALSO HAS AIRED DOCUMENTARIES SIMULTANEOUSLY ON PALESTINIAN, ISRAELI AND ARAB SATELLITE TELEVISION HIGHLIGHTING COMMON GROUND AMONG THE COMMUNITIES ON THE "FINAL STATUS" ISSUES OF LAND, REFUGEES, SECURITY, AND SETTLEMENTS, AND WE ARE STRENGTHENING THE ABILITY OF PALESTINIAN MEDIA OUTLETS TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT, VARIED COMMENT ON LOCAL EVENTS. SFCG MIDDLE EAST CONSORTIUM ON INFECTIOUS DISEASE SURVEILLANCE IS FOSTERING COOPERATION AMONG THE ISRAELI, JORDANIAN AND PALESTINIAN MINISTRIES OF HEALTH ON COMBATING DISEASES SUCH AS AVIAN INFLUENZA THAT THREATEN ALL OF THEIR POPULATIONS, AND THROUGH THE HOLY SITES INITIATIVE, FACILITATING A PROCESS THAT WILL LEAD TO A DECLARATION BY THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS THAT RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS THE ATTACHMENTS OF THE THREE MONOTHEISTIC FAITHS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOLY SITES IN JERUSALEM.

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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE FOUR

LIBERIA - SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND IN LIBERIA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1997 AND OPERATES TWO UNITS THAT WORK HAND IN HAND: TALKING DRUM STUDIO, A MULTI-MEDIA PRODUCTION STUDIO, AND THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH UNIT. THROUGH A VARIETY OF MUTUALLY ENHANCING ACTIVITIES SFCG PROMOTES SOCIAL COHESION, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION (PARTICULARLY BY WOMEN, YOUTH AND OTHER MARGINALIZED GROUPS) AND A MORE SECURE ENVIRONMENT. ONE WAY THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED IS BY FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY, LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND GOVERNMENT. SFCG'S STAFF REPRESENTS A CROSS-SECTION OF THE LIBERIAN POPULATION, INCLUDING POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS, ETHNICITIES, LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES, AND AGES. THIS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE REINFORCES SFCG AS A NEUTRAL BODY WITHIN A DIVIDED SOCIETY.

TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE D

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EXPLANATION

TO FIND WORKABLE SOLUTIONS TO DIVISIVE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS THROUGH PROGRAMS AIMED AT CHANNELING CONFLICT TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVE OUTCOMES IN ORDER TO BUILD A MORE SECURE AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

FORM 990 OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

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Form 990 - Part V - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees

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**TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V**

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION
SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUNDS EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS

EXEMPT  X  NONEXEMPT
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME
JOHN MARKS

TITLE OR ROLE
PRESIDENT

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME
SUSAN COLLINS MARKS

TITLE OR ROLE
VICE PRESIDENT

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP
HUSBAND AND WIFE

FORM 990
NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH ORGANIZATION HAS FINANCIAL INTEREST

NAME OF COUNTRY
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)
MOROCCO
BURUNDI
ANGOLA
INDONESIA
SIERRA LEONE
LIBERIA
MACEDONIA
GUINEA
ISRAEL
NEPAL
IRAN

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### NAME OF COUNTRY
- CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)
- MOROCCO
- BURUNDI
- ANGOLA
- INDONESIA
- SIERRA LEONE
- LIBERIA
- MACEDONIA
- GUINEA
- ISRAEL
- NEPAL
- IRAN

### SCHEDULE A

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Form 8868
(Rev. December 2004)
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.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box.
- If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I  Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only.

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted above (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print

Name of Exempt Organization

SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND

Employer Identification number

52-1257425

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.

1601 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, NO. 200

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.

WASHINGTON, DC 20009

Check type of return to be filed: (file a separate application for each return):

- [X] Form 990
- [ ] Form 990-BL
- [ ] Form 990-EZ
- [ ] Form 990-PF
- [ ] Form 990-T (corporation)
- [ ] Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
- [ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)
- [ ] Form 1041-A
- [ ] Form 4720
- [ ] Form 5227
- [ ] Form 6069
- [ ] Form 8870

- The books are in the care of THE ORGANIZATION

Telephone No. SEE PAGE 1  FAX No. SEE PAGE 1

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN). If this is for the whole group, check this box. If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a Form 990-T corporation) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2006
to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- [X] calendar year 2005 or earlier,
- [ ] tax year beginning

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

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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

N/A

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

N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 8868 (Rev. 12-2004)
Part II

Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Type or print.

Name of Exempt Organization

52-1257425

Employer identification number

File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.

Search for Common Ground

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.

1601 Connecticut Avenue, NW, No. 200

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.

Washington, DC 20009

For IRS use only

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

X Form 990

Form 990-EZ

Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)

Form 1041-A

Form 5227

Form 8870

501(c)(3)

Form 990-BL

Form 990-PF

Form 990-T (trust other than above)

Form 4720

Form 6069

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• The books are in the care of THE ORGANIZATION

Telephone No. ► SEE PAGE 1  FAX No. ►

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization’s four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN). If this is for the whole group, check this box ►. If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members of the extension is for.

1 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2006.

5 For calendar year 2005, or other tax year beginning and ending

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED FOR PREPPING A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

8a 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 $

8b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 $

8c Balance Due. Subtract line 8a from line 8b. 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 $ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►  Title ► CPA  Date ► 7/25/06

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization’s return.

We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10 day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization’s return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization’s return.

We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in Item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.

We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.

Other

By:

Director  Date

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Name

Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman

Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number

4550 Montgomery Ave., Suite 650 North

City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)

Bethesda, Maryland 20814-2930

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