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

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

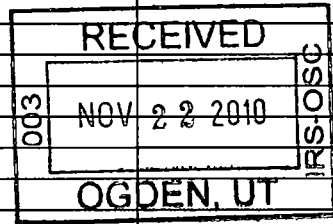
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For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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 THE ROBERT D. ZIFF FOUNDATION <small>Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite</small> C/O ZBI, LLC 350 PARK AVE. 4TH FL <small>City or town, state, and ZIP code</small> NEW YORK, NY 10022	A Employer identification number 13-4083712
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	B Telephone number (212) 292-6444
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 10,759,029. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))</small>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,290.	1,290.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	15,290.	15,290.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	16,580.	16,580.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees STMT 3	8,977.	4,489.		4,489.
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees STMT 4	8,218.	8,218.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 5	330.	100.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	17,525.	12,807.		4,489.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,279,217.			1,279,217.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,296,742.	12,807.		1,283,706.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,280,162.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		3,773.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,468,205.	334,448.	334,448.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		10,423,960.	10,423,960.
	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			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable			
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation				
15 Other assets (describe STATEMENT 6)	10,570,367.	621.	621.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	12,038,572.	10,759,029.	10,759,029.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.		
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	12,038,572.	10,759,029.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	12,038,572.	10,759,029.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	12,038,572.	10,759,029.		

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	12,038,572.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,280,162.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ACCRUED INTEREST (NO TAX EFFECT)	3	619.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	10,759,029.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	10,759,029.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b	NONE			
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 (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (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). 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 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 (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	2,982,790.	14,902,520.	.200153
2007	1,026,257.	11,069,818.	.092708
2006	762,498.	10,393,111.	.073366
2005	141,463.	2,398,374.	.058983
2004	127,912.	1,857,643.	.068857

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.494067
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	.098813
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	11,290,187.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,115,617.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	38.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,115,655.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	1,283,706.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	38.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	38.
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	38.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	24,324.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	24,324.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	24,286.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 24,286. Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		X
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

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 ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► MARY HAMAOUI Telephone no. ► (212) 292-6000 Located at ► C/O ZBI 350 PARK AVE, 4TH FL, NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 ► 10022			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15 N/A			

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A	1b	
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?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ►		
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 instructions.) N/A	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	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)? 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)? Yes No
 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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 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

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

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.

(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
ROBERT D. ZIFF C/O ZBI LLC, 350 PARK AVE. 11TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10022	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID GRAY C/O ZBI LLC, 350 PARK AVE. 11TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10022	VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KELLY ENGEL C/O ZBI LLC, 350 PARK AVE. 11TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10022	VP & TREASURER 2.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). 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				

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

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	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	11,462,119.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	0.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,462,119.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	11,462,119.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	171,932.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	11,290,187.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	564,509.

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	564,509.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	38.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	38.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	564,471.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	564,471.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	564,471.

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	1,283,706.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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	1,283,706.
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	5	38.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,283,668.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				564,471.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	35,284.			
b From 2005	32,513.			
c From 2006	420,625.			
d From 2007	540,059.			
e From 2008	2,297,810.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,326,291.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,283,706.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				564,471.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	719,235.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	4,045,526.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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		0.		
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 instr.			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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	35,284.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	4,010,242.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	32,513.			
b Excess from 2006	420,625.			
c Excess from 2007	540,059.			
d Excess from 2008	2,297,810.			
e Excess from 2009	719,235.			

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

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 ▶
 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				(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					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of 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)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

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).)
NONE

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.
NONE

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		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE STATEMENT # 7					1,279,217.
Total					▶ 3a 1,279,217.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> SEE STATEMENT # 8					525,000.
Total					▶ 3b 525,000.

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... 1a(1) Cash X 1a(2) Other assets X 1b(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization X 1b(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization X 1b(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets X 1b(4) Reimbursement arrangements X 1b(5) Loans or loan guarantees X 1b(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations X 1c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees X

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [] Yes [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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

Sign Here section containing signature of officer or trustee, date 11/9/10, title VP & Treasurer, preparer's signature, firm's name, EIN, and phone number.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	75.
JPM MONEY MARKET	1,215.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	1,290.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
BOND INTEREST	15,290.	0.	15,290.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	15,290.	0.	15,290.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	8,977.	4,489.		4,489.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	8,977.	4,489.		4,489.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT FEES	8,218.	8,218.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	8,218.	8,218.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FILING FEES	230.	0.			0.
BANK FEES	100.	100.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	330.	100.			0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
BOND ACCOUNT	10,570,367.	0.	0.		
ACCRUED INTEREST	0.	621.	621.		
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	10,570,367.	621.	621.		

FORM 990-PF, PART XV, GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RECIPIENT	RELATIONSHIP	FOUNDATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
Al's Angels 342 Greens Farms Road, Westport, CT 06880	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,650
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American Jewish Committee The Jacob Blaustein Building 165 East 56th Street New York, NY 10022	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
American Museum of Natural History Central Park West & 79th St NY, NY 10024	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
ALS Association 43 Broadway, Suite 1724 NY, NY 10004	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	3,350
Aspen Center for Environmental Studies 100 Puppy Smith Street Aspen, CO 81611	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	2,500
Assn for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas-USA 1705 S Pearl Street #5 Denver, CO 80210	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	166,667
Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC 223 E 30th St New York, NY 10016	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	3,350
Breast Cancer Research Foundation 60 East 56th St , 8th Fl NY, NY 10022	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	16,650
Burden Center for the Aging 1484 1st Ave, NY, NY 10075	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	3,350
Central Park Conservancy 14 E 60th St New York, NY 10022	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100,000
Cornell University Law School 130 E Seneca St Ste 400, Ithaca, NY 14850	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000
Dui Hua Foundation 450 Sutter Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94108	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	80,000
The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Inc 555 Madison Ave, 20th Fl New York, NY 10022	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	83,333
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund PO Box 770001 Cincinnati, OH 45277	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	235,000

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RECIPIENT	RELATIONSHIP	FOUNDATION STATUS	PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
Facing History and Ourselves 225 W 34th Street, Suite 1416 New York, NY 10022	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	8,350
Gay Men's Health Crisis The Tisch Building 119 W 24th Street New York, NY 10011	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	8,350
Juvenile Diabetes 175 Ammon Drive, Suite 201 Manchester, NH 03103	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	8,350
KDNY 7 Leslie Lane Norwalk, CT 06850	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, 9th FL New York, NY 10023	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000
Perseverance Theater 914 Third Street Douglas, Alaska 99824	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000
Securing America's Future Energy Foundation (SAFE) 1111 19th St NW Suite 406 Washington DC 20036	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	166,667
Veterans Healing Initiative 420 Lexington Ave Suite 2736 New York, NY 10170	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200,000
Wildlife Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000
			TOTAL GRANTS 2009	<u>1,279,217</u>

THE ROBERT D ZIFF FOUNDATION
 APPROVED FUTURE PAYMENTS
 AS OF 12/31/09

COMMITMENT PERIOD	CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS	STATUS	PURPOSE OF GRANT	YEAR PLEDGED	AMOUNT PLEDGED	PRIOR YEARS PAYMENTS	CURRENT YEAR PAYMENTS	BALANCE
5 Years	CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY 14 E 60TH ST New York, NY 10022	Public Chanty	General Support	2009	500,000	-	100,000	400,000
5 Years	LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 70 Lincoln Center Plaza New York, NY 10023	Public Chanty	General Support	2006	250,000	150,000	50,000	50,000
4 Years	WILDLIFE PRESERVATION SOCIETY 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	Public Chanty	General Support	2009	100,000	-	25,000	75,000
TOTAL					850,000	150,000	175,000	525,000