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 Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047
	▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	<div> <div>2009</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div> </div>

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2009 and ending 09-30-2010				
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE OF ALABAMA		D Employer identification number 63-1135091
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (334) 269-1803
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 122 COMMERCE STREET	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 2,257,966
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MONTGOMERY, AL 36104		
	F Name and address of principal officer EVA ANSLEY 122 COMMERCE STREET MONTGOMERY, AL 36104		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ▶ WWW.EJI.ORG				
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation 1994	M State of legal domicile AL	

Part I		Summary		
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE OF ALABAMA (EJI) IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS AND PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN DENIED FAIR AND JUST TREATMENT EJI LITIGATES ON BEHALF OF DEATH ROW PRISONERS, JUVENILES, PEOPLE WRONGLY CONVICTED OR CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES, POOR PEOPLE DENIED EFFECTIVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND OTHERS WHOSE TRIALS ARE MARKED BY RACIAL BIAS OR PROSECUTORIAL MISCONDUCT EJI WORKS WITH COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE BEEN MARGINALIZED BY POVERTY AND DISCOURAGED BY UNEQUAL TREATMENT EJI ALSO PROVIDES TRAINING AND PREPARES REPORTS, LITIGATION AIDS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION TO ASSIST POLICY MAKERS IN THE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WORK OF REFORMING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE		
	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 <u>1</u>	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 <u>1</u>	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 <u>4</u>	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 <u>1</u>	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a <u></u>	
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b <u></u>	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 3,224,971	Current Year 1,985,687
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	257,952	229,346
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	53,123	34,858
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	697	1,850
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,536,743	2,251,741
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,880,560	1,904,363
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		10,228
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>60,966</u>		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	629,164	697,495
18		Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,509,724	2,612,086
19		Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,027,019	-360,345
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	5,255,472	2,815,062
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	54,713	6,789
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,200,759	2,808,273

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				
	***** Signature of officer		2011-07-22 Date		
	EVA ANSLEY TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature PHYLLIS S INGRAM CPA		Date 2011-07-22	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		CARR RIGGS & INGRAM LLC 7550 HALCYON SUMMIT DRIVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36117		EIN <input type="checkbox"/>
					Phone no <input type="checkbox"/> (334) 271-6678

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE OF ALABAMA (EJI) IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS AND PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN DENIED FAIR AND JUST TREATMENT EJI LITIGATES ON BEHALF OF DEATH ROW PRISONERS, JUVENILES, PEOPLE WRONGLY CONVICTED OR CHARGED WITH VIOLENT CRIMES, POOR PEOPLE DENIED EFFECTIVE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND OTHERS WHOSE TRIALS ARE MARKED BY RACIAL BIAS OR PROSECUTORIAL MISCONDUCT EJI WORKS WITH COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE BEEN MARGINALIZED BY POVERTY AND DISCOURAGED BY UNEQUAL TREATMENT EJI ALSO PROVIDES TRAINING AND PREPARES REPORTS, LITIGATION AIDS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION TO ASSIST POLICY MAKERS IN THE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WORK OF REFORMING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

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

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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

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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 \$ 2,342,249 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 229,346)

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4b

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

4c

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

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e













Total program service expenses

\$ 2,342,249

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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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes
5	Section 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. 	11	Yes
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
	◆ 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
	◆ 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		
	◆ 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
	◆ Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
	◆ 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12	No
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12A	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	No
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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	No
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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	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		
d	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
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	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a10		
	b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
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, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a41	2b	Yes
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		No
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		No
	b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="text"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b	No
c If "Yes" to line 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		No
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).				
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?			7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f	No
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g	
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h	
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?			8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.				
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a Gross income from members or shareholders			11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			12b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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	13	
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	11	
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		No
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		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . .	5		No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . .	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
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	9		No

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		No
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		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	Yes	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		No
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
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		
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		No
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No
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		No
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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		No
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		

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 Form 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 checked="" 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. See Additional Data Table.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ EVA ANSLEY 122 COMMERCE ST MONTGOMERY, AL 36104 (334) 269-1803

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, and **current** key employees. 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, or 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 or former officer, director, trustee or key employee

(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	Highest compensated employee	Former			
EVA ANSLEY SECRETARY/TREASURER	40.00	X		X				46,000	0	5,337
BRYAN STEVENSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X				0	0	5,405
WILLIAM BLANCHARD DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
KATHY VINCENT DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
PEGGY DAVIS DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
CARLOS WILLIAMS DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
SCOTT DOUGLAS DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
BRYAN FAIR DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
PAUL FARMER DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
JEROME GRAY DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
RANDY HERTZ DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
WALTER MCMILLIAN DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0
MARTHA MORGAN DIRECTOR		X						0	0	0

1b	Total	46,000	0	10,742
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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

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		
	(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0		

Part VIII

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	1,985,687			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 6,225					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,985,687		
Program Service Revenue	2a	PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code	900,099	148,000	148,000	
	b	OTHER SERVICE REIMBURS		900,099	79,182	79,182	
	c	LITIGATION MANUALS, ET		900,099	2,164	2,164	
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			229,346		
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)			35,226	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
5		Royalties					
6a		Gross Rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss)					
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	5,857			
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		6,225			
c		Gain or (loss)		-368			
d		Net gain or (loss)			-368		-368
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 . . .					
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 . . .					
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 . . .					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900,099	1,850		1,850	
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			1,850			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			2,251,741	229,346	0	36,708

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				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	31,708	20,610	11,098	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	1,454,833	1,318,948	111,529	24,356
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	297,356	267,955	24,529	4,872
10	Payroll taxes	120,466	108,555	9,937	1,974
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	16,800		16,800	
d	Lobbying	20,000	20,000		
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	10,228			10,228
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	10,921	10,228	693	
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	22,342	20,109	2,233	
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	44,692	37,700	5,972	1,020
17	Travel	132,891	119,602	6,645	6,644
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance	4,888	4,123	653	112
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	Printing and Postage	79,637	70,005		9,632
b	Repairs and Maintenance	76,272	64,338	10,193	1,741
c	Reimbursed Expenses	64,126	64,126		
d	Race & Poverty	44,500	44,500		
e	Re-Entry	42,062	42,062		
f	All other expenses	138,364	129,388	8,589	387
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,612,086	2,342,249	208,871	60,966
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)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			9,166	1	35,328
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			3,180,100	2	2,779,734
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			675,000	3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			10,877	4	
	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			14,485	8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			52,367	9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		1,304,559		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b			10c	
	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			8,918	15	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			5,255,472	16	2,815,062
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			34,067	17	
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	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			20,646	25	6,789
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			54,713	26	6,789
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			4,525,759	27	2,808,273
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			675,000	28	0
	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			5,200,759	33	2,808,273
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			5,255,472	34	2,815,062

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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? . . .	Yes	
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		No
c If "Yes," to 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		No
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated 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?		No
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 . . .		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization
EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE OF ALABAMA

Employer identification number
63-1135091

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

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

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See**section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

☐

Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

☐

Type III - Other

e

☐

By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f

☐

If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g

☐

Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?

(ii)

a family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,147,411	1,683,355	1,811,464	3,224,971	1,985,687	9,852,888
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,147,411	1,683,355	1,811,464	3,224,971	1,985,687	9,852,888
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						3,060,686
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						6,792,202

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,147,411	97,696	1,811,464	3,224,971	1,985,687	9,852,888
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	55,096	97,696	86,580	53,123	35,226	327,721
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets				697	1,850	2,547
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						10,183,156

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)

121,130,078

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2009 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	66 700 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	61 660 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

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

Section A. Public Support

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a33 1/3% support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b33 1/3% support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
20Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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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) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

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

Name of the organization EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE OF ALABAMA	Employer identification number 63-1135091
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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
- b

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

▶ \$
- 2

Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities

▶ \$
- 3

Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b

▶ \$
- 4

Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5

State 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-

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															
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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 there 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 non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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?				No
	b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				No
	c Media advertisements?				No
	d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				No
	e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				No
	f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				No
	g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				No
	h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				No
	i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV	Yes		20,000	
	j Total lines 1c through 1i			20,000	
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No		
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	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a	Current year		
b	Carryover from last year		
c	Total		
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
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	

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.

Ident ifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part II-B, Line 1i	Explanation of Other Lobbying Activities	THE ORGANIZATION ENGAGED A CONSULTANT TO EVALUATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM PROPOSALS

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**
► **Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.**

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EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE OF ALABAMA

Employer identification number

63-1135091

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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 importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–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 taxable 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

► \$ _____

Part III

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ 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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	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 the 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	Investment earnings or 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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

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

3a(i)

Yes

No

3a(ii)

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.

Description of investment	(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			
d	Equipment			
e	Other			
Total.	Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶			0

Part XI

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
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	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

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	
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	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XIII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
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	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

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, 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		THE ORGANIZATION COMPLIES WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO TAX FORMS

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, ITEM 1		ENTITY FILED FORM 3115, CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING METHOD FROM ACCRUAL BASIS ACCOUNTING TO CASH BASIS ACCOUNTING EFFECTIVE 10/01/09

Form 3115(Rev. December 2009)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Change in Accounting Method**

OMB No. 1545-0152

Name of filer (name of parent corporation if a consolidated group) (see instructions)

Identification number (see instructions)

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama, Inc.**63-1135091**

Principal business activity code number (see instructions)

813319

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see the instructions

Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY) **10/01/2009**Tax year of change ends (MM/DD/YYYY) **09/30/2010****122 Commerce Street**

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Name of contact person (see instructions)

Montgomery, AL 36104**EVA ANSLEY**

Name of applicant(s) (if different than filer) and identification number(s) (see instructions)

Contact person's telephone number

334-269-1803If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group, check this box ☐If **Form 2848**, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, is attached (see instructions for when Form 2848 is required), check this box ☐**Check the box to indicate the type of applicant.**

- ☐ Individual
☐ Corporation
☐ Controlled foreign corporation (Sec. 957)
☐ 10/50 corporation (Sec. 904(d)(2)(E))
☐ Qualified personal service corporation (Sec. 448(d)(2))
☒ Exempt organization. Enter Code section ▶ **501(C)(3)**
- ☐ Cooperative (Sec. 1381)
☐ Partnership
☐ S corporation
☐ Insurance co. (Sec. 816(a))
☐ Insurance co. (Sec. 831)
☐ Other (specify) ▶

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of accounting method change being requested. (see instructions)

- ☐ Depreciation or Amortization
☐ Financial Products and/or Financial Activities of Financial Institutions
☒ Other (specify) ▶ **See Part I, Line 1 below**

Caution. To be eligible for approval of the requested change in method of accounting, the taxpayer must provide all information that is relevant to the taxpayer or to the taxpayer's requested change in method of accounting. This includes all information requested on this Form 3115 (including its instructions), as well as any other information that is not specifically requested.

The taxpayer must attach all applicable supplemental statements requested throughout this form.

Part I Information For Automatic Change Request

- 1 Enter the applicable designated automatic accounting method change number for the requested automatic change. Enter only one designated automatic accounting method change number, except as provided in guidance published by the IRS. If the requested change has no designated automatic accounting method change number, check "Other," and provide both a description of the change and citation of the IRS guidance providing the automatic change. See instructions.

▶ (a) Change No. **33** (b) Other ☐ Description ▶

- 2 Do any of the scope limitations described in section 4.02 of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 cause automatic consent to be unavailable for the applicant's requested change? If "Yes," attach an explanation.

Note. Complete Part II below and then Part IV, and also Schedules A through E of this form (if applicable).

Part II Information For All Requests

- 3 Did or will the applicant cease to engage in the trade or business to which the requested change relates, or terminate its existence, in the tax year of change (see instructions)?
If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change under automatic change request procedures.
- 4a Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)?
If "No," go to line 5.
- b Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) either (i) under consideration or (ii) placed in suspense (see instructions)?

Signature (see instructions)

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

Filer

Preparer (other than filer/applicant)

Signature and date

Signature of individual preparing the application and date

Name and title (print or type)

Phyllis S. Ingram, CPA

Name of individual preparing the application (print or type)

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC

Name of firm preparing the application

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

- 4c** Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue pending (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) for any tax year under examination (see instructions)?
- d** Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the procedures requiring that the operating division director consent to the filing of the request (see instructions)?
If "Yes," attach the consent statement from the director.
- e** Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the 90-day or 120-day window period?
If "Yes," check the box for the applicable window period and attach the required statement (see instructions).
☐ 90 day ☐ 120 day: Date examination ended ▶ _____
- f** If you answered "Yes" to line 4a, enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination
Name ▶ _____ Telephone number ▶ _____ Tax year(s) ▶ _____
- g** Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 4f?
- 5a** Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court?
If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) ☐ Appeals officer and/or ☐ counsel for the government, telephone number, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court.
Name ▶ _____ Telephone number ▶ _____ Tax year(s) ▶ _____
- b** Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified on line 5a?
- c** Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or a Federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member) (see instructions)?
If "Yes," attach an explanation.
- 6** If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 4a and/or 5a with respect to any present or former consolidated group, attach a statement that provides each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office, and/or before a Federal court
- 7** If, for federal income tax purposes, the applicant is either an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as a partnership or an S corporation, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a Federal court, with respect to a Federal income tax return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity?
If "Yes," the applicant is **not** eligible to make the change.
- 8a** Does the applicable revenue procedure (advance consent or automatic consent) state that the applicant does not receive audit protection for the requested change (see instructions)?
b If "Yes," attach an explanation.
- 9a** Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic change procedure or a procedure requiring advance consent) a change in method of accounting within the past 5 years (including the year of the requested change)?
b If "Yes," for each trade or business, attach a description of each requested change in method of accounting (including the tax year of change) and state whether the applicant received consent.
c If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement granting a change was not signed and returned to the IRS, or the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, attach an explanation
- 10a** Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice?
b If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing the name(s) of the taxpayer, identification number(s), the type of request (private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice), and the specific issue(s) in the request(s).
- 11** Is the applicant requesting to change its **overall** method of accounting?
If "Yes," check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the applicant's present and proposed methods of accounting. Also, complete Schedule A on page 4 of this form

Present method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Hybrid (attach description)

Proposed method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Hybrid (attach description)

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

- 12** If the applicant is either (i) **not** changing its overall method of accounting, or (ii) is changing its overall method of accounting and also changing to a special method of accounting for one or more items, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following:
- a** The item(s) being changed.
 - b** The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed.
 - c** The applicant's proposed method for the item(s) being changed.
 - d** The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid).
- 13** Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es), and the principal business activity code for each. If the applicant has more than one trade or business as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe: whether each trade or business is accounted for separately; the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income; the overall method of accounting for each trade or business; and which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application.
- 14** Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements? For insurance companies, see the instructions
If "No," attach an explanation.
- 15a** Has the applicant engaged, or will it engage, in a transaction to which section 381(a) applies (e.g., a reorganization, merger, or liquidation) during the proposed tax year of change determined without regard to any potential closing of the year under section 381(b)(1)?
- b** If "Yes," for the items of income and expense that are the subject of this application, attach a statement identifying the methods of accounting used by the parties to the section 381(a) transaction immediately before the date of distribution or transfer and the method(s) that would be required by section 381(c)(4) or (c)(5) absent consent to the change(s) requested in this application.
- 16** Does the applicant request a conference with the IRS National Office if the IRS proposes an adverse response?
- 17** If the applicant is changing to either the overall cash method, an overall accrual method, or is changing its method of accounting for any property subject to section 263A, any long-term contract subject to section 460, or inventories subject to section 474, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 3 tax years preceding the tax year of change.

1st preceding year ended: mo.	9/30	yr	2009	2nd preceding year ended: mo.	9/30	yr	2008	3rd preceding year ended: mo.	9/30	yr	2007
\$			3,536,743	\$			2,095,896	\$			2,501,236

Part III Information For Advance Consent Request

- 18** Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request?
If "Yes," attach an explanation describing why the applicant is submitting its request under advance consent request procedures.
- 19** Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method. Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method. Also, include either a discussion of the contrary authorities or a statement that no contrary authority exists.
- 20** Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions).
- 21** Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change.
- 22** If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed?
If "No," attach an explanation.
- 23a** Enter the amount of **user fee** attached to this application (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____
- b** If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the required information or certification (see instructions).

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment

- 24** Does the applicable revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance require the applicant to implement the requested change in method of accounting on a cut-off basis rather than a section 481(a) adjustment?
If "Yes," do not complete lines 25, 26, and 27 below.
- 25** Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income. ▶ \$ -2,032,139 Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the same application, attach a list of the name, identification number, principal business activity code (see instructions), and the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant.

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment (continued)

	Yes	No
26 If the section 481(a) adjustment is an increase to income of less than \$25,000, does the applicant elect to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the year of change?		
27 Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties?		✓
If "Yes," attach an explanation.		

Schedule A—Change in Overall Method of Accounting (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed.)**Part I Change in Overall Method** (see instructions)

- 1** Enter the following amounts as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. If none, state "None." Also, attach a statement providing a breakdown of the amounts entered on lines 1a through 1g.
- | | Amount |
|---|---------------|
| a Income accrued but not received (such as accounts receivable) | \$ -690,595 |
| b Income received or reported before it was earned (such as advanced payments). Attach a description of the income and the legal basis for the proposed method | |
| c Expenses accrued but not paid (such as accounts payable) | 34,067 |
| d Prepaid expenses previously deducted | |
| e Supplies on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported | -14,485 |
| f Inventory on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported. Complete Schedule D, Part II | |
| g Other amounts (specify). Attach a description of the item and the legal basis for its inclusion in the calculation of the section 481(a) adjustment. ► See attached schedule | -1,361,126 |
| h Net section 481(a) adjustment (Combine lines 1a–1g.) Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or decrease (-) in income. Also enter the net amount of this section 481(a) adjustment amount on Part IV, line 25 | \$ -2,032,139 |
- 2** Is the applicant also requesting the recurring item exception under section 461(h)(3)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3** Attach copies of the profit and loss statement (Schedule F (Form 1040) for farmers) and the balance sheet, if applicable, as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. Also attach a statement specifying the accounting method used when preparing the balance sheet. If books of account are not kept, attach a copy of the business schedules submitted with the Federal income tax return or other return (e.g., tax-exempt organization returns) for that period. If the amounts in Part I, lines 1a through 1g, do not agree with those shown on both the profit and loss statement and the balance sheet, attach a statement explaining the differences.

Part II Change to the Cash Method For Advance Consent Request (see instructions)

Applicants requesting a change to the cash method must attach the following information:

- 1** A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
- 2** An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use the accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

Schedule B—Change to the Deferral Method for Advance Payments (see instructions)

- 1** If the applicant is requesting to change to the Deferral Method for advance payments described in section 5.02 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34, 2004-1 C.B. 991, attach the following information.
 - a** A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34
 - b** If the applicant is filing under the automatic change procedures of Rev. Proc. 2008-52, the information required by section 8.02(3)(a)–(c) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34
 - c** If the applicant is filing under the advance consent provisions of Rev. Proc. 97-27, the information required by section 8.03(2)(a)–(f) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
- 2** If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments described in Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii), attach the following.
 - a** A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in Regulations section 1.451-5(a)(1)
 - b** A statement explaining what portions of the advance payments, if any, are attributable to services, whether such services are integral to the provisions of goods or items, and whether any portions of the advance payments that are attributable to non-integral services are less than five percent of the total contract prices. See Regulations sections 1.451-5(a)(2)(i) and (3).
 - c** A statement explaining that the advance payments will be included in income no later than when included in gross receipts for purposes of the applicant's financial reports. See Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii).
 - d** A statement explaining whether the inventoriable goods exception of Regulations section 1.451-5(c) applies and if so, when substantial advance payments will be received under the contracts, and how the exception will limit the deferral of income.

Schedule C—Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method (see instructions)**Part I General LIFO Information**

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all Forms 970, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method

- 1 Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items.
 - a Valuing inventory (e.g., unit method or dollar-value method)
 - b Pooling (e.g., by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIC) pools, vehicle-pool method, etc.).
 - c Pricing dollar-value pools (e.g., double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIC method, etc.).
 - d Determining the current-year cost of goods in the ending inventory (i.e., most recent acquisitions, earliest acquisitions during the current year, average cost of current-year acquisitions, or other permitted method)
- 2 If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3 If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, attach a statement specifying the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4 If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, attach a statement specifying the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5 Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6 If changing to the IPIC method, attach a completed Form 970

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories

- 1 If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use
- 2 If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2).
 - a A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure
 - b A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
 - c If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, state the reasons for the separate facilities, the location of each facility, and a description of the products each facility produces
 - d A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
 - e A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
 - f A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.
 - g A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing.
- 3 If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3).
- 4 If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used, attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).

Schedule D—Change in the Treatment of Long-Term Contracts Under Section 460, Inventories, or Other Section 263A Assets (see instructions)**Part I Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts** (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)

- 1 To the extent not already provided, attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed methods for reporting income and expenses from long-term contracts. Also, attach a representative actual contract (without any deletion) for the requested change. If the applicant is a construction contractor, attach a detailed description of its construction activities.
- 2a Are the applicant's contracts long-term contracts as defined in section 460(f)(1) (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," do all the contracts qualify for the exception under section 460(e) (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If line 2b is "No," attach an explanation.
- c If line 2b is "Yes," is the applicant requesting to use the percentage-of-completion method using cost-to-cost under Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d If line 2c is "No," is the applicant requesting to use the exempt-contract percentage-of-completion method under Regulations section 1.460-4(c)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If line 2d is "Yes," attach an explanation of what cost comparison the applicant will use to determine a contract's completion factor.
If line 2d is "No," attach an explanation of what method the applicant is using and the authority for its use.
- 3a Does the applicant have long-term manufacturing contracts as defined in section 460(f)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," attach an explanation of the applicant's present and proposed method(s) of accounting for long-term manufacturing contracts.
- c Attach a description of the applicant's manufacturing activities, including any required installation of manufactured goods.
- 4 To determine a contract's completion factor using the percentage-of-completion method:
- a Will the applicant use the cost-to-cost method in Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If line 4a is "No," is the applicant electing the simplified cost-to-cost method (see section 460(b)(3) and Regulations section 1.460-5(c))? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Attach a statement indicating whether any of the applicant's contracts are either cost-plus long-term contracts or Federal long-term contracts.

Part II Change in Valuing Inventories Including Cost Allocation Changes (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)

- 1 Attach a description of the inventory goods being changed.
- 2 Attach a description of the inventory goods (if any) NOT being changed.
- 3a Is the applicant subject to section 263A? If "No," go to line 4a ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b Is the applicant's present inventory valuation method in compliance with section 263A (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a detailed explanation.
- 4a Check the appropriate boxes below.
- | | Inventory Being Changed | | Inventory Not Being Changed |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Present method | Proposed method | Present method |
| Identification methods | | | |
| Specific identification | | | |
| FIFO | | | |
| LIFO | | | |
| Other (attach explanation) | | | |
| Valuation methods | | | |
| Cost | | | |
| Cost or market, whichever is lower | | | |
| Retail cost | | | |
| Retail, lower of cost or market | | | |
| Other (attach explanation) | | | |
- b Enter the value at the end of the tax year preceding the year of change
- 5 If the applicant is changing from the LIFO inventory method to a non-LIFO method, attach the following information (see instructions).
- a Copies of Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method
- b **Only for applicants requesting advance consent.** A statement describing whether the applicant is changing to the method required by Regulations section 1.472-6(a) or (b), or whether the applicant is proposing a different method.
- c **Only for applicants requesting an automatic change.** The statement required by section 22.01(5) of the Appendix of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 (or its successor).

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460 (see instructions)).

Section A—Allocation and Capitalization Methods

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate and, where appropriate, capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (i.e., specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method)
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (i.e. direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method)
- 3 The method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (i.e., simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).

Section B—Direct and Indirect Costs Required To Be Allocated

Check the appropriate boxes showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Direct material		
2 Direct labor		
3 Indirect labor		
4 Officers' compensation (not including selling activities)		
5 Pension and other related costs		
6 Employee benefits		
7 Indirect materials and supplies		
8 Purchasing costs		
9 Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs		
10 Offsite storage and warehousing costs		
11 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities placed in service and not temporarily idle		
12 Depletion		
13 Rent		
14 Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes		
15 Insurance		
16 Utilities		
17 Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity		
18 Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental expenses)		
19 Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage		
20 Tools and equipment		
21 Quality control and inspection		
22 Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant		
23 Licensing and franchise costs		
24 Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs)		
25 Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital)		
26 Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts		
27 Interest		
28 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs)		

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (see instructions) (continued)**Section C—Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated** (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs.)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses		
2 Research and experimental expenses not included in Section B, line 26		
3 Bidding expenses not included in Section B, line 22		
4 General and administrative costs not included in Section B		
5 Income taxes		
6 Cost of strikes		
7 Warranty and product liability costs		
8 Section 179 costs		
9 On-site storage		
10 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included in Section B, line 11		
11 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		

Schedule E—Change in Depreciation or Amortization (see instructions)

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section. Applicants **must** provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

Note. See the **List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes** in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, 197, 1400I, 1400L, or former section 168. **Do not** file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations (see instructions).

- 1 Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii).
- 2 Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section (e.g., section 263A)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," enter the applicable section ► _____
- 3 Has a depreciation, amortization, or expense election been made for the property (e.g., the election under sections 168(f)(1), 179, or 179C)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," state the election made ► _____
- 4a To the extent not already provided, attach a statement describing the property being changed. Include in the description the type of property, the year the property was placed in service, and the property's use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity.
- b If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c Is the property public utility property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, attach a statement explaining how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (e.g., depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expense, etc.).
- 6 If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, attach a statement of the facts supporting the proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information for both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
 - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (e.g., section 168(g)).
 - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 C.B. 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under section 1400L, the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 C.B. 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS); an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant.
 - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method.
 - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (e.g., 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1)).
 - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property.
 - f The applicable convention of the property.
 - g A statement of whether or not the additional first-year special depreciation allowance (for example, as provided by section 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 168(n), 1400L(b), or 1400N(d)) was or will be claimed for the property. If not, also provide an explanation as to why no special depreciation allowance was or will be claimed.

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama, Inc.
Sec. 481(a) adjustment
September 30, 2010

From 9/30/09 Financial Statements:

Income accrued but not received

Grants receivable	(675,000)	
Accounts receivable	(10,877)	
Accrued interest receivable	<u>(4,718)</u>	(690,595)

Expenses accrued but not paid

Accounts payable		34,067
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Supplies on hand not previously deducted (14,485)

Other amounts

Fixed assets	(1,761,023)	
Accumulated depreciation	456,464	
Prepaid expenses not previously deducted	(52,367)	
Deposits not previously deducted	<u>(4,200)</u>	<u>(1,361,126)</u>

Decrease to net assets (2,032,139)

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama

Financial Statements

September 30, 2009 and 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama as of September 30, 2009 and 2008 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama as of September 30, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.

Montgomery, Alabama
May 10, 2010

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama

Statements of Financial Position

<i>September 30,</i>	2009	2008
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,784,252	\$ 1,585,377
Grants receivable	675,000	739,500
Accounts receivable	10,877	13,647
Accrued interest receivable	4,718	10,718
Inventory	14,485	16,100
Prepaid expenses	52,367	25,716
Deposits	4,200	4,200
Total current assets	3,545,899	2,395,258
Grants receivable	-	50,000
Certificates of deposit	405,014	500,000
Property and equipment, net	1,304,559	1,274,081
Total assets	\$ 5,255,472	\$ 4,219,339
Liabilities and net assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 34,067	\$ 21,027
Accrued liabilities	20,646	24,572
Total current liabilities	54,713	45,599
Net assets		
Unrestricted	4,525,759	3,384,240
Temporarily restricted	675,000	789,500
Total net assets	5,200,759	4,173,740
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 5,255,472	\$ 4,219,339

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama

Statements of Activities

<i>Years ended September 30,</i>	2009	2008
Changes in unrestricted net assets		
Revenues and support		
Grants	\$ 2,015,300	\$ 737,000
Contributions	534,671	284,964
Service income	200,247	148,000
Investment return	53,123	86,580
Other reimbursements	56,904	46,368
Alabama Trial Manual	801	3,484
Miscellaneous income	697	-
Total revenues and support	2,861,743	1,306,396
Net assets released from restrictions:		
Satisfaction of program restrictions	789,500	825,000
Total revenues, support and net assets released from restrictions	3,651,243	2,131,396
Expenses		
Consultation services	54,514	19,452
Depreciation expense	77,483	54,218
Dues and subscriptions	24,689	16,785
Employee benefits	263,005	169,994
Experts	60,106	47,717
Insurance	2,779	3,365
Miscellaneous	3,049	1,481
Payroll taxes	115,016	82,826
Printing and postage	47,674	98,946
Real estate taxes	-	3,937
Re-entry expense	8,248	4,892
Reimbursed expenses	53,246	44,546
Rental expense	21,626	12,611
Repairs and maintenance	35,668	31,579
Salaries and payroll expenses	1,502,541	1,103,467
Supplies	29,445	34,856
Training	4,235	13,629
Travel	104,779	101,421
Utilities, telephone and communication	101,621	75,486
Total expenses	2,509,724	1,921,208
Increase in unrestricted net assets	1,141,519	210,188

(continued)

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama

Statements of Activities (continued)

<i>Years ended September 30,</i>	2009	2008
Changes in temporarily restricted net assets		
Revenues		
Grants	675,000	789,500
Net assets released from restrictions:		
Satisfaction of program restrictions	(789,500)	(825,000)
Decrease in temporarily restricted net assets	(114,500)	(35,500)
Increase in net assets	1,027,019	174,688
Net assets, beginning of year	4,173,740	3,999,052
Net assets, end of year	\$ 5,200,759	\$ 4,173,740

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama

Statements of Cash Flows

<i>Years ended September 30,</i>	2009	2008
Operating activities		
Increase in net assets	\$ 1,027,019	\$ 174,688
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	77,483	54,218
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grants receivable	114,500	35,500
Accounts receivable	2,770	1,277
Accrued interest receivable	6,000	(7,500)
Inventory	1,615	6,077
Prepaid expenses	(26,651)	(17,403)
Accounts payable	13,040	(6,686)
Accrued liabilities	(3,926)	8,592
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,211,850	248,763
Investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(107,961)	(288,100)
Proceeds from certificates of deposit	500,000	304,009
Purchases of certificates of deposit	(405,014)	(500,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,975)	(484,091)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,198,875	(235,328)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,585,377	1,820,705
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 2,784,252	\$ 1,585,377

See accompanying notes to financial statements

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama (Organization) is a non-profit organization that provides legal assistance to indigent criminal defendants and prisoners who have been denied fair and just treatment. The Organization litigates on behalf of death row prisoners, juveniles, people wrongly convicted or charged with violent crimes, poor people denied effective legal representation and others whose trials are marked by racial bias or prosecutorial misconduct. The Organization works with communities that have been marginalized by poverty and discouraged by unequal treatment. They also provide training and prepare reports, litigation aids and public information to assist policy makers in the critically important work of reforming the administration of justice.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Organization is presented to assist in understanding the Organization's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Organization's management, who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to the U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

The significant accounting policies of the Organization are summarized as follows:

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, which recognizes revenues when earned rather than when received, and expenses when the related liability is incurred rather than when paid.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

In presenting the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all short-term, highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and so near their maturities that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of interest rates.

Grants and Accounts Receivable

The Organization provides for estimated losses on grants and accounts receivable based on a review of existing receivables. No provision for doubtful accounts was deemed necessary for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Inventory

The Organization maintains an inventory of various publications for sale to its colleagues. The purchase and sales of these items are recorded in program services revenues and expenses. Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market, with cost being determined by the first in, first out method.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Expenditures for major renewals or betterments that extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. These assets are depreciated over the straight line method with useful lives of three to forty years.

Income Tax Status

The Organization is a tax-exempt organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is not subject to income tax. Further, the Organization had no unrelated business income during for years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008. Consequently, there is no provision for income tax.

Grants Received

All grants received are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. Temporarily restricted net assets consist mainly of amounts received from The Ford Foundation and The Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation and are restricted based on timing.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of the Organization's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, certificates of deposit, accounts receivable, grants receivables, and accounts payable approximate their fair value at September 30, 2009 and 2008, due to the short nature of these instruments.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through the date of issuance of the financial statements which was May 10, 2010.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN MARKETABLE SECURITIES, CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit consist of the following:

<i>September 30,</i>	2009	2008
Petty cash	\$ 250	\$ 150
Business checking and money market accounts	2,784,002	1,585,227
Certificates of deposit	405,014	500,000
	\$ 3,189,266	\$ 2,085,377

The Organization maintains cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit balances at financial institutions located in Alabama. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures the Organization's cash and certificates of deposit for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 up to \$250,000 and \$100,000, respectively at each institution.

For the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Organization had a total of \$1,724,079 and \$1,115,978 in excess of federal deposit insured limits.

Investments in marketable securities are carried at their fair value on the statements of financial position. Net realized and unrealized gains or losses in fair value are included as a component of revenues in the year in which the net gains or losses occur. There were no investments held as of September 30, 2009 and 2008.

Investment return presented in the statements of activities consists of interest income of \$53,123 and \$86,580 for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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NOTE 4 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following:

<i>September 30,</i>	2009	2008
Land	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000
Building	1,161,466	1,097,198
Furniture and fixtures	58,291	58,291
Office equipment	145,050	122,489
Automobiles	112,541	97,143
Computer equipment	110,499	104,764
Law books	13,175	13,176
	1,761,022	1,653,061
Less accumulated depreciation	(456,463)	(378,980)
	\$ 1,304,559	\$ 1,274,081

Depreciation expense was \$77,483 and \$54,218 for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

NOTE 5 – GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Substantially all grants that the Organization receives are for one year. The amounts and program areas supported may be different from year to year, based on grant agencies' priorities. Significant grants were received during 2009 from the Open Society Institute, The Ford Foundation, Public Welfare Foundation and The Tides Foundation. The Organization has recorded grants receivable in the amount of \$675,000 and \$789,500 for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008. As of September 30, 2009 and 2008, \$0 and \$50,000 of the grants receivable are considered noncurrent, respectively.

During the year ended September 30, 2008, the Organization received \$500,000 from the JEHT Foundation. For subsequent periods, the JEHT Foundation will be unable to fund grants that have been awarded due to loss of investments.

NOTE 6 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Organization has a 403(b) pension plan under which employees may defer a portion of their gross earnings. All full-time employees are eligible to participate. The Organization makes no contribution to the plan.

During the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Organization paid \$246,760 and \$156,359, respectively for employee health insurance.

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NOTE 7 - FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Expenses by functional classification consisted of the following:

<i>Years ended September 30,</i>	2009	2008
Program expenses:		
Legal services	\$ 2,239,078	\$ 1,701,610
Supporting services:		
Fundraising	116,305	92,962
Management and general	154,341	126,636
Total support services	270,646	219,598
	\$ 2,509,724	1,921,208

Additional Data

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<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Printing and Postage	79,637	70,005		9,632
Repairs and Maintenance	76,272	64,338	10,193	1,741
Reimbursed Expenses	64,126	64,126		
Race & Poverty	44,500	44,500		
Re-Entry	42,062	42,062		