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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeUse the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions.

Name of foundation

MCADAMS FOUNDATION

C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, LLC

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

2325 DULLES CORNER BOULEVARD

Room/suite

670

City or town, state, and ZIP code

HERNDON, VA 20171

A Employer identification number

54-1967451

B Telephone number

703-437-9720

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, col (c), line 16)

\$ 549,727. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) _____**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).)

(a) Revenue and
expenses per books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable purposes
(cash basis only)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	46,551.	46,551.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	1,000.	0.		STATEMENT 2	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	47,551.	46,551.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees	1,875.	0.		1,875.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	1,304.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	50.	25.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	3,229.	25.		1,875.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	31,000.			31,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	34,229.	25.		32,875.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	13,322.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		46,526.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		15,850.	19,148.	19,148.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 6		461,054.	471,078.	530,579.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		476,904.	490,226.	549,727.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		132.	132.	
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		132.	132.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted		476,772.	490,094.	
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		476,772.	490,094.	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		476,904.	490,226.		

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	476,772.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	13,322.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	490,094.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	490,094.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b NONE			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	29,189.	623,905.	.046784
2007	40,432.	710,594.	.056899
2006	14,289.	826,391.	.017291
2005	40,823.	801,470.	.050935
2004	40,167.	917,920.	.043759

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.215668
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	.043134
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	500,804.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	21,602.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	465.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	22,067.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	32,875.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. • Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	465.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	465.
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	465.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	788.	
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	788.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	323.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☒ 323. Refunded ☒	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a 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 instructions for definition)? 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		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. ☒ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ VA		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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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 ► STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT Telephone no. ► 703-437-9720 Located at ► 2325 DULLES CORNER BLVD., STE. 670, HERNDON, VA ZIP+4 ► 20171			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		N/A

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:☐ Yes ☒ No

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

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)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

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?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
LLOYD MCADAMS	PRES / SEC / TREAS / DIR			
SANTA MONICA, CA	1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSEPH E. MCADAMS	DIRECTOR			
SANTA MONICA, CA	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID L. MCADAMS	DIRECTOR			
SANTA MONICA, CA	1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
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	475,725.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	32,705.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	508,430.
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	508,430.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	7,626.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	500,804.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	25,040.

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	25,040.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	465.
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	465.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	24,575.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	24,575.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	24,575.

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	32,875.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	32,875.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	465.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	32,410.

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				24,575.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			16,822.	
b Total for prior years:		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: ▶ \$ 32,875.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			16,822.	
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				16,053.
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				8,522.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	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				

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N/A

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- (2009)

Part XVI-A

1 Program service revenue:

12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)

13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

13	ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE ARE USED TO INVEST IN SECURITIES OR CASH AND EQUIVALENT INVESTMENTS. INCOME FROM THESE INVESTMENTS ARE THEN USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOUNDATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.
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Part XVII

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| 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | Yes | No |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | | |
| (1) Cash | 1a(1) | | X |
| (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | | X |
| b Other transactions: | | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | | X |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | | X |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | | X |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | | X |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | | X |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | | X |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | | X |

[illegible]

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

b. If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

Date _____

Date _____

ny knowledge
President
Title -

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed),
address, and ZIP code

GORFINE, SCHILLER & GARDYN, PA
10045 RED RUN BLVD, SUITE 250
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

5/20/10

Check if self-employed	
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Preparer's identifying number

FIN ▶

Phone no. **410-356-5900**

Form **990-PF** (2009)

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
SYNDICATED CAPITAL, INC.	46,551.	0.	46,551.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	46,551.	0.	46,551.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
VOIDED GRANT CHECK FROM PRIOR YEAR	1,000.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	1,000.	0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT FEES	1,875.	0.		1,875.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	1,875.	0.		1,875.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAXES	1,304.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,304.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
STATE FILING FEES	25.	0.		0.	
BANK FEES	25.	25.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	50.	25.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE		FAIR MARKET VALUE	
SEE ATTACHED	471,078.		530,579.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	471,078.		530,579.	

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 7

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM SOCIETY 1 ROOSEVELT BLVD. PINE KNOLL SHORES, NC 28512	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	500.
CHILDREN'S BURN FOUNDATION 5000 VAN NUYS BLVD., SUITE 300 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	2,000.
DANIEL PEARL FOUNDATION 16161 VENTURA BLVD., #671 ENCINO, CA 91436	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
DURHAM CHINESE SCHOOL 4132 HOPE VALLEY ROAD DURHAM, NC 27707	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
TRIANGLE MODERNIST HOUSES 5702 WILLIAMSBURG WAY DURHAM, NC 27713	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,500.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL 178 OENOKE RIDGE NEW CANAAN, CT 06840	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,500.
HALF THE SKY FOUNDATION 715 HEARST AVENUE, SUITE 200 BERKELEY, CA 94710	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
HARVARD WESTLAKE SCHOOL 700 NORTH FARING ROAD LOS ANGELES, CA 90077	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	7,500.

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK 1734 E 41ST ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90058	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY 4001 HARDING ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37205	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	2,500.
NC MUSEUM OF LIFE AND SCIENCE 433 W MURRAY AVE DURHAM, NC 27704	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
SAMUEL EELLS LITERARY FOUNDATION 6126 LINCOLN AVENUE MORTON GROVE, IL 60053	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
STANFORD FUND PO BOX 20466 STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY 630 SERRA STREET, SUITE 120 STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
VILLAGE SCHOOL 780 SWARTHMORE AVENUE PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	2,500.
STANFORD SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING PO BOX 20466 STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	500.
NOS AMIS/OUR FRIENDS 2554 LINCOLN BLVD., #522 VENICE, CA 90291	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	500.
HARVARD GLEE CLUB FOUNDATION HARVARD UNIVERSITY CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	500.

MIT 77 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	2,000.
NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART 2110 BLUE RIDGE ROAD RALEIGH, NC 27607	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	1,000.
HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES 2100 L ST. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	NONE TO FURTHER CHARITY'S PURPOSE	501(C)(3)	500.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A			<u>31,000.</u>

**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 MCADAMS FOUNDATION C/O STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT, LLC	Employer identification number 54-1967451
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 2325 DULLES CORNER BOULEVARD, NO. 670	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. HERNDON, VA 20171	

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

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☒ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

STERLING FOUNDATION MANAGEMENT

- The books are in the care of ▶ **2325 DULLES CORNER BLVD., STE. 670 - HERNDON, VA 20171**

Telephone No ▶ **703-437-9720**

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	\$	465.
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	\$	788.
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

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

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

**McADAMS FOUNDATION
PORTFOLIO SUMMARY
12/31/2009**

		<u>Acquired</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Large Cap US Stocks				
33,700.00	Anworth Mtg Asset Corp	Various	\$ 190,971 50	235,900
1,030.00	American Home MTG Invt Corp	12/5/2003	24,792.00	36
20.00	Walter (Formerly Hanover)	Various	7,194 00	287
8,112 00	Nabors Industries Ltd	Various	7,057 44	177,572
1,600 00	Annaly Mtg	4/27/2004	37,828.00	63,076
1,000.00	Annaly Mtg	5/4/2004	23,544.00	
2,000 00	Novastar Finl	2/6/2004	52,954.00	6,800
1,400.00	Novastar Finl	4/27/2004	34,654.00	
3,000.00	Anthracite Cap Inc	4/14/2004	36,064 00	288
1,000 00	Royce Value TR Inc	4/27/2004	23,874 00	36,630
500 00	Royce Value TR Inc	5/10/2004	10,804 00	
992 063	Pia Short Term Securities Fund	6/15/2009	10,024 00	9,990
Convertible Preferred				
3,100 00	Paragon Real Estate & Equity & Invt Tr Pfd		11,316.67	0
Total Portfolio			<u>\$ 471,077 61</u>	<u>\$ 530,578 70</u>