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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2013

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2013 or tax year beginning APR 1, 2013, and ending MAR 31, 2014

Name of foundation Lake Charles American Press Foundation		A Employer identification number 72-0920599
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. Box 2893	Room/suite	B Telephone number (337) 433-3000
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Lake Charles, LA 70602		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☐ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☒ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 6,348,600.	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☒ Other (specify) Modified Accrual (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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		168,497.	168,497.		Statement 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		239,385.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 902,618.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			239,385.		
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		407,882.	407,882.		
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 Stmt 2		1,650.	1,650.		0.
c Other professional fees Stmt 3		58,025.	58,025.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes Stmt 4		1,767.	1,767.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 5		3,721.	3,721.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		65,163.	65,163.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		241,871.			241,871.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		307,034.	65,163.		241,871.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		100,848.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			342,719.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	612.	394.	394.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	153,160.	49,844.	49,844.	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4 Pledges receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 6	3,707,616.	3,913,097.	5,815,962.	
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other Stmt 7		336,231.	336,231.	480,600.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15 Other assets (describe ▶ Prepaid Taxes)		2,899.	1,800.	1,800.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item 1)		4,200,518.	4,301,366.	6,348,600.	
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
18 Grants payable					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ☒	24 Unrestricted	4,200,518.	4,301,366.		
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ☐				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	4,200,518.	4,301,366.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,200,518.	4,301,366.			

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	4,200,518.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	100,848.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,301,366.
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	4,301,366.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 902,618.		663,233.	239,385.

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			239,385.

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	239,385.
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 the 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))
2012	168,505.	5,052,194.	.033353
2011	154,079.	4,651,048.	.033128
2010	105,145.	4,236,599.	.024818
2009	99,132.	3,773,619.	.026270
2008	124,385.	3,933,371.	.031623

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.149192
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	.029838
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5	4	5,913,462.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	176,446.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,427.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	179,873.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	241,871.

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

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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2014 estimated tax

Refunded

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the 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.

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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.

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

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

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?

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

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)

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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

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 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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Part VII-A: Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ► **N/A**

14 The books are in care of ► **Thomas B. Shearman III** Telephone no. ► **(337) 433-3000**
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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year
 ► **15** **N/A**

16 At any time during calendar year 2013, 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?
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►

16	Yes	No
		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 instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	
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 2013?		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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	
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 2013 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 2013)	N/A	
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 2013?		X

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)?

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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 8		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	5,969,305.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	32,014.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	2,196.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	6,003,515.
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	6,003,515.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	90,053.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,913,462.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	295,673.

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	295,673.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,427.
b	Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,427.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	292,246.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	292,246.
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	292,246.

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	241,871.
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	241,871.
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	3,427.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	238,444.

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 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				292,246.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only			200,317.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013:				
a From 2008				
b From 2009				
c From 2010				
d From 2011				
e From 2012				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 241,871.				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			200,317.	
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 2013 distributable amount				41,554.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2014				250,692.
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 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009				
b Excess from 2010				
c Excess from 2011				
d Excess from 2012				
e Excess from 2013				

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				
A.R. MITCHELL MUSEUM			Donation	2,000.
ABRAHAM'S TENT			Donation	20,000.
AD & PRESS CLUB			Donation	2,750.
ALLEN PARISH CANOE			Donation	250.
ALLSTATE YOUTH CHOIR			Donation	250.
Total	See continuation sheet(s)			▶ 3a 241,871.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVII

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

- | | | Yes | No |
|----------|--|--------------|----------|
| 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? | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b | Other transactions | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

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

Sign Here  **Date** 11/14/2014 **Title** President

Signature of officer or trustee

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Jason L. Guillory, CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 4/12/17	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00358796
	Firm's name ▶ MCELROY, QUIRK & BURCH (APC)				Firm's EIN ▶ 72-1086674
	Firm's address ▶ P.O. BOX 3070 LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602-3070				Phone no 337-433-1063

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	5,000 Conagra Foods, Inc.	P	11/12/12	07/11/13
b	3,000 Sanofi Spons ADR	P	03/17/11	08/12/13
c	4,000 Consolidated Edison	P	06/08/04	10/17/13
d	1,393 Schlumberger Ltd	P	06/30/08	05/23/13
e	1,000 Kimberly Clark Corp	P	07/16/13	01/15/14
f	2,250 Republic Svcs	P	10/11/07	03/03/14
g	Capital Gains Dividends			
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n				
o				

(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 182,303.		133,184.	49,119.
b 155,475.		99,077.	56,398.
c 223,974.		127,020.	96,954.
d 104,611.		138,971.	-34,360.
e 105,321.		99,980.	5,341.
f 76,456.		65,001.	11,455.
g 54,478.			54,478.
h			
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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			49,119.
b			56,398.
c			96,954.
d			-34,360.
e			5,341.
f			11,455.
g			54,478.
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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	239,385.
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 XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
AMERICAN ADVERTISING FOUNDATION			Donation	2,500.
AMERICAN HEART ASSN			Donation	100.
ARTS & HUMANITIES			Donation	1,072.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH			Donation	500.
BIG BROTHERS BIG			Donation	2,500.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA			Donation	1,000.
CALCASIEU AREA SCOUTING			Donation	2,500.
CALCASIEU MEDICAL BRONZE SPONSOR			Donation	2,500.
CALCASIEU PARISH WELLNESS PROGRAMS			Donation	1,000.
CAMPFIRE			Donation	100.
Total from continuation sheets				216,621.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
CARC			Donation	1,000.
CARING BRIDGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT			Donation	500.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES JAZZ BRUNCH			Donation	500.
CENTRAL SCHOOL			Donation	300.
CHAMBER SOUTHWEST			Donation	1,175.
CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK			Donation	100.
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM			Donation	5,000.
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH			Donation	100.
CHRISTIAN WORLD			Donation	100.
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD			Donation	100.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV: Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
CIRCLE OF RED			Donation	125.
CITY OF LAKE CHARLES			Donation	3,500.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION			Donation	9,334.
CONTRABAND DAYS			Donation	2,500.
COPS & JOCKS GOLF CLASSIC			Donation	600.
COUNCIL FOR A BETTER			Donation	300.
CROSSROADS CHURCH			Donation	100.
CYSTIC FIBROSIS			Donation	100.
DELTA SIGMA THETA			Donation	200.
DEQUINCY CHAMBER			Donation	100.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV, Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
DEQUINCY DIAMOND DEQUINCY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL			Donation	1,500.
DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES			Donation	5,500.
ELJAY FOUNDATION			Donation	500.
EPISCOPAL DAY SCH			Donation	500.
EPISCOPAL DAY SCH BUILDING FUND			Donation	50,000.
ETHEL PRECHT HOPE			Donation	700.
FAMILIES HELPING FORE FOR FAMILIES- BIRDIE			Donation	300.
FAMILY & YOUTH COUNSELING			Donation	13,125.
FIRST METHODIST SCHOOL			Donation	256.
FOREMAN REYNAUD CENTER			Donation	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
HABIBI SHRINERS			Donation	500.
HACKBERRY HIGH SCHOOL			Donation	500.
HOBBS EAGLE SOCCER			Donation	50.
HOLY FAMILY PTC			Donation	3,000.
HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY			Donation	250.
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY			Donation	8,000.
ICCS			Donation	1,000.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION			Donation	200.
IMMACULATE HEART			Donation	100.
INTERNATIONAL FAM FAMILY DAY DONATION			Donation	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
JAMES COOK MEMORIAL FUND			Donation	500.
JEFF DAVIS BUSINESS			Donation	500.
JUNCTION CHRISTIAN			Donation	250.
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPECIAL EVENT UNDERWRITER			Donation	1,000.
KIWANIS			Donation	500.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMB TREASURE CHEST BANQUET - 2			Donation	200.
LA BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME			Donation	100.
LA FAMILIA RESOURSE			Donation	500.
LAKE AREA RUNNERS			Donation	500.
LAKE ARTHUR HIGH LAHS CHEERLEADERS SILVER			Donation	100.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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LAKE CHARLES CHARTER ACADEMY			Donation	8,000.
LAKE CHARLES SYMPHONY			Donation	2,500.
LEA COUNTY SHRINERS			Donation	50.
LITERACY COUNCIL			Donation	500.
LORD'S OUTREACH C SPONSOR 1 CHILD-SUMMER			Donation	450.
LOUISIANA GIRLS STATE			Donation	800.
MCNEESE STATE UNIVERISTY			Donation	4,100.
MT. CARMEL HEALTH FOUNTAIN			Donation	8,399.
MUSIC MAKERS			Donation	1,000.
NANCY SHEPARD ART			Donation	250.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
NOAH'S ARC ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION			Donation	3,000.
OBERLIN GIRLS BAS PRMO OBERLIN CHRISTMAS CLASSIC			Donation	1,000.
OBERLIN HIGH SCHOOL			Donation	950.
OUR LADY OF HELP			Donation	100.
OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN			Donation	100.
PUBLIC AFFAIRS			Donation	1,200.
REALITY CHALLENGE			Donation	1,000.
SALVATION ARMY			Donation	2,600.
SC3			Donation	1,000.
SEMINOLE AREA CHAMBER			Donation	50.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV: Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
SHANNON COX CENTER			Donation	500.
SOUTHEASTERN JOURNALISM			Donation	250.
SOUTHERN COLORADO			Donation	1,500.
SOUTHWEST SYMPHONY			Donation	500.
ST LOUIS CATHOLIC			Donation	1,850.
ST PHILIPS CHURCH			Donation	5,000.
ST. HENRY'S			Donation	100.
ST. JOHN BOSCO			Donation	100.
ST. MARGARET CATHOLIC CHURCH			Donation	100.
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES			Donation	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
ST. MARY MAGDALENE			Donation	200.
ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS			Donation	100.
ST. NICHOLAS CENTER			Donation	8,500.
ST. THEODORE HOLY			Donation	8,100.
SULPHUR HIGH BAND			Donation	305.
SW LA AIDS COUNCIL			Donation	500.
SWLA CBWI			Donation	5,000.
SWLA CONVENTIONS SWLA			Donation	1,680.
SWLA FCA			Donation	250.
SWLA LAW CENTER			Donation	1,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV: Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
T.H. WATKINS			Donation	100.
TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION			Donation	1,500.
TRINIDAD CHAMBER			Donation	500.
TRINIDAD COMMUNITY			Donation	500.
TRINIDAD ROUND-UP ANNUAL FESTIVAL			Donation	1,000.
TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE			Donation	1,500.
TRINITY BAPTIST			Donation	100.
UNITED WAY			Donation	2,300.
UNIVERSITY UMC			Donation	100.
VICTORY WORSHIP			Donation	100.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
VOLUNTEER CENTER			Donation	750.
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA			Donation	1,000.
WASHINGTON MARION			Donation	500.
WESTERN HERITAGE			Donation	250.
WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL			Donation	100.
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN			Donation	500.
WOUNDED WARRIOR			Donation	1,100.
Total from continuation sheets				

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	1
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Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Securities Research	222,975.	54,478.	168,497.	168,497.	
To Part I, line 4	222,975.	54,478.	168,497.	168,497.	

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees	Statement	2
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	1,650.	1,650.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	1,650.	1,650.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees	Statement	3
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Management Fees	58,025.	58,025.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	58,025.	58,025.		0.

Form 990-PF	Taxes	Statement	4
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
4940 Tax	1,767.	1,767.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	1,767.	1,767.		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	
Miscellaneous Expense	3,721.	3,721.			0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	3,721.	3,721.			0.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock		Statement	6
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value		
Abbott Laboratories	98,218.	192,550.		
Accenture Ltd	100,241.	318,880.		
AFLAC	89,941.	126,080.		
AT&T	102,970.	140,280.		
Colgate Palmolive Co	108,661.	259,480.		
Consolidated Edison	0.	0.		
E I Du Pont	192,701.	335,500.		
General Electric Co	310,644.	310,680.		
Home Depot	113,582.	237,390.		
Int'l Business	121,011.	192,490.		
International Paper Co	123,598.	183,520.		
Johnson & Johnson	116,167.	196,460.		
Pfizer	94,389.	128,480.		
Procter & Gamble	228,187.	322,400.		
Republic Services Inc	0.	0.		
Royal Dutch Shell	207,331.	219,180.		
RR Donnelley	232,666.	196,900.		
Sanofi Aventis	0.	0.		
Schlumberger LTD	0.	0.		
Walgreen Co	83,701.	132,060.		
Walt Disney Co Holding Co	115,493.	400,350.		
Wells Fargo & Co	173,552.	248,700.		
Abbvie Inc	106,364.	257,000.		
Automatic Data Processing Inc	175,303.	231,780.		
Conagra Foods Inc	0.	0.		
Kraft Foods Group	28,217.	37,363.		
Mondelez Intl Inc	49,536.	69,100.		
Transcanada Corp Com	171,890.	159,320.		
Sysco Corp Com	110,894.	108,390.		
Alcoa Inc Com	71,951.	115,830.		
Intel Corp Com	237,795.	258,140.		
Apple Inc Com	149,796.	187,859.		
Waste Management	84,280.	84,140.		
United STS STL Corp	114,018.	165,660.		
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	3,913,097.	5,815,962.		

Form 990-PF	Other Investments	Statement	7
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Clearbridge Equity Fund (fromerly Legg Mason Partners)	COST	336,231.	480,600.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		336,231.	480,600.

Form 990-PF	Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors Trustees and Foundation Managers	Statement	8
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Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compen-sation	Employee Ben Plan Contrib	Expense Account
Thomas B. Shearman Jr. Vero Beach, FL 32955	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Thomas B. Shearman III Lake Charles, LA 70601	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
James S. Shearman Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Susan Cook Garrison, NY 10524	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Thad Cook Garrison, NY 10524	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		0.	0.	0.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file) You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on **e-file for Charities & Nonprofits**.

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

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

Part I only ☐

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

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. Lake Charles American Press Foundation	Employer identification number (EIN) or 72-0920599
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. Box 2893	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Lake Charles, LA 70602	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

Thomas B. Shearman III

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. Box 2893 - Lake Charles, LA 70602**

Telephone No. ► **(337) 433-3000**

Fax No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **November 15, 2014**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► ☐ calendar year _____ or

► ☒ tax year beginning **APR 1, 2013**, and ending **MAR 31, 2014**

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	1,800.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.