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## AMENDED RETURN

Form 990

Department of the Treasury

## **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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	change	label or BUSINESS, INC.	94	1-0707299				
Щ	Name cha	nge print or Number and street (or P O box	if mail is not delivered to s	treet ad	dress)	Room/suite	ET	elephone number
	Initial retu	m   See   53 CENTURY BLVD., SUI	TE 250					515)872-5800
	Terminati	Specific City or town, state or country, an	d ZIP + 4				FA	counting Cash X Accrual
Х	Amended return	tions NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3	3682					Other (specify)
	Applicatio			haritabl	le	H and I are not app	olicabi	le to section 527 organizations
	pending	trusts must attach a completed Sch				H(a) Is this a group		
G W	/ebsite	► WWW.NFIB.COM				H(b) If "Yes," ente		
		tion type (check only one) X 501(c) (6 )	(insert no ) 4947(a)(1)	or	527	H(c) Are all affiliate		
								t See instructions)
	heck he				-	H(d) is this a separat		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	-	are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is no	ot required, but if the organ	ization c	hooses	_	•	y a group ruling? Yes X No
to	file a re	etum, be sure to file a complete retum				1 Group Exemp		
	-					M Check ▶		if the organization is not required
		ceipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12	110,1			<del></del>	B (F	orm 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Par	$\overline{}$	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net		es (Se	e the in	structions)		
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amoun	1	1				
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds		1 a			-	
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)		1 b		3,758,408.	-	
	С	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a	a) <u> </u>	1 c			_	
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not include	ed on line 1a) [	1 d				
	е	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$3	,758,408. noncash \$			NONE )	1 e	3,758,408.
	2	Program service revenue including governme	nt fees and contracts (from	Part V	11, line 9:	3)	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments					3	84,739,890.
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investi	ments				4	5,790.
	5		,				5	832,236.
	6 a	Gross rents				730,787.		
	Ь	Less rental expenses				618,059.	<b>-</b>	•
	C	Net rental income or (loss) Subtract line 6b fro					6c	112,728.
e	7	Other investment income (describe		• • •		)	7	•
Revenue	8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other	(A) Securities		(B)	Other		
æ		than inventory	15,363,634.	8a			7	
	Ь			Вb		140,496.	1	
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	2,995,401.			-140,496.	1	
	d	Net gain or (loss) Combine line 8c, columns (A					8 d	2,854,905.
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)						=7-00-77-00-
	1		of					
	"	contributions reported on line 1b)		9a				
	h	Less direct expenses other than fundraising ex		9 b			1	
	1	Net income or (loss) from special events Sub					9 c	
	1	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allow	1	0a	,		-	
	b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		0ь			1	
	1	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			h from li	ne 10a	10c	
	11			===			11	4,726,855.
	12	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103) Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c,		LUI	ΞŧVE	<u>:</u> []	12	97,030,812.
	13		7, 00, 30, 100, 810			<del></del>	13	97,030,812.
ø,		Program services (from line 44, column (B))		0 i	0.20			
Expenses	14	Management and general (from line 44, column		U. V. W	.9. 201	W・・	15	<del></del>
ę.	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))		• • •		· · ·   [6] · · · ·		
ũ	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ME	N	115	16	06.010.000
	17	Total expenses Add lines 16 and 44, colun					17	96,049,923.
ets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 1					18	980,889.
Ass	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of you					19	-16,345,860.
Net Assets	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances						3,679,627.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Co				<del></del>	21	-11,685,344.
ror F	rivacy	Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, se	e me separate instruction	5.				Form <b>990</b> (2007)

Par	It II Statement of All of				), and (D) are required for	
	Do not include amounts reported on line	izations	(A) Total	(B) Program	rusts but optional for other (C) Management	(D) Fundraising
222	6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	<u></u>	(17.10-1	services	and general	,
	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule)					( * · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	(cash \$noncash \$	'  22a				,
	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule)					İ
	•					1
	If this amount includes foreign grants,	" 22b	1,731,259.		STMT 5	,
23	Specific assistance to individuals				7.	
	(attach schedule)	23				
	Benefits paid to or for members			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7	
	(attach schedule)	24				
	Compensation of current officers,					
	directors, key employees, etc. listed in					
	Part V-A	25a	3,021,204.			
	Compensation of former officers,					
	directors, key employees, etc. listed in					
	Part V-B	25b	88,958.			
	Compensation and other distributions, not includ-					
	ed above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described	1				
	ın section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c				
	Salaries and wages of employees not					
	included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	51,668,466.			
	Pension plan contributions not					
	included on lines 25a, b, and c	27	3,012,458.			
	Employee benefits not included on					
	lines 25a - 27	28	6,279,004.			
	Payroll taxes	29	3,772,934.			
	Professional fundraising fees	30				
	•	31	90,414.			
	Legal fees	32	201,714.			
	Supplies	33	470,071.			
	Telephone	34	922,418.			
	Postage and shipping	35	1,882,865.	<del></del>		
	Occupancy	36	3,049,600.			
	Equipment rental and maintenance  Printing and publications	37	2,086,290.			
	• ,	39	1,070,738.			
	Travel	40	4,799,982.			
	Interest	41	570,435. 112,797.	<del>-                                    </del>		<del> </del>
	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)		1,260,557.			
	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)		1,200,337.			
	STMT_6	43a	9,957,759.			
	)	-⊢—	-/			
			<del> </del>			
d			† · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			<u> </u>
e		1				
f		-				
g		43g	<del></del>			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a		•			<del></del>
• •	through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines					
	columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	96,049,923.			
	nt Costs. Check ▶ If you are follo					
	any joint costs from a combined education			citation reported in (R)	Program services?	Yes X No
If "Y	'es," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these	ioint a	osts \$	, (ii) the amount all	ocated to Program services	, - <u></u>
	the amount allocated to Management and g			, and (iv) the amoun	t allocated to Fundraising \$	a
<u>`</u>	<del>-</del>		·			Form <b>990</b> (2007
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Pa	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomp	lishments (See the instructions )	
Form part on i	n 990 is available for public inspection and icular organization. How the public perceives	, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of an organization in such cases may be determined by the eturn is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part	information presented
	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose	PSEE STATEMENT 7	Program Service
All of c	organizations must describe their exempt purpose lients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss ac	achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number hievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) ts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs , and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
Ę	BUSINESSES IN ALL 50 STATES. NE	ORGANIZATION THAT SAND SMALL AND INDEPENDENT IB LOBBIES ON BEHALF OF ITS E LEVEL.	
-	(Grants and allocations \$	) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	
<b>b</b>			
•	(Grants and allocations \$	) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	
<b>c</b>			
ď	(Grants and allocations \$	) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶	
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f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) . . . . . . .

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$

P	art IV	Balance Sheets (See the instructions)			
	lote:	Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	413,921.	45	709,599.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
		Accounts receivable			
	þ	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	1,792,893.	47c	921,138.
		Pledges receivable			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49	Grants receivable		49	
	50a	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and		50a	
	_	key employees (attach schedule)		50a	
	b	4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)		50b	
	512	Other notes and loans receivable (attach	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	300	
ţ	314	schedule)			
Assets	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
Ä		Inventories for sale or use	113,883.		151,236.
		Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	863,389.		927,005.
		Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT.8 ▶ Cost X FMV	30,780,948.	-	32,564,659.
		Investments - other securities (attach schedule) > Cost X FMV	149,869.		317,088.
		Investments - land, buildings, and	STMT 9		
		equipment basis			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach			
		schedule)		55c	
	56	Investments - other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a	Land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation (attach			- 0-4 460
		schedule) 12,909,123.	5,906,625.	5/C	5,351,163.
	58	Other assets, including program-related investments	4 704 451	E 0	2 027 640
	59	(describe ► STMT 10)  Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	4,704,451. 44,725,979.	1	3,037,649. 43,979,537.
_	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	39,593,287.		35,845,136
	61	Grants payable	33,333,207.	61	33,043,130.
	62	Deferred revenue	20,594,632.	62	19,333,071.
'n	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach			
bilities		schedule)		63	
Ē	64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
Ë		Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) STMT. 11 .	308,000	64b	NON
	65	Other liabilities (describe STMT_12)	575,920	65	486,674
_	66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	61,071,839	66	55,664,881.
	Org	anizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ 🗶 and complete lines			
	l	67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
Š	67	Unrestricted	-16,860,837.	1 1	-12,617,460.
lan	68	Temporarily restricted	514,977	$\overline{}$	932,116
Ba	69	Permanently restricted	NONI	9 9	NONI
or Fund Balances	Org	anizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ and complete lines 70 through 74.			
ō	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
Assets	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
SS	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
×	73	Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines			
Net		70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must	16 045 060		11 605 344
	<b> </b>	equal line 21)	-16,345,860	1 1	-11,685,344
	/4	i otal liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines of and /3 · · · · ·	44,725,979	. 14	43,979,537

Pa	art IV-A	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Fin instructions.)	nancial Statemer	nts Wit	h Revenu	e per Retur	n (S	ee the
a	Total rev	venue, gains, and other support per audited financi	al statements				а	94,723,223.
b	Amount	s included on line a but not on Part I, line 12						
1	Net unre	alized gains on investments			b1			
2		services and use of facilities		· · · -	b2			
3		ies of prior year grants			b3			
4	Other (s	pecify)SEE_STATEMENT_13						
						618,059.		
		s b1 through b4					b	618,059.
C		line b from line a			• • • • • •		C	94,105,164.
d		s included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a: ent expenses not included on Part I, line 6b		1.	اء	304,825.		
1 2		pecify)SEE_STATEMENT_14			9.1	304,623.	1	
_	Other (s				12 2	620,823.		
	Add line:	s d1 and d2					a	2,925,648.
<u>e</u>	Total re	venue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d						97,030,812.
Pa	rt IV-B	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Fi	nancial Stateme	nts Wi	th Expens	es per Retu	irn	
а	Total exp	penses and losses per audited financial statements					a	93,742,334.
b	Amounts	s included on line a but not on Part I, line 17						
1	Donated	services and use of facilities			b1			
2	Prior yea	ar adjustments reported on Part I, line 20			b2		!	
3	Losses	reported on Part I, line 20			b3	<del></del>		
4	Other (s	pecify) SEE STATEMENT 15						
					b4	618,059.	ł. I	610 050
		s <b>b1</b> through <b>b4</b>					b	618,059.
С		line b from line a					C	93,124,275.
d		s included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:		1.	d 1	304,825.		
1		ent expenses not included on Part I, line 6b		· · · r	<u>u I  </u>	304,623.		
2	Other (s	pecify) _ SEE STATEMENT 16		1	d <b>2</b> 2,	620,823.	1 1	
	Add line						a	2,925,648.
е	Total ex	s d1 and d2				: : : : : <b>:</b>	e	96,049,923.
Pa	art V-A	Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and I						er, director, trustee,
		or key employee at any time during the year even	if they were not co					
		(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per		mpensation paid, enter	(D) Contributions to benefit plans & d		<ul> <li>(E) Expense account and other allowances</li> </ul>
			week devoted to position	,	-0)	compensation	tans	
			4					
<u>SE</u>	E STATI	EMENT 17		2,7	47,135.	268,	287	5,782
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Par	t V-A	Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke	y Employees (con	tinued)		,	Yes	No
75a	Enter t	the total number of officers, directors, and trustees gs	s permitted to vote	on organization · · · · · · ▶	business at board		, ´ -	<i>(</i> ; )
b	b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part II, 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)						3. 	, X
C 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 the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization"						75c	À* , 17	X
		he organization have a written conflict of interest por Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and K (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key emp the year, list that person below and enter the amount instructions)	ey Employees The lovee received comp	at Received C	ompensation or or benefits (describe	Other	Ber	uring
		(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	accou	Expenunt and lowance	other
SEE	STAT	EMENT 21	NONE	61,984.	26,974.			<u>non</u> e
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Par	t VI	Other Information (See the instructions.)				Γ.	Yes	No
76	Did th	e organization make a change in its activities or	methods of condu	cting activities?	If "Yes," attach a	76	ļ	X
77	Were	ed statement of each change				77		X
		" attach a conformed copy of the changes.				'		li
	this re	e organization have unrelated business gross inciturn?				78a 78b		
	Was t	here a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or sub	ostantial contraction	during the year	? If "Yes," attach	79		X
80a	comm	organization related (other than by association von membership, governing bodies, trustees, ozation?	fficers, etc., to ar	ny other exemp	ot or nonexempt	80a	X	,
	If "Yes	," enter the name of the organization	STMT_22 and check wheth	er it is X exemp	ot or M nonexempt			
		direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 8	1 instructions )	<u>81a</u>	66,096.	81b		

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Ρá	art VI,Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
B 2 a	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?	82a		x
	b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount			<u> </u>
	as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)			1
			.,	
	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?	83b	X	<u> </u>
	a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	_X_	ļ. —
ı	bif "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or	ŀ		
	gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	X	
8 5 a	a 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		X
1	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	85b		X
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization			
	received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year			
	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 88,498,298.			
	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures			Į
		i		
		1		
	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		١.,	
	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/	Α
١	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?	85h	N/	<u>A</u>
	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12			i
	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities			
87	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders N/A	}		
1	b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other			
	sources against amounts due or received from them ) 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, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections			1
	301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88a	x	
	b 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	88b	x	
۰۵	a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under	000	<del>  ^</del> -	<del> </del>
03.				
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	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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? If "Yes," attach	١	١	L
	a statement explaining each transaction	89b	_ N/	Α
	c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under			
	sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 N/A			
	d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			
	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter			
	transaction?	89e		X
	f All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		Х
	g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the			
	supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings			1
	at any time during the year?	89g	N/	A
90	a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CA, FL, SC,		,	
	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)	90b	788	
J 1	a The books are in care of ► TAMMY S. BOEHMS  Located at ► 53 CENTURY BLVD. SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN  ZIP+4 ► 37214-36		, , , ,	
	27214-36	.02		<u> </u>
	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		Yes	No
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	91b	. 55	X
		310	-	<del>  ^ -</del>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			1
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			

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Part VI Other Information (C	ontinued)				Yes No
c At any time during the calendar	r year, did the org	anization mainta	n an office outsi	de of the United States?	91c X
If "Yes," enter the name of the				·	
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt	charitable trusts i	iling Form 990 in	lieu of Form 104	1 - Check here	
and enter the amount of tax-ex				ar ▶ 92	N/A
Part VII Analysis of Income-P	roducing Activity	t <b>ies</b> (See the in	structions.)		
lote: Enter gross amounts unless otherwi	se Unre	lated business inco	me Excluded	by section 512, 513, or 514	(E) Related or
ndicated	(A)	( <b>B)</b> Amount	(C) Exclusion coo	(D)	exempt function
93 Program service revenue	Business code	Amount	Exclusion cod	Amount	income
a					
b					
c				<del>-</del>	
d	1				
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					<del> </del>
g Fees and contracts from government ag					84,739,890.
<ul><li>Membership dues and assessments</li><li>Interest on savings and temporary cash investr</li></ul>			14	5,790	<u> </u>
<ul> <li>95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investr</li> <li>96 Dividends and interest from securit</li> </ul>			14	832,236	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from rea		·		032,230	<del>!                                   </del>
a debt-financed property				,	T
b not debt-financed property			16	112,728	
98 Net rental ancome or (loss) from personal prop			, ===		
99 Other investment income					
00 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than in			18	2,854,905.	
01 Net income or (loss) from special e	vents .				
02 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inven-	tory				
03 Other revenue a STMT 23		2,700	,023.	1,659,762	367,070
b					
c					<del> </del>
d					
e					
04 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and			,023.		
<b>05</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (Diote: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should				· · · · · · · · · • <u> </u>	93,272,404.
			f Evernt Durn	oses (See the instruct	ione )
· · · · · · · ·			<del></del>	<del></del>	o the accomplishment of the
Explain how each activity organization's exempt purp				contributed importantly to	of the accomplishment of the
STMT 24					
VIIII 21					
	<del></del>	idiaries and Di	sregarded Enti	ties (See the instruction	ons)
(A) Name, address, and EIN of corpor	ration.	(B) Percentage of	(C) Nature of activities	es Total income	(E) End-of-year
partnership, or disregarded ent	tity	ownership interest	Nature of activities	es Total income	assets
STMT 25		%		7,522,020	0. 2,170,516
		%			
<del></del>	<del></del>	%			
Daw V. Information Departure	Transfers Ass	%	omonol Bon-f	t Contracts (See the i	notautions )
Part X Information Regarding					
(a) Did the organization, during the year					
(b) Did the organization, during the Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870	ne year, pay prem Dand Form 4720 /	nums, alrectly o	i indirectly, on a	a personal benefit conti	ract? YesX No
Note: II 165 to (b), the Form 667t	enu i oilli 4720 (	see monucuons)			
					Form <b>990</b> (2007

Part			Transfers To and From the Transfers To and From 5		ntities. Compl	lete only if the organ	nızatıon	is a
106	Did the reporting	organization	make any transfers to a	a controlled entity a		ction 512(b)(13) of	Yes	No X
	(A) Name, address, controlled er	of each	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C Descrip trans	tion of	(D) Amount of tra	nsfer	
а		<b></b>						
b								
С								
	Totals							
107		•	eceive any transfers from		-	section	Yes	No
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity		(B) Employer Identification Number	(C Descrip trans	tion of	(D) Amount of transfer		
а	SEE STATEMENT	26						
b								
С								
	Totals					2,	625,5	$\overline{}$
108			nding written contract in described in question 107		7, 2006, covering	g the interest,	Yes	No
Plea Sigr Here	Under penalties and being it is to Signature of	of perjury, I decl rue, correctoand	are that I have examined this in complete declaration of pre	return, including accomp				
	Preparer's signature	Mone	a Stayes	Date 11.3.2010	Check if self- employed	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (S	39	Inst X)
Use	only if self-employed), address, and ZIP	+4 30	MG LLP U O NORTH GREENE S EENSBORO, NC		···	Phone no ► 336-275		

## FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

LAND BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 57 AND PART II, LINE 42

LAND BUILDINGS LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT COMPUTER SOFTWARE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	794,900 3,695,342 913,521 4,387,908 4,418,933 4,049,682
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	18,260,286
LESS: ACCUM. DEPR.	(12,909,123)
NET FIXED ASSETS	5,351,163

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ARE RECORDED AT COST. DEPRECIATION IS COMPUTED ON A STRAIGHT-LINE BASIS OVER AN ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF FORTY YEARS ON THE OFFICE BUILDING, THREE TO TEN YEARS ON FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT, AND THREE TO FIVE YEARS ON COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE. LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS ARE AMORTIZED ON A STRAIGHT-LINE BASIS OVER THE LESSER OF THE USEFUL LIFE OR THE TERM OF THE LEASE. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/2007 WAS \$1,260,557

## FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

SALE OF SECURITIES AND ASSETS FORM 990, PART I, LINE 8

#### SECURITIES:

PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF SECURITIES LESS: COST	15,363,634 12,368,233
GAIN FROM SALE OF SECURITIES	2,995,401

#### OTHER ASSETS:

PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF OTHER ASSETS LESS: COST	NONE 140,496
LOSS FROM SALE OF OTHER ASSETS	 -140,496
TOSO INON SALE OF OTHER ROOLE	=======

FORM	990,	PART	Ι	-	OTHER	INCREASES	ΙN	FUND	BALANCES

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR ADDITIONAL MINIMUM PENSION LIABILITY UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

5,801,000. 992,034.

TOTAL

6,793,034. -----

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FORM	990,	PART	Ι	-	OTHER	DECREASES	ΙN	FUND	BALANCES

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ EQUITY IN LOSS OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION 62,354. EFFECT OF ADOPTING RECOGNITION PROVISION OF SFAS NO 158 3,051,053. TOTAL 3,113,407.

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FORM 990, PART II - OTHER GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
GRANTS PAID  NFIB RESEARCH FOUNDATION 53 CENTURY BOULEVAPD SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT	1,155,209
MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS	NONE PUBLIC CHARITIES	CONTRIBUTIONS	40,124
NFIB SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CENTER 53 CENTURY BOULEVARD SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT	529,759
MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS	NONE LOBBYING ORGANIZATIONS	LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING	6,167
		TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID	1,731,259

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## FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
PURCHASED SERVICES	6,906,930.
PROMOTIONS AND ADVERTISING	1,202,939.
OFFICE EXPENSE	322,190.
INVESTMENT FEES	304,825.
MSC EXPENSES PAID BY NFIB	879,749.
INSURANCE	185,782.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	421,415.
CREDIT CARD/ BANK SERVICE	1,165,997.
REVERSAL OF DUES CANCELLATION	
RESERVE	-1,509,299.
TEMPORARY LABOR	77,231.
TOTALS	9,957,759.

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## FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

NFIB'S PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE, PROTECT AND FURTHER THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL WELFARE OF ITS MEMBERS AND TO PROMOTE AND DEVELOP AN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT HELPFUL TO SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESS.

#### FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	1,463,185.
U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS CORPORATE NOTES AND BONDS	1,426,507. 6,979,196.
COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCKS	22,532,784.
OTHER INVESTMENTS	162,987.
TOTALS	32,564,659.
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FORM 990, PART IV - INVESTMENTS - OTHER SECURITIES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION

ENDING BOOK VALUE

OTHER INVESTMENTS

317,088.

TOTALS

317,088. \_\_\_\_\_

# FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
ACCRUED INTEREST DUE FROM AFFILIATES INVESTMENT IN MEMBER SERVICES	137,327. 431,984.
CORPORATION  CASH SURRENDER VALUE - LIFE  INSURANCE POLICIES	1,156,116. 1,133,943.
DEPOSITS	178,279.
TOTALS	3,037,649.

#### FORM 990, PART IV - MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LENDER: COMMERCIAL BANK INTEREST RATE: 6.730000
REPAYMENT TERMS: INTE

INTEREST AT 1.5% IN EXCESS OF LIBOR RATE

DESCRIPTION AND FMV

\$8,000,000 UNSECURED LINE OF CREDIT AGREEMENT

OF CONSIDERATION:

BEGINNING BALANCE DUE .....

308,000.

ENDING BALANCE DUE .....

NONE

TOTAL BEGINNING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

308,000. ==========

TOTAL ENDING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

NONE \_\_\_\_\_

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FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION

ENDING BOOK VALUE

DUE TO AFFILIATES
EXECUTIVE LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITY

5,295. 481,379.

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TOTALS

486,674.

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FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

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RECLASS RENTAL EXPENSES

618,059.

TOTAL

618,059.

FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON RETURN BUT NOT ON BOOKS

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT

MSC MANAGEMENT FEE AND REIMBURSED EXPENSES

2,620,823.

TOTAL

2,620,823.

## FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT ----RECLASS RENTAL EXPENSES 618,059.
TOTAL 618,059.

FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON RETURN BUT NOT ON BOOKS

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

MSC MANAGEMENT FEE AND REIMBURSED EXPENSES

2,620,823.

TOTAL

2,620,823.

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## FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	
TOM MUSSER 53 CENTURY BLVD , SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	17,200.	135.	1,376.
NOELLE CLARK 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	22,000.	135.	NONE
LU ANN WALKER MADDOX 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	17,200	135.	695
H PETER VAN DE PUTTE JR 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	17,200.	135.	NONE
BRADLEY EIFFERT 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	CHAIRMAN 1.00	34,000.	135.	1,873.
TIM CLAYTON 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	22,000.	135	NONE
SUNDER RAMANI	DIRECTOR 1.00	17,200.	135.	NONE

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FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	AND OTHER
53 CENTURY BLVD , SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682				
RUTH LOPEZ NOVODOR 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	16,200.	135.	NONE
DONALD A DANNER 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	EXECUTIVE VP 37 50	664,868	74,351	NONE
COMPENSATION INCLUDES \$239,832 OF CPLAN CONTRIBUTION.	CURRENT YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREM	ENT		
MARY BLASINSKY 53 CENTURY BLVD , SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	SENIOR VP/SECRETARY 37.50	324,484.	70,177.	NONE
COMPENSATION INCLUDES \$80,606 OF COPLAN CONTRIBUTION	JRRENT YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREME	NT		
DONALD COGMAN 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1 00	22,000.	135.	300

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## FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	AND OTHER
A JUNE LENNON 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1 00	22,000.	90	NONE
THOMAS MICHAEL NOBIS 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	17,200	135	NONE
TAMMY S BOEHMS 53 CENTURY BLVD , SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	SR. VP/CFO/TREASURER 40.00	390,514.	51,022	NONE
COMPENSATION INCLUDES \$79,181 OF CURPLAN CONTRIBUTION.	RENT YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMEN	т		
TODD A STOTTLEMYER 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	PRESIDENT/CEO/DIRECTOR 37.50	824,944.	36,036.	NONE
MARIA COAKLEY DAVID 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	17,200.	135.	407
DAVID M GUERNSEY 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250	DIRECTOR 1.00	16,200.	135	1,131

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## FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	
NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682				
GREGORY P O BRIEN 53 CENTURY BLVD , SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	DIRECTOR 1.00	8,600.	135.	NONE
DAVID SILVERMAN 53 CENTURY BLVD , SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	SR VP SALES & MARKETING 40.00	276,125.	34,856.	NONE
	GRAND TOTALS	2,747,135	268,287	

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## FORM 990, PART V-B - FORMER OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	LOANS AND ADVANCES	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
JACK FARRIS 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	NONE	61,984.	NONE	NONE
RICHARD W SAPPENFIELD 53 CENTURY BLVD., SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3682	NONE	NONE	26,974.	NONE
GRAND TOTALS	NONE	61,984.	26,974.	NONE

FORM 990, PART VI - NAMES OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME:

NFIB SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CENTER

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME:

NFIB RESEARCH FOUNDATION

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME:

NFIB MEMBER SERVICES CORPORATION

EXEMPT: NONEXEMPT: X

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME:

MSC INSURANCE AGENCY OF

TENNESSEE, LLC

EXEMPT: NONEXEMPT: X

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME:

NFIB FEDERAL SAFE TRUST

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME:

NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FOUNDATION

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

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## FORM 990, PART VII - OTHER REVENUE

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
ADVERTISING OTHER INCOME REGISTRATION FEES ROYALTY INCOME SPONSORSHIP INCOME	541800 541900	79,200 2,620,823.	15	1,659,762.	186,445 101,220. 79,405
TOTALS		2,700,023.		1,659,762.	367,070

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## FORM 990, PART VIII - ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE NO.	EXPLANATION OF HOW EACH ACTIVITY FOR WHICH INCOME IS REPORTED IN COLUMN (E) OF PART VII CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES
94	MEMBERSHIP DUES ALLOW NFIB TO PROVIDE VARIOUS SERVICES AND INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE AND FEDERAL PUBLIC POLICY FOR ITS MEMBERS.
103 103	OTHER INCOME IS INCOME USED FOR OVERALL SERVICES TO MEMBERS. REGISTRATION FEES AND SPONSORSHIP INCOME HELPS TO OFFSET THE COST OF PROGRAMS FOR NFIB MEMBERS.

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## FORM 990, PART IX - INFORMATION REGARDING TAXABLE SUBSIDIARIES

NAME AND ADDRESS OWNERSHIP NATURE OF EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INTEREST BUSINESS ACTIVITY	TOTAL ENDING TIES INCOME ASSETS
NFIB MEMBER SERVICES CORP. 100.000000 SERV. TO NFIB MEMBER SERVICES CORP. 100.000000 SERVICES CORP. 100.00000 SERVICES CORP. 100.0000 SERVICES CORP. 100.0000 SERVICES CORP. 100.00000 SERVICES CORP. 100.0000 SERVICES C	EMBERS 7,522,020. 2,170,516.
94-2899404 TOTAL INCOME	7,522,020. 2,170,516.
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FORM 990, PART XI - TRANSFERS FROM CONTROLLED ENTITIES STATEMENT

CONTROLLED ENTITY'S NAME: NFIB MEMBER SERVICES CORPORATION CONTROLLED ENTITY'S ADDRESS: 53 CENTURY BOULEVARD, SUITE 250

CITY, STATE & ZIP: NASHVILLE, TN 37214

EIN: 94~2899404

TRANSFER AMOUNT: 4,710.

EXPLANATION OF TRANSFER FROM CONTROLLED ENTITY:

INTEREST PAYMENT ON DEBT

CONTROLLED ENTITY'S NAME: NFIB MEMBER SERVICES CORPORATION CONTROLLED ENTITY'S ADDRESS: 53 CENTURY BOULEVARD, SUITE 250

CITY, STATE & ZIP: NASHVILLE, TN 37214

EIN: 94-2899404

TRANSFER AMOUNT: 2,620,823. EXPLANATION OF TRANSFER FROM CONTROLLED ENTITY:

PAYMENT FOR USE EMPLOYEES, FACILITIES, SUPPLIES, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION