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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form  
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)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Termination  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

945 WEST STATE STREET

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

TRENTON, NJ 08618

D Employer identification number

22-3679194

E Telephone number

609-695-9400

F Group Exemption

Number 5269

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I Website: WWW.CASAOFNJ.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF)K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 651,190.

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	631,103.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 14,054. of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	18,485.
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	25,100.
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	<6,615.>
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe) SEE STATEMENT 4 )	8	1,602.
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	626,090.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	367,366.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	45,565.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	19,412.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	6,943.
16	Other expenses (describe) SEE STATEMENT 1 )	16	177,692.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	616,978.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	9,112.
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	178,971.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	188,083.

## Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	211,517.	22 127,046.
23 Land and buildings	7,663.	23 5,271.
24 Other assets (describe) SEE STATEMENT 2 )	28,290.	24 112,827.
25 Total assets	247,470.	25 245,144.
26 Total liabilities (describe) SEE STATEMENT 3 )	68,499.	26 57,061.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	178,971.	27 188,083.

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## Expenses

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

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28a	86,628
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29a	109,738
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30a	115,503
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31a	231,008
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32	542.877
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**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	X	
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NJ		
42a The books are in care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. ▶ 609-695-9400		
Located at ▶ 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ ZIP + 4 ▶ 08618		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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**Part VI** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46		X
47	X	
48		X
49a		X
49b		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

- 51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000		

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 and correct. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: *[Signature]* Date: 2/5/10

Signature of officer: Rita M. Gulden

Type or print name and title: Rita M. Gulden

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 1/30/10 Check if self-employed: ☐ Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.):

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MERCADIEN, P.C. P.O. BOX 7648 PRINCETON, NJ 08543-7648

EIN: Phone no. 609-689-9700

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.**

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## 2008

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Name of the organization	COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	Employer identification number	22-3679194
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H.)

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ 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 exempt 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).** (Complete the Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_

g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) ☐ A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) ☐ A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) ☐ A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h ☐ Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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**Part II** Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	352,550.	343,785.	477,651.	636,872.	631,103.	2,441,961.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4</b> Total. Add lines 1 - 3	352,550.	343,785.	477,651.	636,872.	631,103.	2,441,961.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6</b> Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,441,961.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	352,550.	343,785.	477,651.	636,872.	631,103.	2,441,961.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			9,319.	8,763.	1,455.	19,537.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)					147.	147.
<b>11</b> Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,461,645.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
<b>13</b> First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.20	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	100.00	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐



**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No 1545-0047

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► To be completed by organizations described below.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF NEW JERSEY, INC.** Employer identification number **22-3679194**

**Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

**Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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**Part II-A** To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768  
(election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)															
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures															
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns															
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<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a															
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c															
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?															

☐ Yes ☐ No
**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 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots non-taxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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**Part II-B** To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?	X		
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		2,221.
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	X		24,344.
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
<b>j</b> Total lines 1c through 1i			26,565.
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

**Part III-B** To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	<b>5</b>

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

**PART II-B, LINE 1(I), OTHER LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:**

CASA OF NEW JERSEY HAS HIRED AN ADVOCATE TO WORK ON THEIR BEHALF TO  
 CONTINUE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, GATHER MORE VOLUNTEERS, AND INFLUENCE  
 CHANGES WHEN NECESSARY. THE ADVOCATE WILL SEND OUT NEWSLETTERS AS WELL  
 AS MAILINGS TO HELP INFLUENCE THE PUBLIC. CASA OF NEW JERSEY ALSO SENDS  
 OUT PACKETS OF INFORMATION AND MAILINGS.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
AFFILIATE EXPENSES		100,812.	
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING		27,847.	
COMMUNICATIONS		8,478.	
TRAINING		10,346.	
MISCELLANEOUS		991.	
INSURANCE		3,826.	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		1,469.	
SUPPLIES		6,495.	
TRAVEL		17,093.	
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS		335.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		177,692.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
SECURITY DEPOSIT	2,200.	2,200.	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	17,557.	40,299.	
GRANTS RECEIVABLE	6,683.	70,328.	
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	1,850.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	28,290.	112,827.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	38,258.	35,178.	
GRANTS PAYABLE	30,241.	21,883.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	68,499.	57,061.	

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER REVENUE	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
INTEREST INCOME		1,455.	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		147.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8		1,602.	

FORM 990-EZ	OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
DEPRECIATION		2,872.	
OTHER EXPENSES		16,540.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14		19,412.	

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

FORM 990-EZ                      PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,                      STATEMENT      7  
    TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
LOUISE MURRAY, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DANIEL ZACCARDO, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSE A. PIAZZA, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JULIE CHAPIN, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DONALD BURKAT, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ALEX ARCHIMEDES, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LIZANNE J. CECONI, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MAURA SOMERS DUGHI, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CATHERINE ELFLEIN, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TIMOTHY FAULKNER, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN FENNELLY, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DENISE INSKIP-SEALE, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
HARPREET S. MANGAT, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LEO ROGERS, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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RITA GULDEN, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 50.00	73,125.	0.	0.
CHRISTINE HENDERSON ROSE, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID SNIDERO, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ELLEN TIENE, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TIMOTHY TRAINOR, 945 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, PART IV		73,125.	0.	0.



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STATEMENT 8

1. FUNDRAISING - THROUGH OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS WE PASS THROUGH FUNDING TO OUR AFFILIATE PROGRAMS EACH YEAR. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AVENUES FOR US TO SEEK FUNDING AND WE HAVE ALLOCATED UP TO 1.2 MILLION IN FUNDS TO OUR AFFILIATES IN ONE YEAR.

2. TRAINING - OUR TRAINING CONSISTS OF CERTIFICATE YEAR LONG CLASSES FOR STAFF FROM OUR AFFILIATE PROGRAMS TO ONE-ON-ONE TRAINING WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS OF INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS. WE ALSO OFFER BOARD TRAINING PERTINENT TOPICS SUCH AS ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD MEMBERS, BOARD AND STAFF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, FISCAL OVERSIGHT FOR BOARD MEMBERS, NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TRAINING, AND PROGRAM REPORTING INDICATORS TO BOARDS. WE OFFER STATEWIDE CONFERENCES/TRAININGS OPEN TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR FREE AND WE HOLD FIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THREE JOINT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD MEMBERS MEETINGS A YEAR FOR UPDATING AND TRAININGS.

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STATEMENT 10

3. PUBLIC EDUCATION - OUR PUBLIC EDUCATION INITIATIVES INCLUDE OUR MEMBERSHIP ON STATEWIDE TASK FORCES AND OTHER WORK GROUPS. CASA OF NJ HOLD SEATS ON THE NJ TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, THE CHILDREN IN COURT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE, AND THE CITIZENS TASK FORCE. THROUGH THESE COMMITTEES WE ARE PRESENTLY PARTICIPATING ON WORK GROUPS SUCH AS THE CHILD AND FAMILIES SERVICE REVIEW, YOUTH SUMMIT EXECUTIVE PLANNING COUNCIL, AND THE PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE AND STAFFING AND OVERSIGHT REVIEW SUB COMMITTEE OF THE NJ TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. WE HAVE ALSO CREATED AND ARE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH A STATEWIDE AFFILIATE GROUP IN ORDER TO BRAND THE CASA NAME THROUGHOUT BOTH OUR AFFILIATE AND STATE WORK.

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STATEMENT 11

CASA OF NJ IS THE PRIMARY SUPPORT FOR THE CASA NETWORK IN NEW JERSEY. WE SUPPORT FIFTEEN INDIVIDUAL CASA PROGRAMS WHICH SERVE 19 COUNTIES. THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS IN FISCAL YEAR 2009 THEY SERVED 2,667 CHILDREN THROUGH 1,623 VOLUNTEERS. CASA FOCUSES ON THE PROTECTION OF ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN BY USING TRAINED VOLUNTEERS TO ADVOCATE FOR THESE CHILDREN IN COURT.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	STATEMENT 12
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## DESCRIPTION

## GRANTS

## EXPENSES

4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - THROUGH OUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORK WE PROVIDE UPGRADES AND TRAININGS BOTH ONE-ON-ONE AND STATEWIDE, TO OUR AFFILIATES ON OUR ORGANIZATIONS DATABASE, CASA MANAGER. WE ALSO PROVIDE ACCOUNTING ASSISTANCE TO ALL AFFILIATES AND BOARDS AND ONE-ON-ONE TRAINING FOR FISCAL GRANT REPORTING. THIS ASSISTANCE IS INTEGRAL TO ENSURING THAT ALL OUR AFFILIATES MAINTAIN BEST PRACTICES AS IT PERTAINS TO THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR. ANOTHER AREA WHICH CASA OF NJ HAS STARTED TO WORK WITH OUR AFFILIATES IS TO IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE CONSOLIDATION OF COST SERVICES WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR OUR NETWORK.

0.	231,008.
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TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 31

231,008.
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**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► **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)A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF NEW JERSEY, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>22-3679194</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>945 WEST STATE STREET</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>TRENTON, NJ 08618</b>	

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

- |   |  |                                    |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

**THE ORGANIZATION**

- The books are in the care of ► **945 WEST STATE STREET - TRENTON, NJ 08618**

Telephone No ► **609-695-9400**

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 the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.

► ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or► ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008**, and ending **JUN 30, 2009**

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

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</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	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c</b> <b>Balance Due.</b> 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	<b>3c</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

**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. 4-2009)