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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

► 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

04/01/2009, and ending

03/31, 2010

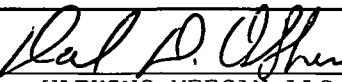
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL Doing Business As ASSOCIATION, INC.			D Employer identification number 20-2986410	
Address change Name change Initial return Terminated Amended return Application pending		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 4930 DEL RAY AVENUE			Room/suite	
Specific Instructions		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BETHESDA, MD 20814				
		F Name and address of principal officer LYNN ROBINSON & THOMAS SERENA 4930 DEL RAY AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20814			G Gross receipts \$ 5,014,530.	
I Tax-exempt status X 501(c) (6) (insert no.)		4947(a)(1) or 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
J Website: ► WWW.GASTRO.ORG					H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
K Form of organization X Corporation		Trust	Association	Other ►	L Year of formation 2005	M State of legal domicile MD

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS.		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 11	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 6	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 4	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 55	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 0 0	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,156,581 4,994,953	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	43,212 19,565		
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	14,600 12		
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,214,393 5,014,530		
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0 0		
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0 0		
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	643,528 602,554		
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0 0		
b Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 ►			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	3,781,606 8,356,379		
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,425,134 8,958,933		
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	789,259 -3,944,403		
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 7,881,255		
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	End of Year 3,751,490		
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,834,430 3,649,068		
	4,046,825 102,422		

Part II Signature Block

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	
	► Thomas J. Serena	Date 2-15-11
	► THOMAS J. SERENA, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► 	Date 2/15/11	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) 52-1297695
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► WATKINS MEEGAN LLC 7700 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 500 BETHESDA, MD 20814	EIN ►		52-1297695
		Phone no ►		301-654-7555

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) X Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:**

TO CARRY OUT PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS AND PUBLIC POLICY
INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code.) (Expenses \$) (including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

AGA collects dues from its members to support the membership's interests and provide member benefits. One such member benefit is a subscription to two monthly journals, Gastroenterology and Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology. AGA incurs the costs of the subscription expense

4b (Code.) (Expenses \$) (including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

THE ASSOCIATION WORKS TO ENSURE ITS MEMBERS A SEAT ON THE AMA'S RELATIVE VALUE UPDATE COMMITTEE, A BODY THAT MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO CMS ON THE RELATIVE VALUES ASSIGNED IN PHYSICIANS CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$) (including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Attachment 2

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$) (including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ►

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	
5 Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	11	X
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other-securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments-program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12	X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	12A	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25	24a	X
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	
25b	b Is the organization 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	25b	
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . .	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
28b		28b	X
28c		28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1a	8
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	4
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a 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)?	4a	X
b 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	5a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	11b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	12a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	12b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 11	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 6	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2 X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3 X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4 X	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5 X	
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6 X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9a X	

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b X
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11 X
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions)	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b X

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► THOMAS J. SERENA 4930 DEL RAY AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20814 301-654-2055

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's **five current highest compensated employees** (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Employee benefits	Highest compensated			
ROBERT S. SANDLER, M.D.										
CHAIR	5.00	X		X				9,250	36,594	0.
DAMIAN H. AUGUSTYN, M.D.										
SECRETARY/TREASURER	5.00	X		X				0	28,313	0.
MICHAEL CAMILLERI, M.D.										
COUNCILLOR	5.00	X						0	0	0.
GAIL A. HECHT, M.D.										
CHAIR-ELECT	5.00	X		X				0	56,938	0.
IAN L. TAYLOR, M.D.										
VICE CHAIR	5.00	X		X				0	10,363	0.
ANIL K. RUSTGI, M.D.										
COUNCILLOR	5.00	X						0	38,000	0.
ROBERT GREENBERG										
EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT	7.50	X		X				0	472,843	159,359.
EUGENE B. CHANG, M.D.										
COUNCILLOR	5.00	X						0	1,250	0.
F. TAYLOR WOOTTON, III, M.D.										
COUNCILLOR	5.00	X						0	2,500	0.
C. RICHARD BOLAND, M.D.										
VICE-CHAIR-ELECT	5.00	X		X				0	5,125	0.
J. SUMNER BELL, III, M.D.										
SECRETARY/TREASURER-ELECT	5.00	X		X				0	0	0.
JOHN I. ALLEN, M.D., MBA										
COUNCILLOR	5.00	X						0	1,500	0.
FRANCIS B. GIARDIELLO, M.D.										
COUNCILLOR	5.00	X						0	0	0.
THOMAS J. SERENA										
COO/CFO	7.50			X				0	294,063	42,967.
LYNN P. ROBINSON										
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	7.50			X				0	258,011	39,453.
MICHAEL ROBERTS										
VICE PRESIDENT	37.50				X			183,566	0	35,668.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

- 3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

- 1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Attachment 3		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts					
1a Federated campaigns	1a				
b Membership dues	1b				
c Fundraising events	1c				
d Related organizations	1d				
e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►		0.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code			
2a MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	4,994,953.	4,994,953.		
b					
c					
d					
e					
f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►		4,994,953.			
Other Revenue					
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ►		19,565.			19,565.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►		0.			
5 Royalties ►		0.			
6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss) ►		0.			
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other	*		
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses			8		
c Gain or (loss)			9		
d Net gain or (loss) ►		0	10		
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a					
b Less direct expenses b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►		0.			
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a					
b Less direct expenses b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►		0.			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a					
b Less cost of goods sold b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. ►		0.			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
11a OTHER INCOME	900099	12	12.		
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►		12.	12.		
12 Total Revenue. See instructions ►		5,014,530.	4,994,965.		19,565.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.****All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).**

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	229,551.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	252,510.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	47,317.			
9 Other employee benefits	44,602.			
10 Payroll taxes	28,574.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees).				
a Management	502,510.			
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	3,225.			
d Lobbying	174,068.			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0.			
f Investment management fees	0.			
g Other	26,750.			
12 Advertising and promotion	59,761.			
13 Office expenses	206,802.			
14 Information technology	133,556.			
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	60,805.			
17 Travel	80,327.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	31,835.			
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,015.			
23 Insurance	663.			
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a DUES AND EDUCATION	48,414.			
b HONORARIA	46,000.			
c MAIL SHOP	30,712.			
d CONTRIBUTIONS	4,802,000.			
e MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,083,839.			
f All other expenses	58,097.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	8,958,933.			
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	315.	131.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,823,932.	1,991,762.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,227.	222.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	15,434.	20,513.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	54,894.	
	b Less. accumulated depreciation	32,674.	29,235.
	10b	10c	22,220.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	13	
	14 Intangible assets	14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	10,112.	1,716,642.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	7,881,255.	3,751,490.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	83,056.	64,665.
	18 Grants payable	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	3,466,930.	3,584,403.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	284,444.	0.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,834,430.	3,649,068.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	4,046,825.	102,422.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	4,046,825.	102,422.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,881,255.	3,751,490.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III

Name of organization ASSOCIATION, INC.	AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL	Employer identification number 20-2986410
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- 4b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ 0.
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ 0.
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
AGA PAC	4930 DEL RAY AVENUE BETHESDA, MD 20814	20-4759482	0.	64,897.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
j If these is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
2 a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	4,994,953
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	374,894
b Carryover from last year	2b	0
c Total	2c	374,894
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	599,394
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	-224,500

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)PART 1-C, QUESTION 5

THE AGA SUPPORTS AND OPERATES A FEDERALLY-REGISTERED POLITICAL ACTION

COMMITTEE, AGA PAC. AGA PAC ACTIVELY SOLICITS ELIGIBLE AGA MEMBERS FOR

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PAC AND, IN TURN, MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL

CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGNS FOR THE U.S. HOUSE AND SENATE ACCORDING TO

ESTABLISHED REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES. THE AGA PAC REPORTS ALL RECEIPTS

AND EXPENDITURES TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMITTEE ACCORDING TO THE

TIMELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.

THE AGA SUPPORTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF AGA PAC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH

FEDERAL ELECTION STATUTES AND REGULATIONS. ACTIVITIES OF THE AGA PAC ARE

OVERSEEN BY THE AGA PAC BOARD OF ADVISORS.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009Open to Public
InspectionName of the organization **AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION, INC.**Employer identification number
20-2986410**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No
- 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

- 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
2a Total number of conservation easements	
2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	
2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	
2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

- 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses.					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Term endowment ► %

- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

Yes No

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements.		2,730	802	1,928
d Equipment		24,972	14,693	10,279
e Other		27,192	17,179	10,013
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)). ►				22,220

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)

1,716,642.

Part X Other Liabilities See Form 990 Part X line 25

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of

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2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,014,530.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,958,933.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,944,403.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	11,492,977.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	11,492,977.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	7,548,574.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	23,039,124.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	18,024,594.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	18,024,594.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,014,530.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	5,014,530.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	22,324,698.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	13,365,765.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	13,365,765.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,958,933.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	8,958,933.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

See Page 5

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**Fin 48 Financial Statement Disclosure****Schedule D, Part X**

AGA received no unrelated business income for the year ended March 31, 2010. For tax years prior to 2006, AGA is no longer subject to examination by the IRS and the tax jurisdiction of Maryland.

Revenue of Affiliates**Schedule D, Part XII, Line 2d**

Affiliate Revenue, net of eliminating entries: \$(18,030,345)

Other Income Moved to Expense: 5,751

Total Adjustment: \$(18,024,594)

Expenses of Subsidiaries**Schedule D, Part XIII, Line 2d**

Affiliate expenses, net of eliminating entries: \$(18,171,516)

Contribution to AGA Institute: 4,800,000

Other Income Moved to Expense: 5,751

Total Adjustment: \$(13,365,765)

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Net Income of Affiliates

Schedule D, Part XI, Line 8

AFFILIATES' INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS: \$11,492,977

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information**
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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InspectionName of the organization **AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION, INC.**Employer identification number
20-2986410**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

- b** If any of the boxes on line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

- 2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

- 3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

- 4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization.

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

- 5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

- 6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

- 7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

- 8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

- 9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
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4a	X	
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For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
ROBERT GREENBERG	(i) 418,968	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii) 173,966	0.	53,875.	75,000.	84,359.	632,202.	0.
MICHAEL ROBERTS	(i) 0.	0.	9,600.	0.	35,668.	219,234.	0.
	(ii) 282,063	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS J. SERENA	(i) 0.	0.	12,000.	0.	42,967.	337,030.	0.
	(ii) 246,011.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
LYNN P. ROBINSON	(i) 0.	0.	12,000.	0.	39,453.	297,464.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

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Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Severance Payment

Schedule J, Part I, Line 4A

Robert Greenberg, Former Executive Vice President of American

Gastroenterological Association Institute, is entitled to a severance

payment of \$418,968, of which \$34,914 was paid in the fiscal year ended

march 31, 2010, from the related organization American

Gastroenterological Association Institute.

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SCHEDULE O
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Attachment 1

REVIEW OF 990

PART VI, LINE 11A

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY A THIRD PARTY. AGA MANAGEMENT REVIEWS FINAL FORM 990 AND ADDRESSES ANY QUESTIONS PRIOR TO FILING. THE GOVERNING BOARD DOES NOT REVIEW FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI, LINE 12C

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FORM QUARTERLY. ANY CONFLICTS ARE ADDRESSED THEN.

PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION

PART VI, LINE 15

THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETS ANNUALLY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THE CFO/COO.

ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS

PART VI, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ANNUAL REPORT POSTED ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

Members of the Organization

Name of the organization AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number 20-2986410
<u>Attachment 1 (Cont'd)</u>	

Part VI, Line 6

AGA members consist of those in the gastroenterological field both within the United States and internationally.

Member Election of Governing BoardPart VI, Line 7A

The nominating committee meets annually to review the nominations of members of the governing body. Members then cast ballots for the election of the governing board.

GAAP AuditPart IV, Line 12A

The American Gastroenterological Association audit was conducted in conformity with GAAP as part of the consolidated audit of the American Gastroenterological Association Institute, Inc.

AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEKPart VII, Section A

ROBERT GREENBERG, LYNN ROBINSON AND TOM SERENA SPENT AN AVERAGE OF 7.5 HOURS PER WEEK ON AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND 30 HOURS PER WEEK ON RELATED ENTITIES.

Attachment 24C PROGRAM SERVICE

AGA joined other medical organizations to avert a 22 percent reduction in physicians' Medicare fees which would have taken

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICESAttachment 2 (Cont'd)

effect on December 1, 2010. This remedy will be effective through December 31, 2011. AGA was also successful in lobbying for some positive provisions in the major health-care reform legislation. These provisions include expanded access to preventive health services including colorectal cancer screenings, a correction to an anomaly in the waiver of the patient deductible during colonoscopy, and increases in reimbursement for primary care services with new money (and not at the expense of cuts to specialty physicians' services). AGA also lobbied for implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

Attachment 3990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
Hart Health Strategies 3823 Fordham Road, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20016	CONSULTING	168,000.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	<u>168,000.</u>

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year)

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV line 31 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

Part IV

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

- 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?
- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
 - b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
 - c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
 - d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
 - e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

- f Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n Sharing of paid employees
- o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

- q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

- 2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds
- | (a) Name of other organization | (b) Transaction type (e-r) | (c) Amount involved |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Schedule R (Form 990) 2009

Description of Property

DEPRECIATION

Assets Retired SA 8034 1 000

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ►
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number 20-2986410
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 4930 DEL RAY AVENUE	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BETHESDA, MD 20814	

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

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

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

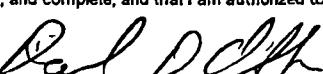
- The books are in the care of ► THOMAS J. SERENA
- Telephone No. ► 301 654-2055 FAX No. ► 301 654-5920
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . ► If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until	02/15/2011		
5 For calendar year	04/01/2009	and ending	03/31/2010
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in accounting period
7 State in detail why you need the extension	TAXPAYER IS AWAITING INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN. THE RETURN WILL BE FILED AS SOON AS THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.		

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$ 0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►  Title ► CPA Date ► 11/10/10
WATKINS MEEGAN LLC
7700 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 500
BETHESDA, MD 20814

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Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ►
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.	Employer identification number 20-2986410
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. 4930 DEL RAY AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BETHESDA, MD 20814	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► THOMAS J. SERENA

Telephone No. ► 301 654-2055 FAX No ► 301 654-5920

- 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 11/15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year _____ or
► tax year beginning 04/01, 2009, and ending 03/31, 2010

- 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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.
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.

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

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