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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning**07/01, 2008, and ending****06/30/2009****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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 698

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

Room/suite

2340 WEST GRAND

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

SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

D Employer identification number

23-7543254

E Telephone number

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F Group Exemption Number . . . ▶

• **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: ▶ N/A**J** Organization type (check only one) - ☒ 501(c) (8) ◀ (insert no.)

4947(a)(1) or

527

H 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 . . . ▶ \$ 732,583.

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	2,980.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	9,380.
	4	Investment income STMT. 1	4	119.
	5 a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5 b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5 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 ☒		
	6 a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	717,721.
	6 b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	600,853.
	6 c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	116,868.
	7 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7 b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	7 c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ STMT 2)	8	2,383.
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	131,730.
	Expenses	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	NONE
13		Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	14,654.
14		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	76,461.
15		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	528.
16		Other expenses (describe ▶ STMT 3)	16	19,709.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	129,422.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,308.
	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	119,656.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) STMT. 4	20	73,233.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	195,197.

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 STMT. 5	27,118.	22 27,460.
23 Land and buildings	546.	23 328.
24 Other assets (describe ▶ STMT 6)	110,852.	24 187,931.
25 Total assets	138,516.	25 215,719.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ STMT 7)	18,860.	26 20,522.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	119,656.	27 195,197.

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Expenses

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

28 SEE STATEMENT 8

28a	129,406.
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29a	
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30a	
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31a

32	129,406.
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(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
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[illegible]

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?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
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		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶; section 4912 ▶; section 4955 ▶		
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		
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c 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? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The books are in care of ▶ <u>DAVID LEE</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>417-862-7780</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>65802</u>		
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)?		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.?		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 ▶ ☐		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		X

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 TOOTSIE ROLL (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events NONE (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	6,699.			6,699.
2 Less: Charitable contributions				
3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	6,699.			6,699.
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Non-cash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Other direct expenses	7,173.			7,173.
8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				(7,173.)
9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				-474.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross revenue	381,582.	329,440.		711,022.
Direct Expenses				
2 Cash prizes	256,443.			256,443.
3 Non-cash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs	38,480.			38,480.
5 Other direct expenses	49,297.	249,460.		298,757.
6 Volunteer labor	☒ Yes 100.0000 % ☐ No	☒ Yes 100.0000 % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(593,680.)
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				117,342.

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: <u>MO</u>		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	☒	
b If "No," Explain:		
10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?		☒
b If "Yes," Explain:		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	☒	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?		☒

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- | | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | 100.0000 % |

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special event books and records:Name ▶ RALPH A COMMENATORAddress ▶ 2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a**

X

- b**
- If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

- c**
- If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:Name ▶ RALPH A COMMENATORGaming manager compensation ▶ \$ NONEDescription of services provided ▶ RECORD KEEPING.☒ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a**
- Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

17a

X

- b**
- Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

FORM 990EZ, PART I - INVESTMENT INCOME
=====DESCRIPTION
-----AMOUNT

INTEREST INCOME

119.

TOTAL

119.
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FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER REVENUE

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WOMEN' S AUXILIARY REVENUE

2,383.

TOTALS

2,383.

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FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

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SUPPLIES	13,030.
DEPRECIATION	218.
BANK FEES	131.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,002.
FAMILY ACTIVITIES	1,842.
OTHER	470.
WOMEN' S AUXILIARY EXPENSE	16.

TOTAL	19,709.
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FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
=====INCREASES IN FUND BALANCES

ADJ DUE TO PRIOR PERIOD IRS EXAM

74,476.

TOTAL

74,476.
=====DECREASES IN FUND BALANCES

PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

1,243.

TOTAL

1,243.
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FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING OF YEAR -----	END OF YEAR -----
CASH	27,118.	27,460.
TOTALS	27,118.	27,460.

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FORM 990EZ, PART II - OTHER ASSETS
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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING OF YEAR -----	END OF YEAR -----
DUE FROM COMPASS CLUB	110,852.	187,931.
TOTALS	110,852.	187,931.

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FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES

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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING OF YEAR -----	END OF YEAR -----
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	18,175.	20,049.
DUE TO BISHOPS FUND/RIB	685.	473.
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TOTALS	18,860.	20,522.
	=====	=====

FORM 990EZ, PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
=====PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT 1

TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WHEN OTHER
FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, AND TO PROVIDE DIRECT PAYMENTS TO
OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST IN PROGRESSING
THEIR CHARITABLE CAUSES.

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

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT. AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
RALPH A COMENATOR 2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	GRAND KNIGHT 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
CHUCK PEETERS 2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
DONNIE BRUNK 2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	TREASURER 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
CARL TASSET 2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	SECRETARY 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
TOM BARTKOVIAK 2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	RECORDER 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID LEE 2340 WEST GRAND SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	TRUSTEE 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE
CHARLES WEST	TRUSTEE 1.	NONE	NONE	NONE

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

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT. AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
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2340 WEST GRAND
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

TODD STASSEL
2340 WEST GRAND
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

TRUSTEE 1.

NONE NONE NONE

GRAND TOTALS

NONE NONE NONE

**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 ☒ **X**
 - 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 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	Employer identification number
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 698	23-7543254
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	2340 WEST GRAND	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► CHARLES WEST

Telephone No. ► 417 862/7780

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 02/15, 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 07/01, 2008, and ending 06/30, 2009

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	NONE
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	NONE
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	NONE

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.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 698	23-7543254
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions.	For IRS use only
	2340 WEST GRAND	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	

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

☒ Form 990	☐ Form 990-PF	☐ Form 1041-A	☐ Form 6069
☐ Form 990-BL	☐ Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	☐ Form 4720	☐ Form 8870
☐ Form 990-EZ	☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)	☐ Form 5227	

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

• The books are in the care of **CHARLES WEST**

Telephone No **417 862/7780**

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 is for.

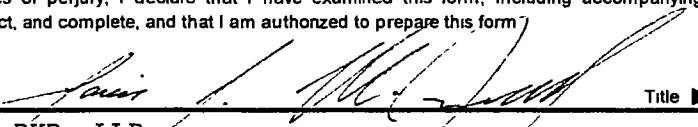
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **05/15/2010**
- 5 For calendar year **07/01/2008**, or other tax year beginning **07/01/2008**, and ending **06/30/2009**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO ACCUMULATE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	NONE
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	NONE
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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.	8c	\$	NONE

Signature and Verification

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

Signature  Title **CPA** Date **2/1/2010**

BKD, LLP
910 E ST LOUIS #200/PO BOX 1190
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806-2523

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