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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note: The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial Return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation Growing Tree Foundation, Inc.		A Employer identification number 06-1659852
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 802 Gulf St.		B Telephone number (see the instructions) (417) 682-3391
	City or town State ZIP code Lamar MO 64759		C If exemption 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, column (c), line 16) \$ 662,731.		J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐ 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), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (att sch)	280,410.			
	2 Ck ☐ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents	255,930.	255,930.	255,930.	
	b Net rental income or (loss) -11,447.				
	6a 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)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	536,340.	255,930.	255,930.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	41,458.	41,458.	41,458.	
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	3,117.	3,117.	3,117.	
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch)	803.	803.	803.	
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
	17 Interest	20,000.	20,000.	20,000.	
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instr) See Line 18 Stmt	69,519.	69,509.	69,519.	
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion L-19 Stmt	19,091.	19,091.	19,091.	
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,790.	1,790.	1,790.	
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	111,609.	111,609.	111,609.	
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	267,387.	267,377.	267,387.	
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	60,400.			60,400.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	327,787.	267,377.	267,387.	60,400.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	208,553.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, 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 instructions)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	35,087.	62,731.	62,731.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	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 sch)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis	600,000.		
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	24,659.	594,432.	575,341.	
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 instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	629,519.	638,072.	662,731.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons	24,000.	24,000.	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	400,000.	200,000.	
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	424,000.	224,000.	
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	☐		
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.	☒		
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	205,519.	414,072.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	205,519.	414,072.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	629,519.	638,072.		

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	205,519.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	208,553.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	414,072.
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	414,072.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a				
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			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
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	
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	

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 beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	124,000.	156,615.	0.791750
2007	132,600.	132,600.	1.000000
2006	112,000.	112,000.	1.000000
2005	88,500.	88,500.	1.000000
2004	76,200.	76,200.	1.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	4.791750
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	0.958350
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	639,166.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	612,545.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	612,545.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	60,400.

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

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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 or determination letter. _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	0.
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	0.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
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		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2010 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)?		X
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		
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 \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
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?		
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?		
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) MO - Missouri		
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 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities Continued

11	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)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>Rick Williams</u> Telephone no <u>(417) 682-3391</u> Located at <u>802 Gulf Lamar, MO</u> ZIP + 4 <u>64759</u>			
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 <u>15</u>			

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
1 a 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 ☐	1 b	
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 2009?	1 c	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 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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)	2 b	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 <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
3 a 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 2009 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 2009)	3 b	
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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 2009?	4 b	X

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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 instructions)?

5b

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?☐ 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

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

X

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No

7b

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**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 instructions).

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Enrique De La Piedra 2006 Bayview Dr Tierra Verde FL 33715	President	0.00	0.	0.
Rick Williams 802 Gulf, Lamar MO 64759	Vice-President	0.00	0.	0.
Cheri De La Piedra 2006 Bayview Dr Tierra Verde FL 33715	Vice-President	0.00	0.	0.
Jack De La Piedra 1325 N. A St., Pensacola FL 32521	Sec/Treas	0.00	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
None				
0				
0				
0				
0				

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

☐

None

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 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

None

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 number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

	Expenses
1 \$41,000 donated to Pallo House for Orphans to establish a transition house serving 5-8 orphans in the Ukraine	41,000.
2 \$18,000 donated to Foundation Los Angeles operating a kitchen serving meals to 30-50 needy people in Ecuador	18,000.
3 \$1,400 donated to Butuan Street Children to help provide shelter and meals for homeless children in the Philippines	1,400.
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see 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 instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see 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	48,900.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	600,000.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	648,900.
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	648,900.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	9,734.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	639,166.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	31,958.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see 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 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a		
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	
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 instructions)		6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1		7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see 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	60,400.
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	60,400.
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 instructions)	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	60,400.

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

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004 76,200.				
b From 2005 88,500.				
c From 2006 112,000.				
d From 2007 132,600.				
e From 2008 124,000.				
f Total of lines 3a through e	533,300.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 60,400.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	60,400.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (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	593,700.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
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 instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	76,200.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	517,500.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005 88,500.				
b Excess from 2006 112,000.				
c Excess from 2007 132,600.				
d Excess from 2008 124,000.				
e Excess from 2009 60,400.				

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling **09/22/03**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	0.	4,509.	0.	0.	4,509.
b 85% of line 2a	0.	3,833.	0.	0.	3,833.
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	60,400.	124,000.	132,600.	112,000.	429,000.
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	60,400.	124,000.	132,600.	112,000.	429,000.
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 minimum investment return shown in 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)		124,000.	132,600.	112,000.	368,600.
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)		124,000.	132,600.	112,000.	368,600.
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization		0.	0.	0.	N/A
(4) Gross investment income		4,519.	0.	0.	4,519.

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year — see instructions.)**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 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 Name and address (home or business)	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
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
Pallo House for Orphans Ukraine	None	Public	Donation	41,000.
Foundation Los Angeles Ecuador	None	Public	Donation	18,000.
Butuan Street Children Philippines	None	Public	Donation	1,400.
Total			3a	60,400.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF**

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

Growing Tree Foundation, Inc.

Employer identification number

06-1659852

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 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 an organization 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 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 (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions 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 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, 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: An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

Growing Tree Foundation, Inc.

06-1659852

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Enrique De La Piedra 2006 Bayview Dr Tierra Verde FL 33715	\$ 280,400.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Growing Tree Foundation, Inc.

Identifying number
06-1659852

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990-PF page 1

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	19,091.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	19,091.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Form **4562** (2009)

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?		Yes	No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?		Yes	No	
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								25
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1							29	

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1%-or-more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report.					44

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18

Line 18 Stmt

Taxes (see the instructions)	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Annual Registration Fee	10.		10.	
Payroll	3,239.	3,239.	3,239.	
Real Estate	66,270.	66,270.	66,270.	
Total	69,519.	69,509.	69,519.	

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses.	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Advertising	973.	973.	973.	
Utilities	40,822.	40,822.	40,822.	
Repairs/Maintenance	49,347.	49,347.	49,347.	
Activity Programs	8,343.	8,343.	8,343.	
Office Supplies	4,372.	4,372.	4,372.	
Bank Charges	127.	127.	127.	
Insurance	4,107.	4,107.	4,107.	
Telephone	2,617.	2,617.	2,617.	
Miscellaneous	901.	901.	901.	
Total	111,609.	111,609.	111,609.	

Form 990-PF, Line 19

Allocated Depreciation

Description	Date Acquire	Cost or Basis	Prior Yr. Depr	Mthd	Life	Current Depr	Net Invest Income	Adjusted Net Income
BUILDING/LAND - OAKS V	09/30/08	600000	5568	SL	27.50	19091		

Total

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI

} ss.

County of Barton

I, Douglas Davis being duly sworn on my oath, state that I am the President of the Lamar Democrat, Inc., publishers of the Lamar Democrat a newspaper of general circulation regularly and consecutively publish in Lamar, Barton County, Missouri, for a period of three years or more, which has been admitted to the post office in Lamar, Missouri, as a periodical mail matter; that said newspaper has a list of bona fide subscribers to said newspaper for a definite period of time; that the notice here to attached has been published once a week for one weeks and on the same day of each week and that the said notice was published in said newspaper in compliances with the provisions of section 493.050 Revised Statutes of Missouri of 2000.

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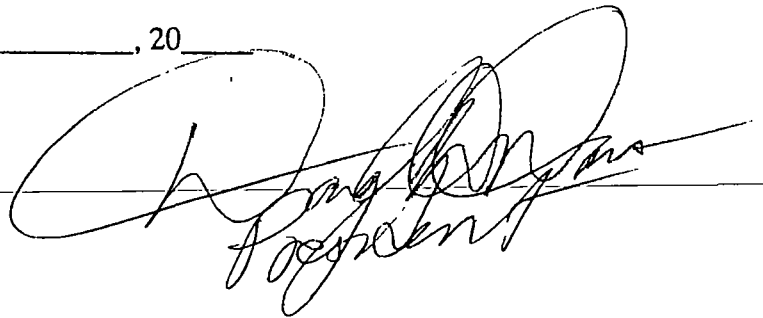
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My commission expires February 10, 2013

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**PRIVATE
FOUNDATION
ANNUAL NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 6014 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual return for the calendar year 2009 of GROWING TREE FOUNDATION, INC, a private foundation, is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.

The foundation's principal office is located at 802 Gulf, Lamar, Mo 64759.

The principal manager of the foundation is Rick Williams, Tel. No. (417) 682-3391.

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Missouri's sales and use tax explained

Editor's note: The following article is provided by the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

The 4.225 percent state sales tax rate in Missouri is lower than the rates in 35 other states. Missouri communities have the option of adopting a local sales tax, generally ranging from one-half to one percent. Counties may also adopt a sales tax generally ranging from one-fourth to one percent. In addition, certain state departments such as the Department of Conservation and Department of Natural Resources have adopted sales taxes that are added onto the 4.225 state sales tax. (The total sales tax within Lamar is 7.725 percent.)

Use tax is similar to sales

tax but is imposed when tangible personal property comes into the state and is stored, used or consumed in Missouri. Communities have the option of adopting a local use tax equal to the local sales tax for that community.

Missouri has responded to the needs of industry by providing 18 major exemptions from sales and use taxes. (1) Machinery and equipment used to establish a new or expand an existing manufacturing facility are tax-exempt provided such machinery/equipment is used directly to manufacture a product ultimately intended for sale. (2) Replacement machinery and equipment used directly in manufacturing a product ultimately intended for sale. (3) Machinery equip-

ment and devices which abate air pollution. To qualify for this exemption, a company must have the appropriate state governmental agency certify that the equipment is pollution control equipment. (4) Machinery, equipment, and devices that abate water pollution. Again, the appropriate state governmental agency must certify that the equipment is pollution control equipment. (5) For tax periods beginning after December 31, 1995, machinery and equipment used to establish a new or replace or expand an existing material recovery processing plant. The plant must convert recovered materials into a new product or different form. After August 28, 1996, this exemption includes equipment used in transport recycled

materials in the recycling center (not including motor vehicles). (6) All materials and supplies used in install this tax-exempt machinery and equipment also may be purchased tax-exempt. (7) Sales tax is not imposed on electricity consumed in the manufacturing process provided the cost of the electricity exceeds 10 percent of the total production cost. The cost of electrical energy consumed in the manufacturing process cannot be included in total production costs to qualify for the exemption. Electricity used for non-manufacturing purposes, such as lighting and heating is taxable. (8) Electricity or gas, whether natural, artificial or propane, is tax-exempt when used in connection with basic steel making. (9) For tax peri-

ods beginning after December 31, 1995 electricity which is converted to stored chemical energy for providing an initial charge in lead-acid storage batteries during the manufacturing process if this electricity is separately metered. This exemption does NOT apply to any local sales taxes. (10) Anodes used in manufacturing or other types of production, with a useful life of less than one year may also be acquired tax-exempt. (11) For tax periods beginning after December 31, 1995 computer, computer software and computer accounting systems purchased for use by architectural engineering or accounting firms headquartered in Missouri. (12) Exempt nonexhaustible items furnished in hotel or motel guest room sales and use tax. (13) Exempt samples and materials used to manufacture prescription drug samples that

can be dispensed by an authorized practitioner. (14) Exempt slugging materials, firebricks and other products (including gases) that are blended with or become ingredients or other component parts of steel products. (15) Exempt electrical energy meeting certain criteria whether facilities are leased or owned. (16) Exempt electrical energy used for cold storage at production facilities. (17) Exempt sales of barges used in interstate waterways for transportation of property or cargo. (18) Exempt sales of "livestock" (the definition of which is expanded to include goats, hares, other equine and rabbits). This exemption will also apply to medications, vaccines, feed additives and feed and bedding purchased for these animals if they are used in the production of food or fiber.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has occurred on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by Patrick A. Fiddings and Melissa M. Fiddings dated 10/12/2005 and recorded on 10/28/2005 as Document Number 2005 2015, in the Recorder's office for Barton County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on September 16, 2010 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 12:00 pm at the West Front Door of the Barton County Courthouse, 1007 Broadway, Lamar, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only) the following real estate:

A TRACT COMMENCING AT A POINT 106 FEET WEST OF THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF BLOCK 4, OF PARRY'S ADDITION TO LAMAR, BARTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, THENCE SOUTH 83 1/2 FEET, THENCE WEST 94 FEET, THENCE NORTH 83 1/2 FEET, THENCE EAST 94 FEET TO THE BEGINNING; ALSO THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF BLOCK 4, PARRY'S ADDITION TO LAMAR, BARTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, SUBJECT HOWEVER TO PROVISIONS AND TERMS OF A CERTAIN CITY ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1523, AS AMENDED.

Commonly known as 101 West 6th Street, Lamar, Missouri 64759 for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust. CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp. Successor Trustee (800) 652-4080

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PRIVATE FOUNDATION ANNUAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6014 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code notice is hereby given that the annual return for the calendar year 2009 of FINLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, Inc., a private foundation is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.

The foundation's principal office is located at 446 N Hwy W Lamar, Mo 64759.

The principal manager of the foundation is Robert L. Finley, Tel No (417) 843-3370.

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PRIVATE FOUNDATION ANNUAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6014 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code notice is hereby given that the annual return for the calendar year 2009 of GROWING TREE FOUNDATION, INC. a private foundation is available at the foundation's principal office for inspection dur-

ing regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this publication.

The foundation's principal office is located at 802 Gulf Lamar, Mo 64759.

The principal manager of the foundation is Rick Williams, Tel No (417) 682-3391.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BARTON COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION In the Estate of Jerome Andrew Kincaid, Deceased, Estate Number NR4-1700017

NOTICE OF CREDITORS' TESTAMENTARY GRANT TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JEROME ANDREW KINCAID, deceased

On Aug 13, 2010, the Last Will and Testament of the decedent having been admitted to probate Maribeth D. Kincaid was appointed Personal Representative of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barton County, Missouri. The business address of the Personal Representative is 401 Bluebell Lamar, Missouri 64759 whose telephone number is 1-417-681-0929 and whose attorney is Frank E. Byfield III whose business address is 207 West 10th Street, Lamar, Missouri 64759 and whose telephone number is 1-417-682-6992.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in the probate division of this court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed in or served upon such creditor by the personal representative then within two months from the date it was mailed or served whichever is later or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death as provided in section 473.444 RSMo or any other application limitation periods. Nothing in section 473.033 RSMo shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier or through a defendant ad litem pursuant to section 473.021 RSMo.

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that he necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest if any can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Barton County, Missouri. Date of decedent's death was February 15, 2010. Date of first publication of this notice is August 18, 2010. *CHARLES D. CURLESS, Judge

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Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Tuesday night 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the basement of Lamar Memorial Hall 1104 Broadway. The first Tuesday of each month is open meeting and Big Book Study is the second Tuesday of each month. All meetings are non-smoking.

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings - Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. 1104 Broadway Memorial Hall Basement

Lamar Enterprises, Inc. Recycling Service is now offering secure document shredding. They are also now recycling newspapers, magazines, card board, white paper and aluminum cans. The recycling bins are located at the south end of the driveway at 1401 Maple St., Lamar. For information call 417-682-3506.

Storage Units rented to the following people will be emptied on September 8, 2010 for non payment: Brian/Kate Lemmons

Stephen Yokley and Arlo Ward AAA Storage Village, 681-0770

Child Care in my home: Breakfast, lunch, snacks. Full time opening. Part time also available and drop in. 843-3899, Monrow

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