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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

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	Esper A Petersen Foundation 3535 Washington Street Gurnee, IL 60031		A Employer identification number 36-6125570
			B Telephone number (see the instructions) 847-336-0900
	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		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
	I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 9,097,461.		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		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

(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)
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- 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)
- 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
- b Net rental income or (loss) 176,118.
- 6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10
- b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 379,502.
- 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

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule)

b Accounting fees (attach sch) See St 1

c Other prof fees (attach sch) See St 2

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr) See Stm 3

19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (attach schedule)

See Statement 4

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid Part XV

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

b Net investment income (if negative, enter 0)

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter 0)

-104,785.

515,274.

515,274.

4,000.

4,000.

4,000.

8,475.

8,475.

8,475.

3,269.

3,269.

3,269.

2,388.

100.

100.

65,202.

65,202.

65,202.

205,455.

205,455.

205,455.

288,789.

286,501.

286,501.

442,806.

442,806.

731,595.

286,501.

286,501.

442,806.

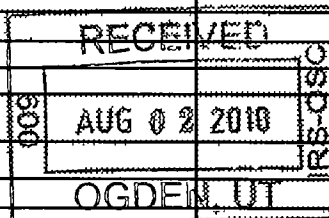
-836,380.

228,773.

228,773.

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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
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	11,852.	133,344.	133,344.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,752,017.	1,425,401.	1,425,401.
	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	5,518.	5,672.	5,672.
	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	2,910,684.		
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Stmt 5	1,772,665.	1,203,221.	1,138,019.	
12 Investments — mortgage loans			4,279,000.	
13 Investments — other (attach schedule)	3,704,720.	3,120,842.	3,254,044.	
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)	6,677,328.	5,823,278.	9,097,461.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe See Statement 6)	41,820.	24,150.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	41,820.	24,150.	
NET FUND ASSETS OR BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	24 Unrestricted		6,635,508.	5,799,128.
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	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)		6,635,508.	5,799,128.
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)		6,677,328.	5,823,278.

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	6,635,508.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-836,380.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,799,128.
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	5,799,128.

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)
1a Fidelity account net long term losses		P	Various	11/18/09
b 40000 Sector SPDR Tr Shs Ben Int Fin		P	Various	4/06/09
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 1,512.		3,545.	-2,033.
b 377,990.		996,016.	-618,026.
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			-2,033.
b			-618,026.
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	-620,059.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):		3	0.
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			

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	461,941.	9,598,477.	0.048126
2007	302,901.	9,570,793.	0.031648
2006	531,041.	8,904,989.	0.059634
2005	449,765.	8,872,575.	0.050692
2004	355,018.	8,907,213.	0.039857

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.229957
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	0.045991
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	9,194,380.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	422,859.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,288.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	425,147.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	442,806.

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.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)		1	2,288.
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			
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	2,288.
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	2,288.
6 Credits/Payments.			
a 2009 estimated tax pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	7,960.	
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	7,960.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" 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	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	5,672.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax Refunded	11	0.	

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)? <i>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.</i>		X
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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) IL CA		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		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 N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of Esper A Petersen Telephone no. 847-336-0900 Located at 3535 Washington Street Gurnee, IL ZIP + 4 60031			
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		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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	N/A
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 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__		
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.)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__		
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.)	3b	N/A
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)? (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 N/A

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?N/A ☐ 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?

6b 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**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7b N/A

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
Esper A Petersen 3535 Washington Street Gurnee, IL 60031	Dir, Pres/Tr 5.00	1,000.	0.	0.
Ann Petersen 9185 Thrasher Los Angeles, CA	Dir, VP/Secy 5.00	1,000.	0.	0.
Leslie Pam 9185 Thrasher Los Angeles, CA	Asst Secreta 2.00	1,000.	0.	0.
Cindy Kukkola 3535 Washington Street Gurnee, IL 60031	Asst Secy 2.00	1,000.	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				

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

0

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		0

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.

1	<u>N/A</u>	
2		
3		
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.

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0

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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	4,922,207.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	133,189.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	4,279,000.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,334,396.
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	9,334,396.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	140,016.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,194,380.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	459,719.

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	459,719.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,288.	
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	2,288.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	457,431.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4		5	457,431.
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	457,431.

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	442,806.
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	442,806.
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	2,288.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	440,518.

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				457,431.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			371,095.	
b Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4. ▶ \$ 442,806.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			371,095.	
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				71,711.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
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 instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				385,720.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

N/A

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(4) Gross investment income

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See Statement for Line 2a

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
a Paid during the year See Statement 8				
Total			▶ 3a	442,806.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Statement 1
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b
Accounting Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Dam, Snell & Taveirne, Ltd.	\$ 5,675.	\$ 5,675.	\$ 5,675.	
Ellis & Company	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	
Nordic Properties, Ltd.	1,800.	1,800.	1,800.	
Total	<u>\$ 8,475.</u>	<u>\$ 8,475.</u>	<u>\$ 8,475.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 2
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c
Other Professional Fees

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Investment fees-Santa Barbara Bank & Tr	\$ 3,269.	\$ 3,269.	\$ 3,269.	
Total	<u>\$ 3,269.</u>	<u>\$ 3,269.</u>	<u>\$ 3,269.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18
Taxes

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
California FTB	\$ 85.	\$ 85.	\$ 85.	
Excise tax based on investment income	2,288.			
Illinois Attorney General	15.	15.	15.	
Total	<u>\$ 2,388.</u>	<u>\$ 100.</u>	<u>\$ 100.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23
Other Expenses

	(a) Expenses per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Insurance	\$ 1,750.	\$ 1,750.	\$ 1,750.	
Office services	135.	135.	135.	
Rental Expenses	201,260.	201,260.	201,260.	
Telephone	381.	381.	381.	
Travel	1,929.	1,929.	1,929.	
Total	<u>\$ 205,455.</u>	<u>\$ 205,455.</u>	<u>\$ 205,455.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 11
Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Buildings	\$ 2,559,876.	\$ 1,772,665.	\$ 787,211.	\$ 4,279,000.
Land	350,808.		350,808.	0.
Total	<u>\$ 2,910,684.</u>	<u>\$ 1,772,665.</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,019.</u>	<u>\$ 4,279,000.</u>

Statement 6
Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 22
Other Liabilities

Tenant's deposits	\$ 24,150.
Total	<u>\$ 24,150.</u>

Statement 7
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2a-d
Application Submission Information

Name of Grant Program: Any program
Name: Esper A Petersen Foundation
Care Of: Esper A Petersen
Street Address: 3535 Washington Street
City, State, Zip Code: Gurnee, IL 60031
Telephone: 847-336-0900
Form and Content: No required form - Solicitations should include specific plans for the use of grants received, proof of 501(c)(3) status, and financial information regarding the organization.
Submission Deadlines: No specific deadlines
Restrictions on Awards: Any restrictions are determined during the evaluation process.

Statement 8
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

Name and Address	Donee Relationship	Found- ation Status	Purpose of Grant	Amount
Health Reach 1800 Grand Avenue Waukegan, IL 60085			Assist in the health care of the poor and needy	\$ 27,611.

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Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Village of Grayslake 33 South Whitney Grayslake, IL 60030,			Contribute to the expansion of the museum to preserve the area's history	\$ 150,000.
Villa Esperanza 2060 E Villa Street Pasadena, CA 91107			Provide for special needs children, adults and their families	1,000.
Los Angeles Opera 135 North Grand Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90012			Support the opera's educational and community programs	28,500.
C.L.A.R.E. Foundation 909 Pico Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90405			Support recovery programs for those afflicted with addiction	10,000.
Planned Parenthood 1920 Marengo St. Los Angeles, CA 90033,			Provide affordable access to a full range of reproductive health care	15,000.
Santa Monica College 1900 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90405			Provide tuition for qualifying students in the technologically advanced entertainment industry	6,000.
Muscular Dystrophy Association 402 E Carrillo St. #C Santa Barbara, CA 93101			Research for the prevention and cure of Muscular Dystrophy	5,000.
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra 707 Wilshire Blvd Suite 1850 Los Angeles, CA 90017			Support orchestra's education and outreach programs	27,500.
Natural History Museum 900 Exposition Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90007			Support of museum	3,000.

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Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
St. John's Health Care Found. 1600 N Rose Ave Oxnard, CA 93030			Provide high-quality compassionate healthcare to the community	\$ 100,000.
Beverly Hills Women's Club 1700 Chevy Chase Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210			Community resources for education, lectures and cultural events	300.
Ventura Tri County Team Ropers Assn 790 Ojai St. Filmore, CA 93015			Support children to participate in county rodeo	1,000.
Madison Project at Santa Monica College 1900 Pico Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90405			To support the college	2,500.
National Rifle Foundation 2029 Verdugo Blvd. #1026 Montrose, CA 91020			To support the Second Amendment and shooting sports	7,500.
Music Center 135 N. Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90012			Sponsor projects for underprivileged children	2,500.
Alliance for the Arts 2100 E Thousand Oaks Blvd, Suite E Thousand Oaks, CA 91362			Support for the performing arts for the community	900.
Peace Lutheran Church 71 Loma Drive Camarillo, CA 93010			Support the church	10,000.
Commemorative Air Force 455 Aviation Drive Camarillo, CA 93010			Preserve, restore, maintain, and fly the great airplanes of past military conflicts	6,000.

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Statement 8 (continued)
Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a
Recipient Paid During the Year

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tower Cancer Research Found 9090 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 200 Beverly Hills, CA 90211			To pursue exciting and novel treatments that are undergoing experimental evaluation and then offer these options to those patients whose medical condition may not have benefited from standard interventions	\$ 10,000.
Pacific Asia Museum 46 N Los Robles Ave Pasadena, CA 91101			To support the museum	500.
18th Street Arts Center 1639 18th Street Santa Monica, CA 90404			Present workshops, exhibits, and events that explore social issues of the community	500.
Aviation Museum P O Box 908 Santa Paula, CA 93061			To support the museum	1,000.
Autry National Center 4700 Western Heritage Way Los Angeles, CA 90027			Support educational programs at the museum	10,000.
Friends of Robinson Gardens 1008 Elden Way Beverly Hills, CA 90210			To preserve and restore the Virginia Robinson gardens and estate	475.
California State University 1 University Drive Camarillo, CA 93102			Support the needs of the university	1,100.

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<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Donee Relationship</u>	<u>Found- ation Status</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters 5670 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1590 Los Angeles, CA 90036			Assist children through mentoring counseling and camp.	\$ 300.
Library Foundation of LA 630 W Fifth Street Los Angeles, CA 90071			Support educational programs focusing on children and teens	800.
Pleasant Valley Christian School 1101 Ponderosa Drive Camarillo , CA 93010			Support the school	10,000.
Save our Agricultural Resources P O Box 7352 Ventura, CA 93006			Save open space and agricultural resources	250.
ASMBS Foundation-Walk for Obesity 3200 Telephone Road Ventura, CA 93003			Fund research, education and awareness of the disease of obesity	1,000.
YMCA Strong Kids 1850 E Belvidere Road Grayslake, IL 60030			Provide services/programs to all people regardless of their ability to pay	2,000.
Coalition for At Risk Youth 8306 Wilshire Blvd #1806 Beverly Hills, CA 90211			Change the lives of foster and at-risk youth suffering from debilitating physical illness	570.
Total				\$ <u>442,806.</u>

Form **8868**

(Rev April 2009)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545 1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

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

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only. ☐

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Esper A Petersen Foundation	36-6125570
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	3535 Washington Street	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	Gurnee, IL 60031	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► Esper A Petersen

Telephone No. ► 847-336-0900 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 8/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☒ calendar year 20 09 or
- ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____.

- 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	\$ 2,288.
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	\$ 7,960.
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	\$ 0.

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.**BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)

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

Esper A Petersen Foundation

Identifying number

36-6125570

Business or activity to which this form relates

Rental activity - Commercial real estate**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	56,986.

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	8,216.
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			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	65,202.
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	

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