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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2010, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: THE ASSAY OFFICE INC. D Employer identification number: 71-0552757. E Telephone number. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting method: Cash, Accrual, Other. H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B.

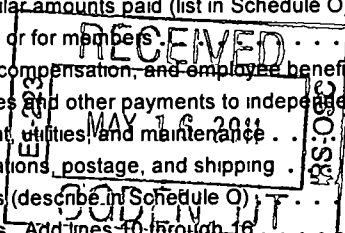
I Website. J Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3), 501(c), 4947(a)(1), 527.

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 23935

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Investment income, Gaming and fundraising events, Total revenue (10579), Total expenses (14556), and Net assets at end of year (-30667).



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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O. 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? 35 If the organization had income from business activities... 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? 37a Enter amount of political expenditures... 37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee... 38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter: 39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911... 40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year... 40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year... 40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. 40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. 42a The organization's books are in care of ASSAY OFFICE INC Telephone no. Located at 204 RIVER STREET, OZARK AR ZIP + 4 72949. 42b 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... 42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S? 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? 44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? 44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.

45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	No
45a	a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R must be completed instead of Form 990EZ		X
46	46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47	47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	Yes	No
48	48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Allie M. Thompson* Date: 5-11-11
 ALLIE THOMPSON - PRESIDENT
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Pnn/Type preparer's name: JIM HARKREADER Date: 05/11/11 Check if self-employed: PTIN:
 Firm's name: JAMARK ACCOUNTING Firm's EIN: 71-0690622
 Firm's address: PO BOX 225 PARIS, AR 72855 Phone no: (479) 963-2281

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Name of the organization

THE ASSAY OFFICE INC

Employer identification number

71-0552757

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(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	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under
 Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
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						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First Five Years: If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete part II

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2006, (b) 2007, (c) 2008, (d) 2009, (e) 2010, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Value, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 - %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. 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

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. 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

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

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ **Complete if the organization answered**
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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

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Name of the organization

THE ASSAY OFFICE INC

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) ALLIE THOMPSON - PAY BILLS	N	Y	15067	18052		X	X		X	
(2)										
(3)										
(4)										
(5)										
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
Total				▶ \$						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons. 18052

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

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Schedule L (Form 990, or 990-EZ) 2010

QNA

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DEPRECIATION (FORM 4562)	464
OFFICE EXPENSE	400
LINEN	385
SUPPLIES	762
SALES TAX	1783
ADVERTISING	377
LICENSES	1905
BANK CHARGES	12
TOTAL:	6088

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24

DEPOSITS AND INVENTORY 6352

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND NOTE PAYABLE 38137