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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)

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► 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

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| B Check if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization ILLINOIS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC. Number and street (or P O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 620 N. WALNUT City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | D Employer identification number 37-1183315 Room/suite 217-523-8488 E Telephone number F Group Exemption Number ► |
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- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► **WWW.IRTAONLINE.ORG**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► **\$ 387,722.**

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

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| 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Investment income 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1) b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 8 Other revenue (describe ► RENT INCOME) 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 | RECEIVED AUG 06 2010 65 OSC OGDEN, UT | STMT 4 5a 20,388. STMT 5 5b 12,847. 1 174,674. 2 3 4 21,746. 5c 7,541. 6a 158,714. 6b 51,037. 6c 107,677. 7a 7b 7c 8 12,200. 9 323,838. 10 11 12 115,935. 13 6,950. 14 19,661. 15 1,908. 16 173,244. 17 317,698. 18 6,140. 19 1,201,732. 20 21 1,207,872. |
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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.

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| (See the instructions for Part II.) 22 Cash, savings, and investments 23 Land and buildings 24 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2) 25 Total assets 26 Total liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3) 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | (A) Beginning of year 524,587.22 262,024.23 418,281.24 1,204,892.25 3,160.26 1,201,732.27 | (B) End of year 471,053. 246,506. 492,229. 1,209,788. 1,916. 1,207,872. |
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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 **SEE STATEMENT 7**

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 28a **213,448.**

29 **PROVIDES GRANTS TO CURRENT TEACHERS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO FUTURE TEACHERS**

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 29a **33,101.**

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(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)

► **32 246,549.**

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

| (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 |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| BRIGIT DYER-REYNOLDS 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | I-CARE DIR./REG. OMBUDSMAN 35.00 | 32,100. | 0. | 0. |
| JAMIE FRESCHI 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | I-CARE DIR./REG. OMBUDSMAN 35.00 | 10,769. | 0. | 0. |
| STEPHEN POLEP 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | PRESIDENT 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PHIL ROBBINS 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | VICE PRESIDENT 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| SHIRLEY DODDS 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | TREASURER 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DORIS HEATON 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | SECRETARY 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| IRENE JINKS 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | PAST PRESIDENT 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| NORMA HEDGES 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | AREA 1 REPRESENTATIVE 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARTI SWANSON 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | AREA 2 REPRESENTATIVE 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JOHN VESPO 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BOB PINKERTON 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | AREA 4 REPRESENTATIVE 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ROBERT LASWELL 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | AREA 5 REPRESENTATIVE 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| WILLIAM FUNKHOUSER 620 N WALNUT, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | AREA 6 REPRESENTATIVE 0.50 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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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 | 33 | X |
| 34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes | 34 | 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. | | |
| 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? | 35a | X |
| b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? | 35b | 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 | 36 | X |
| 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 0. | | |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | 37b | 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? | 38a | X |
| b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38b | N/A |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | 39a | N/A |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 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. | | |
| 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 | 40b | X |
| 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 | | |
| d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization | | |
| e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T | 40e | X |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► NONE | | |
| 42a The organization's books are in care of ► MAUREEN SHANER Telephone no. ► 217-523-8488 Located at ► SPRINGFIELD, IL ZIP + 4 ► 62702 | | |
| 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 . | 42b | X |
| 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. ► | 42c | X |
| 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year | 43 | N/A |
| 44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44 | 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 | 45 | 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 | 46 | X |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 47 | X |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | X |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | X |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | |
| 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 NONE | (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 |
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| 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 NONE | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
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| 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. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge | | |
| | Date <i>8-3-10</i> | | |
| ► Signature of officer <i>Doris Heaton</i> | | | |
| ► Type or print name and title <i>Doris Heaton - SECRETARY</i> | | | |
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Preparer's signature ► | Date | Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 | Preparer's identifying number (See instr.) | |
| | SIKICH LLP ► 3201 WEST WHITE OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 102 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704 | EIN ► | |
| | | Phone ► | |
| | | no. (217) 793-3363 | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► Yes No

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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.

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Name of the organization **ILLINOIS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **37-1183315**

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 |
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| 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 |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|--|----|---|-------------------------|
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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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") | 571,684. | 166,415. | 223,598. | 132,281. | 174,674. | 1268652. |
| 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 | 571,684. | 166,415. | 223,598. | 132,281. | 174,674. | 1268652. |
| 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) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 1268652. |

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 | 571,684. | 166,415. | 223,598. | 132,281. | 174,674. | 1268652. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 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 | 152,888. | 180,167. | 198,517. | 143,665. | 178,455. | 853,692. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 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

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|--|----|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 55.51 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 56.58 | % |
| 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"/> |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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 | | | | | | ► <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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| 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

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| 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

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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

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

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| FORM 990-EZ | OTHER EXPENSES | STATEMENT | 1 |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|---|

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| TRAVEL | 5,878. |
| CONFERENCES & MEETINGS | 16,638. |
| DEPRECIATION | 25,613. |
| ACTIVE TEACHER GRANTS | 15,101. |
| ANNUITY EXPENSE | 1,265. |
| BANK CHARGES | 1,380. |
| DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS | 60. |
| INSURANCE EXPENSE | 8,312. |
| INVESTMENT EXPENSE | 2,205. |
| MEMBER ASSISTANCE | 58,606. |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 1,970. |
| SUPPLIES | 3,057. |
| SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED | 18,000. |
| SEARS TRUST EXPENSE | 3,149. |
| TAXES & LICENSES | 12,010. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 | 173,244. |

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| FORM 990-EZ | OTHER ASSETS | STATEMENT | 2 |
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| DESCRIPTION | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| INVESTMENTS | 405,521. | 460,774. |
| OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS | 12,760. | 31,455. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24 | 418,281. | 492,229. |

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| FORM 990-EZ | OTHER LIABILITIES | STATEMENT | 3 |
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| DESCRIPTION | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| ANNUITY PAYMENT LIABILITY | 876. | 0. |
| ACCRUED PAYROLL TAXES | 2,284. | 1,916. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26 | 3,160. | 1,916. |

| FORM 990-EZ | GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES | | STATEMENT | 4 |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | GROSS SALES PRICE | COST OR OTHER BASIS | EXPENSE OF SALE | NET GAIN OR (LOSS) |
| | 14,888. | 12,149. | 0. | 2,739. |
| TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 5 | 14,888. | 12,149. | 0. | 2,739. |

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GAIN (LOSS) FROM SALE OF OTHER ASSETS

STATEMENT 5

| DESCRIPTION | DATE ACQUIRED | DATE SOLD | METHOD ACQUIRED | PURCHASED | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | | | | GROSS SALES PRICE | COST OR OTHER BASIS | EXPENSE OF SALE | DEPREC | NET GAIN OR (LOSS) |
| NAME OF BUYER | | | | 5,500. | 27,905. | 0. | 27,207. | 4,802. |
| TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 5 | | | | 5,500. | 27,905. | 0. | 27,207. | 4,802. |

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 6

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO RETIRED TEACHERS; ACT AS A LIASION BETWEEN RETIRED TEACHERS WITH FINANCIAL SERVICE NEEDS AND THE AGENCY PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES/ASSISTANCE; THE OMBUDSMAN (ICARE) IS AN ARM OF THE FOUNDATION THAT ADVOCATES FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENT RIGHTS.

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STATEMENT 8

ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF RETIRED TEACHERS

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

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|--|--|---|
| Type or print | Name of Exempt Organization ILLINOIS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC. | Employer identification number 37-1183315 |
| 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. 620 N. WALNUT | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 | |

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

MAUREEN SHANER

- The books are in the care of ► **SPRINGFIELD, IL - 62702**

Telephone No. ► **217-523-8488**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

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| 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.

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

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MAILED CERTIFIED:

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