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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: FREEDOM FOUNDATION. D Employer identification number: 20-3466419. E Telephone number: 334-375-3606. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting method: Cash, Accrual. H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B.

I Website: WWW.FREEDOMFOUNDATION.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3)

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.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 50,356.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated NOV 19 2010.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with 27 rows for Balance Sheets, comparing (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

Expenses

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 8

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING PROGRAM - SEE ATTACHED

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a 14,426.

29 REAL TALK RADIO PROGRAM - SEE ATTACHED

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a 15,000.

30

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 29,426.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1 contains 'SEE ATTACHED' and values 0.00, 0., 0., 0.

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

		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? 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
37b	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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	X	
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 176,203.		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0. ; section 4912 ▶ 0. ; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
40b	b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c	c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
40e	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. ▶ AL		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. ▶ 334-375-3606 Located at ▶ P O BOX 715, SELMA, AL ZIP + 4 ▶ 36702		
42b	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)? 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.		X
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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 VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | | X |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | | X |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | | X |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | | X |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | | |

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

Sign Here 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. The preparation of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

[Signature] Date **11-15-2010**

Shawn Samuelson, Director of Operations

Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11/10/10 Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (See instr.): P00292689

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: RYAN, GUNSAULS & O'DONNELL, P.C. 5590 E. YALE AVE. #201 DENVER, CO 80222

EIN: 84-1157425 Phone no.: 303-758-5558

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization FREEDOM FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-3466419
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	24,289.	100,031.	95,327.	83,095.	47,632.	350,374.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	24,289.	100,031.	95,327.	83,095.	47,632.	350,374.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						128,883.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						221,491.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	24,289.	100,031.	95,327.	83,095.	47,632.	350,374.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		8.	3.			11.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						350,385.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	18,800.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	63.21 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	59.37 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **FREEDOM FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **20-3466419**

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
MARK AND BECKY DU	X		176,203.	176,203.		X	X		X	
Total				▶ \$	176,203.					

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

SEE GENERAL EXPLANATION FOR SCHEDULE L CONTINUATIONS

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
RADIO BROADCASTING COSTS, NET			15,000.
MISCELLANEOUS			136.
BANK CHARGES			790.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16			15,926.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION					
START UP COSTS		2,215.	2,215.		
ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION		-481.	-629.		
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS		6,043.	1,450.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24		7,777.	3,036.		

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER LIABILITIES	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION					
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & OTHER ACCRUED EXPENSES		12,965.	42,248.		
LOANS FROM DIRECTORS		176,203.	176,203.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26		189,168.	218,451.		

FORM 990-EZ	OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES AND MAINTENANCE	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION			5,204.
OTHER EXPENSES			21,277.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14			26,481.

FORM 990-EZ

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT 5

CLASS OF ACTIVITY/GRANTEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	GRANTEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
VARIOUS VARIOUS	NONE	17,972.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		17,972.

FORM 990-EZ

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 7A

STATEMENT 6

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	2,724	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		2,724
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)	2,145	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		579

COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED	2,145	
8. COST OF LABOR		
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
10. OTHER COSTS		
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10		2,145
12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12).		2,145

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 7

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

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

THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO BUILD COMMUNITIES BY SUPPORTING OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND BY PROVIDING POSITIVE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES SUCH AS REAL TALK RADIO, A COMMUNITY RADIO PROGRAM. THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION IS ALSO DEVELOPING A YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE WITH THE PURPOSE OF HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE IDENTIFY AND REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS CIVIC LEADERS.

GENERAL EXPLANATION OVERFLOW

General Explanation Attachment

Name of the organization

FREEDOM FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-3466419

SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: MARK AND BECKY DUKE

(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN:

PURCHASE OF BUILDING TO HOUSE FOUNDATION AND PROVIDE PROGRAM SERVICES

Depreciation and Amortization 990-EZ
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

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

Name(s) shown on return FREEDOM FOUNDATION	Business or activity to which this form relates FORM 990-EZ PAGE 1	Identifying number 20-3466419
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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	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	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.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	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	966.
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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	
	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/	STATEMENT 9		MM	S/L	4,090.

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 instr	22	5,056.
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	

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							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
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		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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												
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

	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?		

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						
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year					43	148.
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					44	148.

FORM 4562

PART III - NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY

STATEMENT 9

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) MO/YR	(C) BASIS	(D) PERIOD	(G) DEDUCTION
BUILDING	06/09	140,963.	39.0 YRS	1,958.
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	06/09	30,922.	39.0 YRS	429.
ARCHITECT - IN-KIND DONATION	06/09	50,000.	39.0 YRS	694.
CONSTR MGMT - IN-KIND DONATION	06/09	10,000.	39.0 YRS	139.
DEMOLITION - IN-KIND DONATION	06/09	7,200.	39.0 YRS	100.
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	06/09	32,691.	39.0 YRS	454.
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	06/09	22,344.	39.0 YRS	310.
DEMOLITION	06/09	456.	39.0 YRS	6.
TOTAL TO FORM 4562, PART III, LINE 19I		294,576.		4,090.

FREEDOM FOUNDATION

EIN# 20-3466419

PART III, STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LINES 28 AND 29

LINE 28 - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING:

In 2009, the organization focused most of its efforts on the youth development program. The development of a theatre program provided ample opportunities for youth to explore their creativity, learn to express themselves, have exposure to new ideas, people and cultures and identify their strengths. More than 300 young people participated in a variety of arts programs from live theatre performances, summer art camp, and community art contests. Through the theatre program, kids were exposed to numerous different aspects of the skills it takes to produce a show. They were involved in the on stage acting, choreography, set building, tech crew, lighting and sound, marketing and ticket sales. The team successfully produced two Broadway musicals, "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" and "The Wizard of Oz" and a summer musical revue "One Night Only."

The theatre program has been designed to grow and develop the youth, but has also brought people from all ages, backgrounds, and economic levels together. It is teaching teamwork, appreciation of diversity and respect of all cultures. Here is what adult and youth members of the program have to say:

"I believe in letting my actions speak for my words. [Being involved in the productions], allows people to see the human side of the police – we are not just guys in a black uniform. The theater is one avenue to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community. Plus my whole family is involved in the show and we are having a lot of fun – it's a total package!" – Selma Chief of Police

"[RATCo] has allowed me to find myself. I can now express myself. I can be me." – Youth, 15

"I auditioned as a way to support my kids. How could I ask them to do something that I wouldn't do? To my surprise, I got a part! But I am glad I did – it's been something my kids and I can do together and it's brought back memories from the shows I did as a child." – Mother with 2 children in the production

"I never thought I could sing ... but I can! [Being a part of the theatre program] keeps everyone who is here occupied and out of trouble. This theater company is not meant for a certain group, it's meant for everyone." Youth, 17

While the theatre program was the main focus in 2009, the foundation also created a service learning program for young people to learn team work, the importance of civil service and civic responsibility. Young people gave hundreds of hours of volunteer service back to the community through this program.

Out of the theatre program and youth events nearly 30 young people have participated in our mentoring program. This program has been individually tailored for each student and included weekly one-on-one time with a mentor, tutoring when needed, required participation in service learning activities. Students have reported increased success in school, higher self esteem, reduced participation in high-risk behaviors and greater awareness and exposure to opportunity after high school.

LINE 29 - REAL TALK RADIO:

The organization also continued Real Talk radio as a positive community outlet for community members to share ideas, discuss events, and promote community building. Members from all sectors of the community were guests on Real Talk radio, which helps promote diversity, respect, understanding and unity.

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FORM 990-EZ

EIN# 20-3466419

PART IV, LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES & KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME	Mark S. Duke
TITLE	President
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	40
ADDRESS	1141 Astoria Lane Peachtree City, GA 30269
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

NAME	Matt Wynalda
TITLE	Executive Director
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	10
ADDRESS	600 Tremont St. Selma, AL 36701
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

NAME	Shawn Samuelson
TITLE	Chair of the Board
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	40
ADDRESS	606 Tremont St. Selma, AL 36701
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

NAME	Becca Armstrong
TITLE	Secretary
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	10
ADDRESS	219 Lapsley St. Selma, AL 36701
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

NAME	Lorraine Capers
TITLE	Director
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	5
ADDRESS	107 Furniss Ave. Selma, AL 36701
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

FREEDOM FOUNDATION

FORM 990-EZ

EIN# 20-3466419

PART IV, LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES & KEY EMPLOYEES (CONTINUED)

NAME	Dr. Margaret Hardy
TITLE	Director
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	1
ADDRESS	1114 Water Ave. Selma, AL 36701
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

NAME	Mark & Cheryl Isherwood
TITLE	Directors
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	5
ADDRESS	16367 E. Auburn Hills Dr. Parker, CO 80134
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

NAME	Fontella Pappas
TITLE	Director
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	5
ADDRESS	17650 Grouseberry Way Parker, CO 80134
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

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NAME	Jason Armstrong
TITLE	Trustee
AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK	5
ADDRESS	219 Lapsley St. Selma, AL 36701
COMPENSATION	-0-
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS & DEFERRED COMP EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	-0-

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization FREEDOM FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-3466419
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P O BOX 715	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions SELMA, AL 36702	

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

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

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ▶ **P O BOX 715 - SELMA, AL 36702**
Telephone No. ▶ **334-375-3606** 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 **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year **2009** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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	\$	
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	\$	
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	\$	N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

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

Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)

- 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 FREEDOM FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-3466419
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P O BOX 715	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SELMA, AL 36702	

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

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

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

THE ORGANIZATION


- The books are in the care of **P O BOX 715 - SELMA, AL 36702**
Telephone No **334-375-3606** 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 **NOVEMBER 15, 2010.**
- 5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____
- 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

TAXPAYER NEEDS ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER ALL DOCUMENTS AND 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	\$	
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	\$	
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	\$	N/A

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 **8/13/10**

