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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2007, or tax year beginning DECEMBER 01, 2007, and ending NOVEMBER 30, 20 08

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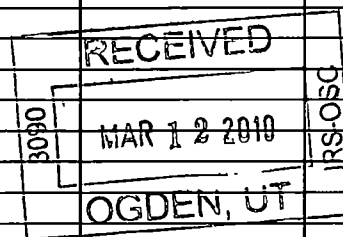
Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions	Name of foundation THE HOWARD G ZERDEN FOUNDATION, INC		A Employer identification number 87-0788947
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (828) 396-3136
	City or town, state, and ZIP code HICKORY NC 28603		C If exempt application is pending, check here ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)			F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), & (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
R E V E N U E	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temp. cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities		30,068		
	5 a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6 a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications			0	
	10 a Gross sales less rtns. & allowances	0			
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		0	30,068	0	
O P E R A T I N G & A D M I N I S T R A T I V E E X P E N S E S	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach sch.) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	0	0	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
26 Total exp. & disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	0	0	0	0	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if neg. enter -0-)		30,068			
c Adjusted net income (if neg., enter -0-)			0		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See inst.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash -- non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments -- U S and state govt obligations (attach sch)			
	b Investments -- corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments -- corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	LIABILITIES	11 Investments -- land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments -- mortgage loans				
13 Investments -- other (attach schedule)				
14 Land buildings and equipment basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers -- see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		0	0	0
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18 Grants payable				
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
FUND ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, ck here ▶ ☐			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	0	0	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the inst.)	0	0	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year -- Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) -- Part II, column (b), line 30	6	0

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P -- Purchase D -- Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	0
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	0

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beg in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2006			
2005			
2004			
2003			
2002			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000000
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period -- divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.000000
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2007 from Part X, line 5	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	301
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	301
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions	8	

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 -- see the instructions)

1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary -- see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	601
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	601
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	601
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2007 estimated tax payments and 2006 overpayment credited to 2007	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations -- tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	35
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	636
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter amount of line 10 to be credited to 2008 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), & Part XV		X
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ☐		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation.		X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2007 or the taxable year beginning in 2007 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11a	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11a		X
b	If "Yes," did the foundation have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in the attachment for line 11a?	11b		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13		
14	The books are in care of ► See attachment #1 Telephone no ► Located at ► ZIP+4 ►			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception: Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐	1b	X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2007?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2007, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2007? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement -- see the instructions)	2b	X
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 __, 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2007 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2007)	3b	X
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2007?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)?		5b		X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	☐			
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		X
If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		7b		X

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see the instructions)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and avg hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred comp	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 -- see the instructions)
If none, enter "NONE"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and avg hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see the instructions) If none, enter NONE "

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the no. of orgs. and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	



Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see the instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	0
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see the instructions)	4	
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	

Part XI Distributable Amount (see the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2007 from Part VI, line 5	2a	601
b	Income tax for 2007 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	601
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. -- total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	
b	Program-related investments -- total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see the instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	0

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2006	(c) 2006	(d) 2007
1 Distributable amount for 2007 from Part XI, line 7				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2006				
a Enter amount for 2006 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover if any, to 2007				
a From 2002				
b From 2003				
c From 2004				
d From 2005				
e From 2006				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2007 from Part XII line 4 ▶ \$ _____				
a Applied to 2006, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required -- see the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required -- see the instructions)				
d Applied to 2007 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2007 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below				
a Corpus Add lines 3f 4c and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount -- see the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2006 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount -- see the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2008				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2002 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2008 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2003				
b Excess from 2004				
c Excess from 2005				
d Excess from 2006				
e Excess from 2007				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2007, enter the date of the ruling	N/A				
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section	4942(j)(3) or	4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	
b	85% of line 2a					
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct exempt act					
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a	Assets" alternative test -- enter					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b	Endowment" alternative test -- enter 2/3 of min investment return shown Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c	Support" alternative test -- enter					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year -- see the instructions.) N/A

1	Information Regarding Foundation Managers
a	List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))
b	List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest
2	Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc , Programs
	Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d
a	The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed
b	The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
c	Any submission deadlines
d	Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
Total			▶ 3a	0
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received			

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Desc of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2 a Is the foundation 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

SIGNATURE HERE	Signature of officer or trustee <i>S. Gaudin</i> / <i>John Owens</i>		Date <i>1/3/10</i>	Title <i>Board of Directors</i>
	Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>MD SM CPA</i>	Date <i>3/4/09</i>	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code <i>THOMAS D. STOKES, CPA</i> <i>303 4TH STREET NW</i> <i>WICKORY, NC 28601</i>		Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Signature in the instructions) <i>D00223554</i>	
	EIN <i>71-0875631</i>		Phone no	

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

2007

Supplementary Information for
Line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

THE HOWARD G ZERDEN FOUNDATION, INC

87-0788947

Organization type (check one)

Filers of

Section

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (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 --

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), 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)

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) (2007)

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Attachment 1 - 990-PF Page 5, Part VII-A, Line 13

For calendar year 2007, or tax period beginning 12-01, and ending 11-30-2008	
Name of Organization THE HOWARD G ZERDEN FOUNDATION, INC	Employer Identification Number 87-0788947
Part VII-A - Line 12	

Individual Name DR SANFORD GUTTLE
or
Business Name

Street Address PO BOX 9142

U S Address

Zip code 28603 City HICKORY State NC

Foreign Address

City _____

Province or State _____

Country _____

Postal code _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____