Return of Private Foundation

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

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Ford	alendar year 2016 or tax year beginning		, and ending		
	ne of foundation		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A Employer identificatio	n number
T	HE SASSAFRAS FOUNDATION			20-3082522	2
	ber and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street	address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number	
	.O. BOX 3004			203-481-49	923
-	or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign por $RANFORD$, $CT=06405$	ostal code		C If exemption application is	pending, check here
-	heck all that apply: Initial return	Initial return of a fo	rmer public charity	D 1. Foreign organization	s, check here
	Final return	Amended return			
	Address change	Name change		Foreign organizations m check here and attach or	eeting the 85% test, omputation
H_C	heck type of organization: X Section 501(c)(3) ex			E If private foundation st	atus was terminated
<u></u>		Other taxable private founda	tion	under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
	ir market value of all assets at end of year J Accounti	-	Accrual	F If the foundation is in a	
		her (specify)		under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here
D				 	14\-
Pa	(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 X if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	82.	82.		STATEMENT 2
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	169,534.	169,534.		STATEMENT 3
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)	141,792.		 	STATEMENT 1
īre	b a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 cross sales price for all 1,290,032.	141,1720		 	DINIEMENT I
Revenue	0 assets on line 6a 1,250,032 • 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		141,796.	 	
æ	8 Net short-term capital gain			<u> </u>	
	9 Income modifications				
	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income			<u> </u>	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through BECEIVED 13 Compensation of offices, directors dustoes and	311,408.	311,412,		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors it usines, etc.	<u> </u>	0.	·	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages 15 Pension plans, employee benefits Y 1 5 2017	 		<u> </u>	
es		\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		 	
ens	b Accounting fees	4,000.	2,000		2,000.
Administrative Expense	b Accounting fees c Other professional fees C Other professional fees	8,497.	8,497		0.
ě	17 Interest				
rati	18 Taxes STMT 6	3,551.	2,947		0.
nist	19 Depreciation and depletion				
Ē	20 Occupancy				
¥	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			<u> </u>	
and	22 Printing and publications			<u> </u>	
rating	23 Other expenses STMT 7	84.	0		84.
erat	24 Total operating and administrative	16 122	12 444		2 004
ŏ	expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,132. 650,000.	13,444		2,084. 650,000.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid26 Total expenses and disbursements	0.50,000.	<u> </u>	 	
ì	Add lines 24 and 25	666,132.	_13,444		652,084.
Operating	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	000/1202.		<u> </u>	3327034
Ì	2 Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-354,724.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		297,968		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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P	art	II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of	
<u> </u>	-	Balance Sneets Column should be for end-of-year amounts only	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	17,926.	66,494.	66,494.
		Savings and temporary cash investments	8,644.	8,676.	8,676.
	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			
ets	8	Inventories for sale or use			
Assets	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1 201 100	1 000 160	4 000 100
1	i .	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 8	1,201,122.		
	1	Investments - corporate stock STMT 9	8,549,728.	8,118,272.	8,920,813.
	ì	Investments - corporate bonds			
	11	Investments - land, buildings and equipment basis			
		Less accumulated depreciation			
		Investments - mortgage loans	400 000	400 000	0.05 6.27
	13	Investments - other STMT 10	400,000.	400,000.	825,637.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► Less accumulated depreciation			
	45	Other assets (describe TIMING ADJUSTMENT)	206.	0.	0.
	I		200.		
	10	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the	10,177,626.	9 822 902	11,120,812.
_	17	Instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,111,020.	9,022,302.	11,120,012.
	18	Grants payable			
10	19	Deferred revenue			
Liabilities	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
Ē	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
ڐ	I	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.			
Ses	24	Unrestricted			
lan	25	Temporarily restricted			
Ba	26	Permanently restricted			
Fund Balances		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
P.		and complete lines 27 through 31			
ts	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
SSe	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0.	0.	
Net Assets	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	10,177,626.	9,822,902.	
ž	30	Total net assets or fund balances	10,177,626.	9,822,902.	
		Total Lab 1991 and a decident of the state o	10 177 626	0 000 000	
_	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	10,177,626.	9,822,902.	
Р	art	III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund B	alances		
1	Tota	I net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line	30		
	(mu	st agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	10,177,626.
2	Ente	r amount from Part I, line 27a		2	-354,724.
3	Othe	r increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	0.
-		lines 1, 2, and 3		4	9,822,902.
-		eases not included in line 2 (itemize)		5	0.
<u>6</u>	Tota	I net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, co	olumn (b), line 30		9,822,902.
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L 	and Losses for Tax of	-	t Income	T(h) Hay paying		 1
(a) List and desc 2-story brick w	cribe the kind(s) of property sold arehouse; or common stock, 20	(e g., real estate, 0 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquire (mo., day, yr.)	d (d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<u>1a</u>					<u> </u>	
b SEE ATTACHED	STATEMENT				ļ	
<u> </u>				 	 -	
_ <u>d</u>	——————————————————————————————————————	·		-		
<u>e</u>	(f) Depreciation allowed	(a) Co	st or other basis		(h) Gain or (l	loss)
(e) Gross sales price	(or allowable)		expense of sale	į	(e) plus (f) mir	ius (g)
a						
b						
C						
d						
e 1,290,032.			1,148,23	36.		141,796.
Complete only for assets show	ng gain in column (h) and owner	d by the foundation	on 12/31/69		(I) Gains (Col. (h)	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69		cess of col. (i) col. (j), if any		col. (k), but not less Losses (from o	than -0-) or col (h))
a						
b						
C						
d						
<u>e</u>						141,796.
2 Capital gain net income or (net c	apital loss) { If gain, also If (loss), ent	enter in Part I, line er -0- in Part I, line	7 17	}		141,796.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (lo	`					
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8		,5, 4 (5).		<i>}</i>		
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	1 1 0 1: 4040()] 3		/A
	Jnder Section 4940(e)				Income	
(For optional use by domestic privat	ie foundations subject to the sec	tion 4940(a) tax or	net investment ii	ncome.)		
If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave	this part blank.					
		la amount of any v	aar ia tha haaa na	mad0		X Yes No
Was the foundation liable for the sec if "Yes," the foundation does not qua			•	riou?		LA Tes LINO
1 Enter the appropriate amount in				entries	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(a)	(b)			(c)		(d) estribution ratio
Base periód years Çalendar year (or tax year beginn			Net value of no	oncharitable-use ass	sets (col (b) divided by col. (c))
2015						
2014						
2013						
2012						
2011			l			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)	6				2	
3 Average distribution ratio for the		iolal on line 2 by 5,	, or by the numbe	r of years		
the foundation has been in existe	ence in less than 5 years				3	
4 Enter the net value of noncharita	ble-use assets for 2016 from Pa	irt X line 5			4	
4 Enter the net value of nononanta	010 000 000000 101 20 10 1101111 0	a (), mio 0				
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5			
6 Enter 1% of net investment inco	me (1% of Part I, line 27b)				6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6					7	
	D					
8 Enter qualifying distributions fro					8	
If line 8 is equal to or greater tha See the Part VI instructions	in line 7, check the box in Part V	I, line 1b, and com	plete that part usi	ng a 1% tax rate.		
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b	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) Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).	5	, 95	<u>59.</u>
	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			0.
	Add lines 1 and 2	5	, 9!	59.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			0.
5	Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	9!	<u> 59.</u>
6	Credits/Payments:			
а	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 6a 11,810.			
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			
	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	11	<u>. , 8:</u>	<u>10.</u>
	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here if Form 2220 is attached 8			
	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
	Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		8!	
	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax			<u>0.</u>
_	rt VII-A Statements Regarding Activities		Yes	No
	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in		165	
	any political campaign?	1a	}	X
	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)?	1 <u>b</u>		
	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		1	х
	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		
	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.		l	
	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation			
	managers. > \$0.			
	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	2		Х
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities			
	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or	ľ		
	bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	ĺ	X
	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	4b		
	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5		X
	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	ļ	- 1	
	remain in the governing instrument?	6	Х	
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	7	Х	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) CT			
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)		İ	
	of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	<u>X</u>	
	ls the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar			_
	year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		<u>X</u>
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X
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c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

b if "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 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,

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time

Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016)

had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?

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Yes X No

N/A

3b

4a

X

during the year?

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 5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to: Garry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or any voter registration drive? Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify und section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instruit Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check in the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from expenditure responsibility for the grant? "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945 Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay a personal benefit contract? Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a payers to 6b, file Form 8870 At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax so if "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attribution. Information About Officers, Directors, Truster. 	r to carry on, directly or indirectly or individual or indirectly or indirectly or individual or individual or ind	ectly,	s No s X No s X No N/A	5b X
Paid Employees, and Contractors			<i>-</i>	
List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their (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 11		0.	0.	0.
Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc.)	luded 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
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000			Form	990-PF (2016)

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)	on Managers, Highly	
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "	NONE."	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
	1	
	 	
	-	
		
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	L	
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		<u>▶</u> 0
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistic	al information such as the	
number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produc	ced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A		
•		
2		
3		
		
•		
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments		
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lin	1es 1 and 2.	Amount
1 <u>N/A</u>		
2		
All about the second se		
All other program-related investments See instructions. 3		
·		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	>	0.
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P	art X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part Foreign four	dations	, see instructions)
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	· T	
8	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	10,925,595.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	147,844.
C	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,073,439.
е	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	O.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	11,073,439.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	166,102.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	10,907,337.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	545,367.
P	art XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations an foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)	d certain	
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	545,367.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5 2a 5, 959.		
Ь	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	ĺ	
Ç	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,959.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	539,408.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	539,408.
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	539,408.
P	art 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	652,084.
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:		
а	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	652,084.
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	652,084.
	Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation of	qualifies f	or the section
	4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.		

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see	nstructions)			
	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI,				
line 7				539,408.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			572,158.	
b Total for prior years:				
2013,,		2,014.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:	[
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015			İ	
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from				
Part XII, line 4 [.] ► \$ 652,084.			FF0 1F0	
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			572,158.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior		0.014		
years (Election required - see instructions) *		2,014.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus				
(Election required - see instructions)	0.			77 010
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				77,912.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (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:				
& 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 2015 Subtract line				
4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract				··
lines 4d and 5 from fine 1. This amount must				
be distributed in 2017				461,496.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of				
corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by				
section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election				
may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011				
not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.				
Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.	_]		

e Excess from 2016

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10 Analysis of line 9: a Excess from 2012 b Excess from 2013 c Excess from 2014 d Excess from 2015

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_ 			-A, question 9)	N/A_	
1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or foundation, and the ruling is effective for					
b Check box to indicate whether the found		•	in section	4942(j)(3) or	4942(J)(5)
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year	I CONTRACTOR COSCINECA	Prior 3 years	1012(J)(0) 01 L	
income from Part I or the minimum	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	(e) Total
investment return from Part X for			 	<u> </u>	
each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,					
line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not				<u> </u>	
used directly for active conduct of		1			
exempt activities		<u> </u>			
e Qualifying distributions made directly					
for active conduct of exempt activities					
Subtract line 2d from line 2c		<u> </u>		_	
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the	_				
alternative test relied upon a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying					
under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)	·	<u> </u>			
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return					
shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed		<u></u>			
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross					
investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on					
securities loans (section					
512(a)(5)), or royalties)			ļ	 	
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt					
organizations as provided in					
section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)			 		
(3) Largest amount of support from					
an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income Part XV Supplementary Info	rmation (Comple	te this part only	if the foundation	had \$5 000 a	or more in assets
at any time during t	•	•	ii iiio ioaiiaatioii	40,000	
1 Information Regarding Foundatio	n Managers:				
a List any managers of the foundation who			tributions received by the	foundation before	the close of any tax
year (but only if they have contributed in	iore than \$5,000). (See s	section 507(a)(2).)			
GORDON T. GEBALLE b List any managers of the foundation who	o own 10% or more of the	ne stock of a corporation	(or an equally large portion	on of the ownershir	o of a partnership or
other entity) of which the foundation has			(a. a., adam) im ga parm		
NONE					
2 Information Regarding Contributi			-		
Check here X if the foundation o					
the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc.	`				o, c, and o.
a The name, address, and telephone number	per or e-mail address of	the person to whom app	lications should be addres	ssed:	
b The form in which applications should b	e submitted and informa	ation and materials they s	hould include:		
c Any submission deadlines:				_ .	
4 A	anah as hu asasas La	ol grane obcodeble (-14)	lunda of matters and	nthey feet	
d Any restrictions or limitations on awards	s, such as by geographic	ai areas, charitable fields	, kinas of institutions, or (outer factors:	
<u> </u>					
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Total

Part XVI-A	Analysis of Income-Proc	ducing Activities	
Enter gross amount	s unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income	Excluded by s
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Inter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated	business income		ded by section 512, 513, or 514	(e)
1 Program service revenue:	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income
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å			+		
b			+		
c			-}	·	
d	1		 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
e	-				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies			- 		
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash					
investments			14	82.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	169,534.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:				•	
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property		777			
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal			1	-	
property					
7 Other investment income		, ·			
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other		· · _ · _ ·			<u></u>
than inventory			18	141,792.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events		······································	1-1		······································
O Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory		···············	7		****
1 Other revenue:			 -1		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
a					
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b			1		
d			1		
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12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	- 	C	. 1	311,408.	0
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)	<u></u>			13	311,408

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities	to the Accomplishment of	FExempt Purposes
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Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

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Part X	VII]	Information Re Exempt Organ		nsfers To a	ınd Transactions	and Relations	hips With Noncha	ritable)	
1 Did i	the ora			v of the followin	g with any other organizat	ion described in sect	ion 501(c) of	T	Yes	No
					7, relating to political orga		00 1(0) 01	1 1		
		rom the reporting found						1 1	1	
	Cash			industry of the state of the st	jameanon on			1a(1)		X_
		assets						1a(2)		X
		sactions:						18,27		
		of assets to a noncharita	hle exempt organi	zation				16(1)		_X_
		ases of assets from a no	· -					1b(2)		X
		of facilities, equipment,	•	r organization				1b(3)		X
		oursement arrangements						1b(4)		X
, ,		or loan guarantees						1b(5)		X
		mance of services or me	imbarehin or fundi	aleina enticitatio	ne			1b(6)		V V
		facilities, equipment, ma						1c		X
			-		-	lwave chow the fair r	narket value of the goods,		etc.	
or si	ervices		oundation. If the fo	oundation receive			n or sharing arrangement, s		010,	
a) Line no		(b) Amount involved			exempt organization	(d) Description	of transfers, transactions, and	sharing arr	angeme	ents
- /	+-'	(2)	(0) 112	N/A	- Champt organization	(e) bescription	ror transfers, transcentions, and		a igenie	
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ın se	ection !	dation directly or indirec 501(c) of the Code (othe mplete the following sch	r than section 501		or more tax-exempt organion 527?	nizations described		Yes	X] No
		(a) Name of org	ganization		(b) Type of organization		(c) Description of relations	hip		
		N/A								
				_						
Sign Here	and be	lief, it is true, correct, and cor	mplete Declaration of	this return, including preparer (other that	ig accompanying schedules an in taxpayer) is based on all info 2 Mg 2012	PRESI	r has any knowledge Ret	y the IRS ourn with the own below X Yes	e prepa	rer
	Sign	ature of officer or trustee			Date	Title	Ob and Company			
		Print/Type preparer's na	ame	Preparer's s	ignature 0 -	Date	Check fr PTIN			
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Prepa Use C		Firm's name ► EUC		ASSOCIA	TES, INC.		Firm's EIN ▶ 94-2			
		Firm's address ▶ PC			04100 0550		Dh	<u> </u>	246	
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Part XV | Supplementary Information

Part XV Supplementary Information				
3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Y				
Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
	or substantial contributor	recipient		
CONNECTICUT FUND FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	N/A	DIIBI.IC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
900 CHAPEL STREET	M/ A	TOBBIC CHARTIT	BENEKAL BOLFORT	
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510				50,000.
CONNECTICUT VOICES FOR CHILDREN	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
33 WHITNEY AVENUE				
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510				75,000,
DWIGHT HALL AT YALE	N/A	DIBLIC CHARTTY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
PO BOX 209008	M/ A	FORDIC CHARTII	SENERAL SOFFORT	
NEW HAVEN CT 06520				20,000,
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
123 MISSION STREET				
NEW YORK, NY 94105			<u> </u>	5,000,
FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
374 GRAND AVENUE NEW HAVEN, CT 06513				10,000.

FAIR HOUSING JUSTICE CENTER	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
5 HANOVER SQUARE, 17TH FLOOR				
NEW YORK, NY 10004				15,000.
FRIENDS OF NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
426 STATE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06510				50,000.
TAMBOON OF DESIGNED AND TANKED AND	AT / 3	DVIDLTO GUADITAV	GENTARA I GURDORA	
INTEGRATED REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT SERVICES	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
235 NICHOLL STREET, 2D FLOOR				
NEW HAVEN, CT 06511				10,000,
LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, ATHLETICS IN	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	
PARTNERSHIP				
31 JEFFERSON STREET				110 000
NEW HAVEN, CT 06511				110,000,
LIBERTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUNRISE CAFE	
129 CHURCH STREET	,,,,,	TOBBIC CHARITI	DOWNING CHER	
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		5,000,
Total from continuation sheets				540,000

Part XV Supplementary Information 3 . Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation) If recipient is an individual, Recipient Purpose of grant or Foundation show any relationship to Amount status of contribution any foundation manager Name and address (home or business) or substantial contributor recipient NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL PUBLIC CHARITY GENERAL SUPPORT N/A 40 W. 20TH STREET, 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10011 5,000. PUBLIC CHARITY GENERAL SUPPORT ONLINE JOURNALISM PROJECT N/A 493 CENTRAL AVENUE NEW HAVEN CT 06515 10,000. PUBLIC CHARITY GENERAL SUPPORT N/A OPEN COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE, INC. 75 CHARTER OAK AVENUE, STE. 1-210 HARTFORD CT 06106 50,000. SOUNDVIEW FAMILY YMCA N/A PUBLIC CHARITY GENERAL SUPPORT 628 EAST MAIN STREET BRANFORD CT 06405 95,000. UNITED WAY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN PUBLIC CHARITY GENERAL SUPPORT N/A 370 JAMES STREET, STE. 403 NEW HAVEN, CT 06513 20,000, URBAN RESOURCES INITIATIVE, YALE N/A PUBLIC CHARITY GENERAL SUPPORT SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & ENVIRON. STUDIES 195 PROSPECT STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 10,000. Total from continuation sheets

THE SASSAFRAS FOUNDATION 20-3082522 PAGE Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income (b) How acquired P - Purchase (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, (c) Date acquired (d) Date sold 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co. (mo., day, yr.) (mo., day, yr.) D - Donation 1a KESTREL INV. MGMT. - SUPP. P VARIOUS |12/31/16 b 24.877 SHS. CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INC. FUND 06/17/15|01/28/16 c 21.568 SHS. CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INC. P <u>06/17/1504/28/16</u> FUND d 22.345 SHS. CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INC. FUND P 06/17/1507/28/16 P 06/17/1510/27/16 e 23.38 SHS. CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INC. FUND P f SECURITIES LITIGATION DAMAGES VARIOUS 12/31/16 g CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS h m Π 0 (g) Cost or other basis (f) Depreciation allowed (h) Gain or (loss) (e) Gross sales price (or allowable) plus expense of sale (e) plus (f) minus (g) 1,175,239 31,391. 1,143,848. -180. b 1,004. <u>1,184.</u> -77. 950. 1,027. -60. 1,004. 1,064. ď 1,047. 1,113. -66. е 377. 377 f 110,411 110,411. g h i m n 0 Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69 (I) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), (j) Adjusted basis (k) Excess of col. (i) but not less than "-0-") (i) F M V. as of 12/31/69 over col. (1), if any as of 12/31/69 31,391. а -18<u>0.</u> b -77<u>.</u> C -60. d -6<u>6.</u> е 377. 110,411. 1 k m Π 0 { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 } 141,796. 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) 2

N/A

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):

FORM 99	0-PF	GAIN OR	(LOSS)	FROM SALE	OF A	ASSETS		STA	TEMENT	1
DESCRIP	(A) TION OF PROPE	RTY				MANNER CQUIRED	DA'		DATE SO	OLD
KESTREL	INV. MGMT	SUPP. 1			PUF	RCHASED	VARI	ous	12/31	/16
	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	COS	C) T OR BASIS	(D) EXPENSE SALE	OF	(E) DEPRE	c.		(F) OR LOS	s
	1,175,23	9. 1,	143,852.		0.		0.		31,3	87.
DESCRIP	(A) TION OF PROPE	RTY				MANNER CQUIRED	DA ACQU		DATE S	OLD
24.877	SHS. CAPITAL	WORLD GRO	WTH & IN	C. FUND	PUF	RCHASED	06/1	7/15	01/28	/16
	(B)		C)	(D)		(E)			(F)	
	GROSS SALES PRICE		T OR BASIS	EXPENSE SALE	OF	DEPRE	c.	GAIN	OR LOS	S
	1,00	4.	1,184.		0.		0.		-1	80.
DESCRIF	(A) PTION OF PROPE	RTY				MANNER CQUIRED	DA ACQU	TE IRED	DATE S	OLE
21.568	SHS. CAPITAL	WORLD GRO	WTH & IN	C. FUND	PUF	RCHASED	06/1	7/15	04/28	/16
	(B) GROSS		C) T OR	(D) EXPENSE	OF	(E)			(F)	
	SALES PRICE		BASIS	SALE		DEPRE	C	GAIN	OR LOS	S
	95	0.	1,027.		0.		0.	-	_	77.

DESCRIPT	(A) TION OF PROPERTY				ANNER QUIRED	DA' ACQU		DATE SOLD
22.345	SHS. CAPITAL WOR	- LD GROWTH & INC	. FUND	PUR	CHASED	06/1	7/15	07/28/16
		(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS		OF	(E) DEPRE	c.		(F)
	1,004.	1,064.		0.		0.	·	-60.
	(A) TION OF PROPERTY		EIND	AC	ANNER QUIRED		IRED	DATE SOLD
23.30 Sr	IS. CAPITAL WORL	(C)	(D)		CHASED (E)		//15	10/27/16 (F)
	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR					GAIN	OR LOSS
	1,047.	1,113.		0.		0.		-66.
DESCRIPT	(A) TION OF PROPERTY				ANNER QUIRED			DATE SOLD
SECURITI	ES LITIGATION D.	 AMAGES		PUR	CHASED	VARI	OUS	12/31/16
	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE SALE	OF	(E) DEPRE		GAIN	(F) OR LOSS
_	377.	0.		0.		0.		377.
CAPITAL	GAINS DIVIDENDS	FROM PART IV						110,411.
TOTAL TO) FORM 990-PF, P.	ART I, LINE 6A				•		141,792.

FORM 990-PF INTERE	ST ON SAVING	S AND TEMPOR	ARY CASH IN	IVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 2
SOURCE		(A) REVENUE PER BOOK		(B) IVESTMENT ICOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
GOLDMAN SACHS - KES	TREL		82.	82.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LI	NE 3		82.	82.	
FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS	AND INTEREST	FROM SECUE	RITIES	STATEMENT 3
SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST MENT INCOM	
CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST CO. GOLDMAN	75,845.	38,127.	37,718.	37,718	3.
SACHS-KESTREL A/C TIFF MULTI-ASSET	7,419.	0.	7,419.	7,419).
FUND VANGUARD FED'L M/M	115,791.	70,590.	45,201.	-	
FUND VANGUARD INFL.	13.	0.	13.		
PROT. SECS. VANGUARD PRIME MONEY MKT. FUND	28,338.	1,694.	26,644. 19.		
VANGUARD TOT. INT'L STK. FUND	18,789.	0.	18,789.		
VANGUARD TOT. STK, MKT. INDEX	33,731.	0.	33,731	. 33,731	L .
TO PART I, LINE 4	279,945.	110,411.	169,534	169,534	1.
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FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTI	NG FEES	Si	PATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	4,000.	2,000.		2,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,000.	2,000.		2,000.
FORM 990-PF C	THER PROFES	SIONAL FEES	S	PATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MGMT. FEES	8,497.	8,497.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	8,497.	8,497.		0.
FORM 990-PF	TAX	ES	S'	FATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX FOREIGN TAX EXCISE TAX REFUND	12,414. 2,947. -11,810.	2,947.		0. 0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3,551.	2,947.		0.
FORM 990-PF	OTHER E	XPENSES	S	TATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	84.	0.		84.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	84.	0.		84.

VANGD. INFLAT. PROT. SECS. FUND X 1,229,460. 1,299,192. TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS 1,229,460. 1,299,192. TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A 1,229,460. 1,299,192. FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT STOCK STATEMENT STATE	FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/C	ITY GOV	ERNMENT	OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT	8	
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TRUSTEE	S AND FOUNDATION MANA	AGERS		
NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK		EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE
GORDON T. GEBALLE P.O. BOX 3004 BRANFORD, CT 06405	PRESIDENT, DIR	RECTOR 0.	0.	0.
SHELLEY D. GEBALLE P.O. BOX 3004 BRANFORD, CT 06405	SECT'Y/TREASUR 1.00	RER/DIRECTOR 0.	0.	0.
JOSHUA G. GEBALLE P.O. BOX 3004 BRANFORD, CT 06405	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
BENJAMIN D. GEBALLE P.O. BOX 3004 BRANFORD, CT 06405	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
DANIEL W. GEBALLE P.O. BOX 3004 BRANFORD, CT 06405	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
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FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS STATEMENT 11

FORM 99Q-PF

ELECTION UNDER REGULATIONS SECTION
53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO APPLY
EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS
TO PRIOR YEAR'S UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME

STATEMENT 12

ELECTION STATEMENT UNDER REG. SEC. 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2)

PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 4942(H)(2) AND TREAS. REG. SEC. 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2), THE SASSAFRAS FOUNDATION (E.I. NO. 20-3082522) HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS OF \$2,014 MADE IN THE TAXABLE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016 (AN AMOUNT OF QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEARS' UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME) AS BEING MADE OUT OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME FROM THE TAX YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013.

GORDON T. GEBALLE, PRESIDENT

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Kestrel Investment Management Gains/Losses - General Ledger Year ending December 31, 2016

Acquisition	Sales					Gaın/	Loss
Date	Date	Security	Quantity	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Short-term	Long-term
08/03/12	01/05/16	Black Box Corp	200	4,579 16	1,809 50		(2,769 66)
03/04/14	01/12/16	ExlService Holdings Inc	100	3,077 78	4,262.51		1,184 73
03/06/14	01/12/16	ExlService Holdings Inc	300	9,238.98	12,787 53		3,548 55
03/06/14	01/19/16	ExlService Holdings Inc	100	3,079 66	4,280.84		1,201 18
03/10/14	01/19/16	ExlService Holdings Inc	400	12,059 24	17,123 36		5,064 12
04/17/15	01/28/16	MedAssets Inc	500	9,992.35	15,675 00	5,682.65	•
04/20/15	01/28/16	MedAssets Inc	100	2,037.67	3,135 00	1,097.33	
04/23/15	01/28/16	MedAssets Inc	500	10,177 30	15,675 00	5,497.70	
04/24/15	01/28/16	MedAssets Inc	500	10,225 05	15,675 00	5,449.95	
04/08/14	03/07/16	Materion Corp	200	6,671.66	5,250.42	·	(1,421.24)
05/02/14	03/07/16	Materion Corp	100	3,373 20	2,625.21		(747 99)
01/08/14	03/16/16	Rovi Corp	400	8,925 16	8,512.93		(412 23)
05/02/14	03/17/16	Materion Corp	200	6,746.40	5,406 18		(1,340.22)
05/07/14	03/17/16	Materion Corp	200	6,428 56	5,406.18		(1,022 38)
01/15/14	03/21/16	Rovi Corp	700	15,906.45	14,638.85		(1,267 60)
01/15/14	03/21/16	Rovi Corp	200	4,544 70	3,950.29		(594 41)
02/20/13	03/21/16	Acacia Research	200	5,372 12	798.38		(4,573.74)
02/22/13	03/21/16	Acacia Research	200	5,700.82	798.38		(4,902 44)
02/22/13	03/22/16	Acacia Research	400	11,401 64	1,586 68		(9,814.96)
07/31/15	03/24/16	Rovi Corp	800	9,214.08	15,801.17	6,587.09	(0,0)
04/10/14	04/06/16	CareTrust REIT	199.33	3,663 19	2,499.14	0,001.00	(1,164 04)
04/11/14	04/06/16	CareTrust REIT	300 00	5,513 25	3,761.32		(1,751 93)
06/10/14	04/06/16	CareTrust REIT	0 67	11 27	8.40		(2 87)
06/10/14	04/12/16	CareTrust REIT	199 33	3,353.23	2,538.75		(814 48)
12/10/14	04/12/16	CareTrust REIT	586 67	6,364.48	7,472.08		1,107 60
		CareTrust REIT 2016 nondi		(33.18)			33.18
11/07/09	04/18/16	Haemonics Corp	200	5,518.00	6,819.73		1,301.73
11/07/09	04/20/16	Haemonics Corp	500	13,795 00	16,695.23		2,900.23
07/30/15	05/12/16	Matrix Service Co	400	7,810 12	6,035.83	(1,774 29)	_,
12/03/13	05/16/16	Pier 1 Imports	100	2,166.91	530 63	, ,	(1,636 28)
12/16/13	05/16/16	Pier 1 Imports	400	8,284 28	2,122.51		(6,161.77)
12/19/13	05/16/16	Pier 1 Imports	100	2,150.58	530 63		(1,619.95)
12/19/13	05/17/16	Pier 1 Imports	700	15,054 06	3,782.15		(11,271 91)
08/12/15	05/18/16	Matrix Service Co	600	12,150 54	9,452.61	(2,697.93)	•
04/04/14	06/03/16	Knowles Corp	200	6,273.80	3,036.55		(3,237 25)
04/07/14	06/03/16	Knowles Corp	200	6,215 60	3,036 55		(3,179 05)
04/09/14	06/06/16	Knowles Corp	600	18,931 98	9,394.59		(9,537 39)
05/02/16	06/09/16	CRA International	300	6,481 38	7,511 84	1,030 46	
01/22/16	06/09/16	Datalınk Corp	500	3,603.40	4,023 41	420.01	
12/08/14	06/09/16	Kimball Electronics	200	2,152.74	2,339.19		186.45
01/13/15	06/09/16	Kimball Electronics	500	5,470 10	5,847.97		377.87
01/20/15	06/09/16	Kimball Electronics	400	4,464.20	4,678.38		214.18
01/13/16	06/09/16	Progress Software	500	11,870 80	13,342.21	1,471.41	
01/08/15	06/09/16	TriState Capital Holdings	200	2,068 20	2,587 08	•	518.88
.02/09/15	06/09/16	TriState Capital Holdings	500	4,973.00	6,467 71		1,494 71

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Acquisition	Sales		J	,		Gain/	Loss
<u>Date</u>	Date	Security	Quantity	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Short-term	Long-term
02/20/15	06/09/16	TriState Capital Holdings	500	4,896 35	6,467 71		1,571 36
01/13/14	06/09/16	United Online inc	800	10,704 72	8,774 05		(1,930 67)
04/25/14	06/10/16	Clearwater Paper	500	30,506 00	31,444 76		938 76
02/01/16	06/10/16	Datalink Corp	800	5,722 08	6,389 38	667 30	330 70
01/28/14	06/10/16	Flushing Financial	400	8,352 04	8,305 66	007 30	(46 38)
11/11/15	06/10/16	Horizon Global Corp	400	3,679 72	4,684 57	1,004 85	(40 30)
12/03/15	06/10/16	Horizon Global Corp	324	2,842.61	3,794 51	951.89	
11/20/14	06/10/16	Marlin Business Services	100	1,867.04	1,511.31	951.09	(355.73)
01/06/15	06/10/16	Marlin Business Services	400	7,960.92	6,045 23		(1,915 69)
02/10/16	06/10/16	Marten Transport	400	6,857.76	7,888.75	1,030.99	(1,313 03)
02/22/16	06/10/16	Marten Transport	500	8,725 70	9,860 94	1,135 24	
07/01/14	06/10/16	Verint Systems	100	3,761 82	4,010 06	1,100 24	248.24
07/03/14	06/10/16	Verint Systems	400	13,172.72	16,040.25		2,867 53
03/16/16	06/13/16	Air Methods	300	10,961 79	10,704 72	(257 07)	2,007 33
03/21/16	06/13/16	Air Methods	400	15,039 44	14,272 97	(766 47)	
02/11/14	06/13/16	Flushing Financial	500	9,786 25	10,242 17	(100 41)	455 92
03/27/15	06/13/16	Innophos Holdings Inc	100	5,753 57	4,048 24		(1,705 33)
04/09/15	06/13/16	Innophos Holdings Inc	400	23,347 92	16,192 97		(7,154 95)
11/21/14	06/13/16	Kforce Inc	200	4,622 76	3,719 46		(903.30)
12/08/14	06/13/16	Kforce Inc	600	14,220.24	11,158.38		(3,061.86)
04/20/15	06/13/16	RetailMeNot Inc	300	5,851.35	2,103.43		(3,747.92)
04/21/15	06/13/16	RetailMeNot Inc	500	9,461.55	3,505.72		(5,955 83)
04/24/15	06/13/16	RetailMeNot Inc	500	9,523 80	3,505.72		(6,018 08)
04/27/15	06/13/16	RetailMeNot Inc	400	7,544 24	2,804 58		(4,739 66)
02/03/14	06/13/16	Zix Corp	100	450 51	402 15		(4,739 00)
02/06/14	06/13/16	Zix Corp	800	3,623 68	3,217.21		(406.47)
02/25/14	06/13/16	Zix Corp	1,400	6,608.14	5,630 12		(978 02)
10/28/15	06/14/16	Generac Holdings	700	21,381 22	26,190.77	4,809 55	(370 02)
10/29/15	06/14/16	Generac Holdings	300	9,635 40	11,224 61	1,589 21	
12/03/15	06/14/16	Horizon Global Corp	276	2,421 49	3,167 97	746 48	
01/26/15	06/14/16	Kraton Perf Polymers	200	3,905.06	5,164 49	74040	1,259 43
03/17/15	06/14/16	Kraton Perf Polymers	500	9,437 05	12,911 22		3,474.17
03/18/15	06/14/16	Kraton Perf Polymers	400	7,637 20	10,328 97		2,691 77
11/19/15	06/14/16	Navigant Consulting	400	6,775.92	6,445 85	(330.07)	2,03177
06/03/15	06/14/16	NeuStar Inc	500	14,466 05	11,745 24	(330.07)	(2,720 81)
06/05/15	06/14/16	NeuStar Inc	600	17,587.56	14,094.29		(3,493 27)
02/11/14	06/14/16	ONE Gas Inc	200	6,562.54	12,561 01		5,998.47
03/04/14	06/14/16	ONE Gas Inc	600	21,155 46	37,683.02		16,527 56
01/07/16	06/14/16	SPX Corp	500	4,383.95	7,387 44	3,003 49	10,327 30
01/13/16	06/14/16	SPX Corp	600	4,822.98	8,864.92	4,041.94	
01/19/16	06/14/16	SPX Corp	700	5,684 35	10,342 41	4,658.06	
04/26/16	06/14/16	Walker & Dunlop Inc	400	9,056 44	9,667 31	610.87	
05/02/16	06/14/16	Walker & Dunlop Inc	400	8,839.96	9,667 30	827.34	
04/21/15	06/15/16	Babcock & Wilcox	100	1,764.15	2,059.43	021.04	295 28
04/28/15	06/15/16	Babcock & Wilcox	400	7,084.78	8,237.70		1,152 92
07/07/15	06/15/16	Babcock & Wilcox	600	11,643.72	12,356 55	712 83	1,102 32
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Acquisition	Sales					Gain/	Loss
Date	Date	Security	Quantity	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Short-term	Long-term
07/09/15	06/15/16	Babcock & Wilcox	500	9,392 95	10,297.13	904.18	
04/21/15	06/15/16	BWX Technologies	200	4,728 85	7,016.85		2,287.99
04/28/15	06/15/16	BWX Technologies	800	18,990 98	28,067 38		9,076 41
03/24/16	06/15/16	Capstead Mortgage Corp	800	7,925 12	7,696.55	(228.57)	
03/30/16	06/15/16	Capstead Mortgage Corp	800	7,897 60	7,696 55	(201.05)	
04/04/16	06/15/16	Capstead Mortgage Corp	600	5,917.02	5,772 41	(144 61)	
04/05/16	06/15/16	Capstead Mortgage Corp	600	5,939 88	5,772.41	(167.47)	
		Capstead 2016 nondiv distr		(53 54)		` 53.54 [´]	
05/10/16	06/15/16	Delek US Holdings	400	5,762 24	5,094 69	(667.55)	
05/11/16	06/15/16	Delek US Holdings	900	13,226 58	11,463.04	(1,763.54)	
07/28/15	06/15/16	Wabash National Corp	800	9,801 28	10,241.38	440.09	
07/30/15	06/15/16	Wabash National Corp	800	10,849 20	10,241 38	(607 83)	
02/13/15	06/15/16	Xenia Hotels and Resorts	100	2,075 57	1,618 19	(,	(457 38)
02/19/15	06/15/16	Xenia Hotels and Resorts	500	10,316 15	8,090.97		(2,225 18)
02/23/15	06/15/16	Xenia Hotels and Resorts	400	8,260.64	6,472 78		(1,787 86)
02/24/15	06/15/16	Xenia Hotels and Resorts	500	10,225 30	8,090.97		(2,134 33)
08/01/14	06/16/16	Fulton Financial Corp	200	2,227.44	2,669.50		442.06
08/05/14	06/16/16	Fulton Financial Corp	500	5,609 35	6,673.75		1,064 40
08/07/14	06/16/16	Fulton Financial Corp	600	6,695 64	8,008 50		1,312 86
08/11/14	06/16/16	Fulton Financial Corp	500	5,605 05	6,673.75		1,068 70
08/14/14	06/16/16	Fulton Financial Corp	800	8,986 56	10,678.01		1,691 45
11/06/15	06/16/16	HMS Holdings Corp	400	4,486 64	7,039 21	2,552 57	.,00.
11/10/15	06/16/16	HMS Holdings Corp	700	7,828 45	12,318 61	4,490 16	
11/13/15	06/16/16	HMS Holdings Corp	700	8,082.97	12,318 61	4,235 64	
11/16/15	06/16/16	HMS Holdings Corp	400	4,645 72	7,039 21	2,393.49	
09/17/13	06/16/16	Outerwall Inc	200	9,623 76	8,266.38	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(1,357.38)
10/29/13	06/16/16	Outerwall Inc	300	19,952 31	12,399.56		(7,552 75)
02/26/15	06/16/16	PRA Group Inc	100	5,423.71	2,385 55		(3,038 16)
03/06/15	06/16/16	PRA Group Inc	500	24,865.25	11,927 74		(12,937.51)
10/29/15	06/16/16	Semtech Corp	500	8,711.65	11,853.04	3,141 39	(,
11/04/15	06/16/16	Semtech Corp	500	9,059 05	11,853 04	2,793.99	
11/06/15	06/16/16	Semtech Corp	500	9,436.45	11,853.04	2,416 59	
08/26/10	06/17/16	Brinker International	400	6,430.64	18,033 04	_, , , , , ,	11,602 40
08/30/10	06/17/16	Brinker International	700	11,498.55	31,557 83		20,059.28
03/01/16	06/17/16	Cypress Semiconductor	1,500	12,187.65	15,646.61	3,458 96	_0,0000
03/02/16	06/17/16	Cypress Semiconductor	600	4,928.46	6,258 64	1,330.18	
03/15/16	06/17/16	Cypress Semiconductor	600	5,014.62	6,258 64	1,244 02	
03/24/16	06/17/16	Cypress Semiconductor	500	4,202.20	5,215 54	1,013.34	
09/21/15	06/17/16	Lexington Realty Trust	500	4,216.61	4,849 54	632.93	
09/22/15	06/17/16	Lexington Realty Trust	700	5,851.17	6,789.36	938.19	
09/25/15	06/17/16	Lexington Realty Trust	700	5,803.71	6,789.36	985.65	
10/21/15	06/17/16	Lexington Realty Trust	1,100	9,755.35	10,669 00	913.65	
		Lexington 2016 nondiv distr	.,	(31.16)	·	31 16	
01/22/16	06/17/16	RLJ Lodging Trust	400	7,309.20	8,654.09	1,344.89	
01/29/16	06/17/16	RLJ Lodging Trust	900	16,494 66	19,471.70	2,977 04	
11/25/14	06/17/16	Time Inc	700	16,820.72	11,646.00	_,0	(5,174 73)
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Acquisition	Sales					Gain/Loss	
Date	Date	Security	Quantity	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Short-term	Long-term
12/01/14	06/17/16	Time Inc	700	16,887 64	11,646 00		(5,241.65)
05/25/16	06/17/16	Verint Systems	300	9,982 23	10,359.58	377 35	
05/26/16	06/17/16	Verint Systems	200	6,674.00	6,906 39	232.39	
06/06/16	06/17/16	Verint Systems	300	10,180.86	10,359.58	178.72	
		Net short-term gains		453,516 04	536,016.36	82,500.32	
		Net long-term gains		690,335 80	639,223.13		(51,112.67)
				1,143,851.84	1,175,239 49	82,500 32	(51,112 67)