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Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name change

Name of foundation ZERON FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 16-1429495
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 120 W. TUPPER STREET		B Telephone number (716) 853-8671
City or town, state, and ZIP code BUFFALO, NY 14201		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 2,726,499.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		3,596.	3,596.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		30,526.	30,526.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		74,949.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		240,365.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			74,949.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		109,071.	109,071.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees		3,300.	1,650.		1,650.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		338.	338.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses		7,839.	7,589.		250.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		11,477.	9,577.		1,900.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		25,000.			25,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		36,477.	9,577.		26,900.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		72,594.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			99,494.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	132,243.	142,249.	142,249.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 6	134,748.	171,072.	161,975.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	1,634,082.	1,662,434.	2,325,490.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	Less accumulated depreciation			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 8	75,000.	75,000.	96,785.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	Less accumulated depreciation			
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	1,976,073.	2,050,755.	2,726,499.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
22 Other liabilities (describe)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,916,156.	3,916,156.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<1,940,083.>	<1,865,401.>	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	1,976,073.	2,050,755.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,976,073.	2,050,755.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,976,073.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	72,594.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ADJUSTMENT TO FUND BALANCE	3	2,088.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,050,755.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,050,755.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
b CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 224,995.		165,416.	59,579.
b 15,370.			15,370.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			59,579.
b			15,370.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	74,949.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2009	178,926.	2,077,883.	.086110
2008	363,890.	2,933,123.	.124062
2007	151,700.	3,565,085.	.042552
2006	216,700.	3,220,937.	.067279
2005	259,514.	2,945,906.	.088093

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.408096
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.081619
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	2,454,596.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	200,342.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	995.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	201,337.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	26,900.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,990.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,990.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,990.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	386.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	386.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	1,604.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2011 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NY		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>				
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>THOMAS R. BEECHER, JR.</u>		Telephone no. ▶ <u>716-853-8671</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>120 W. TUPPER ST, BUFFALO, NY</u>		ZIP+4 ▶ <u>14201</u>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	<u>N/A</u>	
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶				X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)?	<u>N/A</u>	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ▶		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	<u>N/A</u>	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010.)	<u>N/A</u>	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 9		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	2,362,642.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	129,334.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,491,976.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,491,976.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	37,380.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,454,596.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	122,730.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	122,730.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,990.
b	Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,990.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	120,740.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	120,740.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	120,740.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	26,900.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	26,900.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	26,900.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				120,740.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010:				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010:				
a From 2005	115,191.			
b From 2006	59,332.			
c From 2007				
d From 2008	218,304.			
e From 2009	75,380.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	468,207.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	26,900.			
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				26,900.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
	93,840.			93,840.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	374,367.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7	21,351.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	353,016.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006	59,332.			
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008	218,304.			
d Excess from 2009	75,380.			
e Excess from 2010				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
LAWRENCE D. JACOBS MD MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 120 W. TUPPER ST BUFFALO, NY 14201	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	5,000.
THE BISON FUND P.O. BOX 1134 BUFFALO, NY 14205	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL OPERATIONS	20,000.
Total			▶ 3a	25,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVII

Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- | | | | |
|---|--|------------|-----------|
| 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | Yes | No |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | | |
| (1) Cash | | | X |
| (2) Other assets | | | X |
| b Other transactions: | | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | | | X |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | | | X |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | | | X |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | | | X |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | | | X |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | | | X |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | | 1c | X |
| d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | | |

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

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

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

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Here**

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

TRUSTEE

Title

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
BANK OF NY	3,596.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	3,596.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
BANK OF NY	45,896.	15,370.	30,526.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	45,896.	15,370.	30,526.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	3,300.	1,650.		1,650.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,300.	1,650.		1,650.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	338.	338.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	338.	338.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
NYS FILING FEES	250.	0.		250.	
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	6,133.	6,133.		0.	
BANK FEES	1,456.	1,456.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	7,839.	7,589.		250.	

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	X		171,072.	161,975.	
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			171,072.	161,975.	
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS					
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			171,072.	161,975.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION			BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			1,662,434.	2,325,490.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B			1,662,434.	2,325,490.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	COST	75,000.	96,785.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		75,000.	96,785.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	9
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
PAMELA R. JACOBS 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER L. JACOBS 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LUKE T. JACOBS 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LAWRENCE D. JACOBS, JR. 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JESSICA H. ENSTICE 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MATTHEW ENSTICE 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH R. JACOBS 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DANIELLE JACOBS 120 WEST TUPPER BUFFALO, NY 14201	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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16-1429495

STEPHANIE JACOBS
120 WEST TUPPER
BUFFALO, NY 14201

TRUSTEE
1.00

0.

0.

0.

TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII

0.

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FORM 990-PF

PART XV - LINE 1A
LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 10

NAME OF MANAGER

CHRISTOPHER L. JACOBS
LUKE T. JACOBS
LAWRENCE D. JACOBS, JR.
JESSICA H. ENSTICE
ELIZABETH R. JACOBS

Organization: Zeron Foundation
TIN: 16-1429495
Tax Year Ended: December 31, 2010

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<u>INVESTMENTS FIXED INCOME SECURITIES</u>					
13,916.5010	PNC ULTRA SHORT BOND FUND	⑤ -140,000.00	10.0200	④ 139,443.34	566.66-
3,475.6700	RIDGEMORTH INSTITUTIONAL US GOVERNMENT SECURITI INSTITUTIO	① -35,000.00	10.0700	② 35,000.00	0.00
119,077.0000	US TREAS-CPI INFLATION INDEX 1.875%007/15/2013 DD 07/15/03	① -138,071.91	106.8330	② 126,975.38	9,086.53-
20,780.7670	VANGUARD SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT GRADE FUND ADMIRAL	387,984.82 ③ 182,072.22 basis adj. 205,892.82	10.7700	④ 223,808.88	184,155.98-
TOTAL INVESTMENTS FIXED INCOME SECURITIES		-699,038.73		-525,227.58	173,809.15-

Σ②= 161,975.38

Σ①= 171,571.91

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SHARES/ PAR VALUE	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST	PRICE	MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS
<u>INVESTMENTS EQUITY</u>					
10,648.6230	ASTON/RIVER ROAD SELECT VALUE FUND I	~ 75,000.00	9.7600	102,953.58	27,953.58
8,010.7060	WILLIAM BLAIR INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND I	~ 129,276.93	22.3400	178,959.17	49,680.24
1,675.6030	DODGE & COX INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND	~ 50,000.00	35.7100	59,835.78	9,835.78
7,580.6010	FAIRHOLME FUND	~ 194,279.05	35.5800	269,717.78	75,438.73
10,328.3900	HEARTLAND SELECT VALUE FUND INSTITUTIONAL	~ 195,000.00	29.1800	301,382.42	106,382.42
10,824.1440	LEUTHOLD ASSET ALLOCATION FUND INSTITUTIO	~ 119,760.70	10.5300	113,978.24	5,782.48-
1,744.1860	T ROWE PRICE NEW ERA FUND	~ 60,000.00	52.1800	90,976.74	30,976.74
5,465.2860	ROYCE OPPORTUNITY FUND INV	~ 33,994.08	12.0800	66,020.65	32,026.57
18,293.2790	SENTINEL SMALL COMPANY FUND I	~ 80,000.00	7.8800	128,391.04	48,391.04
5,752.8760	THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND INSTITUTIO	~ 115,000.00	28.8400	164,782.37	49,782.37
17,201.0590	VANGUARD PRIMECAP CORE FUND INVESTOR	~ 160,000.00	13.7700	236,858.58	76,858.58

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SHARES/ PAR VALUE	SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST	PRICE	MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS
3,236.2320	VANGUARD CAPITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND ADMIRAL	-104,228.38	76.7800	248,401.11	144,172.75
TOTAL INVESTMENTS EQUITY		③ 1,316,541.12		④ 1,962,237.48	645,696.34
INVESTMENTS OTHER	Total Equity	Σ③ = 1,662,433.94		Σ④ 2,325,489.66	
3,612.7170	FPA CRESCENT FUND	-75,000.00	26.7800	96,784.69	21,784.69
TOTAL INVESTMENTS OTHER		75,000.00		96,784.69	21,784.69

THE ZERON FOUNDATION
THEATER PLACE
BUFFALO, NY 14202

Purpose. The Zeron Foundation is a charitable non-profit trust organized under the law of New York and approved as an organization described under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Zeron Foundation focuses its grant making in the following areas:

1. Financial aid to high schools and colleges for students based on need and excellence.
2. Charities in the Western New York area whose purpose is to improve the health and life of the recipient.

Eligibility. To qualify for a grant, the applicant must be a certified U.S. tax exempt organization whose work falls within the areas outlined above.

Proposals. Proposals in duplicate should be in the form of a letter limited to four pages and signed by an officer of the organization and should include:

1. A brief summary of the history, purpose and goals of the applying organization.
2. The specific purpose of the grant and the amount requested.
3. Total cost of the specific project.
4. Amounts pledged to the specific project from other organizations and, where significant, the names of such other organizations.
5. Dates at which funds will be required.

Attachments.

1. A copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement.
2. A list of the current directors of the organization.
3. A copy of the tax exemption certificate from the Internal Revenue Service.

Deadline. The Board of Trustees of the Zeron Foundation meets in the last week of November each year. The deadline for receipt of proposals to be considered at the next meeting is the 15th of September.

Monitoring. The Foundation requires of all grant recipients:

1. Semi-annual progress reports.
2. An annual financial accounting of grant disbursements.