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|              |                |   | nt of the Treasury                           |              |                           |                  |                  | curity numbers o               |   |                   |  |                    |                         | <b></b>  | <u> </u>             |
|--------------|----------------|---|--|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
|              |                |   | ndar year 2017 (                             | r tay yaa    |                           | GO TO WWW        | v.11 S. go v/F   | orm990PF for ins               |   |                   |  | ormation.          |                         | Open to Publi  | c Inspection         |
|              |                | _   | f foundation                                 | i tax yea    | . ocganing                |                  |                  |                                |   | , and end         | ning                                       | A Employe          | identification          | number   |                      |
|              |                | THE GREEN FERN FOUNDATION   |  |              |                           |                  |                  |                                |   |                   |  | 46-2692732         |                         |  |                      |
|              |                | Number and street (or PO box number if mail is not delivered to street a                  |  |              |                           | t address)       |                  |                                | F                                       | Room/suite        | <b>B</b> Telephon                          | e number           |                         |  |                      |
|              |                |   | SOUTH S                                      |              |                           |                  |                  |                                |   | 1                 | 500  | (612) 492-6813     |                         |  |                      |
| _            |                | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 |  |              |                           | postal cod       | e                |                                |   |                   | C If exemptio                              | n application is p | ending, check here      |  |                      |
| ı            | G (            | hec   | k all that apply:                            |              | Initial return            | 1                |                  | Initial return of a            | former                                  | public cha        | arity                                      | D 1. Foreigi       | n organizations         | s, check here  |                      |
| 4,           |                |   |  |              | Final return  Address cha | ange             |                  | Amended return<br>Name change  |   |                   |  | 2. Foreign         | organizations me        | eting the 85% test,<br>mputation                     | <b>▶</b> □           |
|              | H_C            | _   | k type of organiza                           |              | X Section                 | 501(c)(3)        | exempt priv      | ate foundation                 |   |                   |  | 1                  |                         | tus was termina                                      | ted                  |
|              |                |   | ection 4947(a)(1)                            |              |                           |                  |                  | able private foun              | dation                                  |                   |  | under sec          | tion 507(b)(1)          | (A), check here                                      |                      |
| ı            |                |   | arket value of all                           |              | end of year               | J Accoun         | _                |                                |   | _ Accrua          | 1  | F If the four      | ndation is in a         | 60-month termi                                       | nation               |
|              |                |   | Part II, col. (c), li                        |              |                           |                  | Other (spec      |                                | \                                       | <del>-</del> .    |  | under sec          | tion 507(b)(1)          | (B), check here                                      |                      |
| ſ            |                | \$  |  |              |                           | (Part I, coil    | ımn (a) mu       | ist be on cash ba              | SIS.)                                   |                   |  |                    |                         |  |                      |
| L<br>-       |                | rt l  | The total of amo<br>necessarily equa         | unts in colu | ımns (b), (c), and        | (d) may not<br>) |                  | Revenue and<br>enses per books | (b)                                     | Net inve<br>incom |  |                    | usted net<br>come       | ( <b>0</b> ) Disburs<br>for charitable<br>(cash basi | purposes             |
| 2018         |                | 1   | Contributions,                               |              |                           |                  |                  |                                | 18,803                                  | 4                 | ş. (k.)                                    | N/                 | 'A                      | , <b>1</b> 1, 1                                      |                      |
| 20           |                | 2   | Check X                                      |              |                           | attach Sch B     | 14.              | <u> </u>                       | . 3.36                                  | <b>3</b> 5 '      | <u>(                                  </u> | <b>8</b> .         |                         | 4. <b>%</b> i 3                                      |                      |
| Ą            |                | 3   | Interest on saving<br>cash investments       | s and tempo  | orary                     |                  |                  |                                | <u> </u>                                |                   |  |                    |                         | . \$ \$ \$   | (6)                  |
| <b>₽</b>     |                | 4   | Dividends and i                              | nterest fr   | om securities             |                  | 2,               | 614,626.                       | <u> 2</u>                               | <u>,614</u>       | ,626.                                      |                    |                         | STATEME  | NT 1                 |
| L<br>L       |                | 58  | Gross rents                                  |              |                           |                  | 73. 30 300       | Y88                            |   |                   |  | ļ                  |                         |  |                      |
| S            |                | b   | Net rental income                            | or (loss) _  |                           |                  | 21.8             |                                | 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | , ,               | 1 1 2 2                                    | Ca .               | Bangara nastra ann      | COLUMN A CANCEL OF THE                               | 띄었                   |
| <b>a</b>     | ē              | 68  | Net gain or (loss) fi<br>Gross sales price t |              |                           |                  | 2 8 8 2          | 354,858.                       | A                                       |                   |  |                    | S AUG                   | 0 6 2018   | <u>  Ö </u>          |
|              | eni            | _ 0   | assets on line 6a                            | _            | 4,707                     | ,0/6.            |                  | <u> </u>                       |   | 254               | 0.50                                       | , 1                | AUG<br>AUG              | 0 0 2010   |                      |
| ののできずれた      | Bev            | 7   | Capital gain net in                          |              |                           |                  |                  |                                |   | 354               | <u>,858.</u>                               |                    | 06                      | DEN, UT  |                      |
| <b>F</b>     |                | 8   | Net short-term                               |              | ın                        |                  |                  | * **                           | - 3                                     |                   |  |                    |                         |  |                      |
| D)           |                | 9<br>10a  | Income modific<br>Gross sales less re        |              | 1                         |                  |                  |                                |   |                   | · 33 33 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1    |                    |                         |  |                      |
|              |                |   | and allowances Less Cost of good             | le cold      |                           |                  |                  |                                | 1 1                                     |                   |  | <del></del>        | isani.<br>Nga pagamatan | 788 65   |                      |
| بر.<br>ج     |                |   | Gross profit or                              |              |                           |                  | 2. 2. 2. 2.      | *                              |   |                   |  | ×                  | <u> </u>                | \$ 52  |                      |
| ア<br>マ       |                |   | Other income                                 | (1000)       |                           |                  |                  | 179,925.                       |   | 179               | ,925.                                      |                    | ,-                      | STATEME  | 2 ייעו               |
|              | İ              | 12  | Total. Add lines                             | 1 throug     | ıh 11                     |                  |                  | 149,409.                       |   |                   | ,409.                                      |                    |                         |  | 1111 2               |
| AUG.         |                | 13  | Compensation of o                            |              |                           | etc              | <del> /</del>    | 20,123.                        |   |                   | ,061.                                      |                    | •                       |  | ,061.                |
| <del> </del> |                | 14  | Other employee                               |              |                           |                  |                  |                                |   |                   | •  |                    |                         |  |                      |
| <u>ت</u>     |                | 15  | Pension plans,                               | employee     | benefits                  |                  |                  |                                |   |                   |  |                    |                         | _  |                      |
|              | ès             | 16a   | Legal fees                                   |              | ST                        | MT 3             |                  | 3,824.                         |   | 1                 | ,912.                                      |                    |                         | 1  | ,912.                |
| 2018         | Expense        | b   | Accounting fees                              | i            | ST                        | MT 4             |                  | 23,224.                        |   | 16                | ,612.                                      |                    | -                       | 6  | ,612.                |
|              |                | C   | Other professio                              | nal fees     |                           |                  |                  |                                |   |                   |  |                    |                         |  |                      |
|              | Ş.             | 17  | Interest                                     |              |                           |                  | <u> </u>         | 149.                           |   |                   | 149.                                       |                    |                         |  | 0.                   |
|              | Administrative | 18  | Taxes  |              | ST                        | MT 5             | <u> </u>         | 80,865.                        | ļ                                       | <u>50</u>         | ,865.                                      |                    |                         |  | 0.                   |
|              | nist           | 19  | Depreciation an                              | d depletio   | on                        |                  |                  |                                | ļ                                       |                   |  |                    |                         | : } #  |                      |
|              | 闺              | 20  | Occupancy                                    |              |                           |                  |                  | _                              | -                                       |                   |  |                    |                         |  |                      |
|              | Ĭ              | 21  | Travel, conferer                             |              | _                         |                  |                  | _                              | -                                       |                   |  |                    |                         |  |                      |
|              | and            | 22  | Printing and pul                             | olications   |                           | MT (             | ļ                | 267 207                        | ┼                                       |                   | 156  |                    | _                       | 0.00   | 250                  |
|              | Operating      | 23  | Other expenses                               |              |                           | MT 6             | <u> </u>         | 367,207.                       | <u> </u>                                | 90                | <u>,156.</u>                               |                    |                         | 211  | <u>,052.</u>         |
|              | į              | 24  | Total operating                              |              |                           |                  | 1                | 495,392.                       |   | 160               | 755  |                    |                         | 205  | C27                  |
|              | ă              | 25  | expenses. Add                                |              | -                         |                  |                  | $\frac{193,392}{102,517}$      | 48%                                     | 103               | <u>,755.</u>                               |                    | \$ <b>3</b>             | $\frac{295}{4,102}$                                  | <u>,637.</u>         |
|              | - [            |   | Contributions, g                             |              | -                         |                  | <del>- 1</del> , | <u> </u>                       | 7870                                    |                   | . 8.78866.                                 |                    | 1 11 11 11 11           | 4,102  | , JI / •             |
|              |                |   | Add lines 24 an                              |              | urgementa.                |                  | 4.               | 597,909.                       |   | 169               | ,755.                                      |                    |                         | 4,398  | 154                  |
| -            | 7              | 27  |  |              | 12;                       |                  | 4.8.7            | 35,1505.                       | . 1                                     | 100               | <u>, , , , , ,</u>                         | _@                 | ; ;                     | <del>-,,,,,</del>                                    | <u>, エンヨ・</u><br>「私. |
|              |                |   | Excess of revenue                            |              |                           | aments           | -1,              | 448,500.                       | 1                                       |                   |  | * **               |                         |  | - 25g g              |
|              |                |   | Net investment                               |              |                           |                  | 10               |                                | 2                                       | ,979              | ,654.                                      | *                  | ( 18.                   | A Page Y   |                      |
|              |                |   | Adjusted net in                              |              |                           |                  | ; Ç.,            |                                | `                                       | 1 1               | 'n.  | N/                 | A                       |  |                      |
| 7            | 2350           | 1 01  | -03-18 LHA F                                 | or Paper     | work Reducti              | on Act Notic     | e, see ins       | tructions.                     |   |                   |  |                    |                         | Form <b>990</b> -                                    | PF (2017)            |

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| P                     | art"       | Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only | Beginning of year   |                  | or year                   |
|-----------------------|------------|--|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| •                     | ai t       | column should be for end-of-year amounts only  | (a) Book Value      | (b) Book Value   | (c) Fair Market Value     |
|                       | 1          | Cash - non-interest-bearing  | 906,690.            | 123,863.         | 123,863.                  |
|                       |            | Savings and temporary cash investments   |                     | 30,119.          | 30,119.                   |
|                       |            |  |                     | - M. S. J. M. J. | 30,1113                   |
|                       | 3          | Accounts receivable  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       |            | Less; allowance for doubtful accounts  |                     | 200 (44000)      |                           |
|                       | 4          | Pledges receivable -   |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 1          | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts  |                     |                  | 1                         |
|                       | 5          | Grants receivable  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | _          | Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other  |                     |                  | <del></del>               |
|                       | °          |  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | l          | disqualified persons   | 2.885, 2            | A                | ****                      |
|                       | 7          | Other notes and loans receivable   |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 1          | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts  |                     | <u> </u>         |                           |
| ú                     | 8          | Inventories for sale or use  |                     |                  |                           |
| Assets                | وا         | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges  |                     |                  |                           |
| ASS                   | _          | Investments - U.S. and state government obligations  |                     |                  |                           |
| •                     |            |  | <del></del>         |                  |                           |
|                       | lb         | Investments - corporate stock  |                     |                  | <del></del>               |
|                       | C          | Investments - corporate bonds  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 11         | Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis   |                     |                  |                           |
|                       |            | Less accumulated depreciation  |                     |                  | 1                         |
|                       | 12         | Investments - mortgage loans   |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | ı          | Investments - other STMT 7   | 102,910,800.        | 102,215,008.     | 121,132,091.              |
|                       | 13         |  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 14         | Land, buildings, and equipment basis   |                     |                  | al alto                   |
|                       |            | Less accumulated depreciation  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 15         | Other assets (describe)  |                     |                  | <u> </u>                  |
|                       | 16         | Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the  |                     |                  | 1                         |
|                       |            | instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)  | 103.817.490.        | 102.368.990.     | 121,286,073.              |
|                       | 17         | Accounts payable and accrued expenses  | -                   |                  | 38.                       |
|                       | [          | · ·  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 18         | Grants payable   |                     |                  | 1                         |
| S                     | 19         | Deferred revenue   | <del></del>         |                  | 4                         |
| Liabilities           | 20         | Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons                                       |                     |                  |                           |
| ġ.                    | 21         | Mortgages and other notes payable  |                     |                  |                           |
| =                     | 22         | Other liabilities (describe  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       |            | <del>-</del>   |                     |                  | ]                         |
|                       | 23         | Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)  | 0.                  | 0.               |                           |
| _                     | 20         | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here   |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | l          |  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       |            | and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.   |                     |                  |                           |
| lances                | 24         | Unrestricted   |                     |                  |                           |
| ă                     | 25         | Temporarily restricted   |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 26         | Permanently restricted   |                     | _                |                           |
| Net Assets or Fund Ba | _          | Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here  |                     |                  | 1                         |
| Ë                     |            | and complete lines 27 through 31.  |                     |                  |                           |
| ž                     |            |  | 0.                  |                  |                           |
| S                     | 27         | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds   |                     | 0.               |                           |
| Se                    | 28         | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund   | 0.                  | 0.               |                           |
| Ą                     | 29         | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds   | 103,817,490.        | 102,368,990.     |                           |
| <u>fet</u>            | 30         | Total net assets or fund balances  | 103,817,490.        | 102,368,990.     |                           |
| _                     |            |  |                     |                  |                           |
|                       | 31         | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances   | 103,817,490.        | 102,368,990.     |                           |
| =                     |            |  |                     | 102/300/3300     | 4000 \$ 7 8 4 100.5       |
| P                     | <u>art</u> | Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Ba   | alances             |                  |                           |
| _                     |            | Later the Alberta Abana and Alberta Datillant (1)  | 00                  | <del></del>      |                           |
|                       |            | I net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line                                 | 30                  | [                | 100 015 100               |
|                       | (mus       | st agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)  |                     | <u>_1</u>        | 103,817,490.              |
| 2                     | Ente       | r amount from Part I, line 27a   |                     | 2                | -1,448,500.               |
|                       |            | r increases not included in line 2 (itemize)   |                     | 3                | 0.                        |
| _                     |            | lines 1, 2, and 3  |                     | 4                | 102,368,990.              |
|                       |            | eases not included in line 2 (itemize)   |                     |                  | 0.                        |
|                       |            |  | alumn /h\ line 00   |                  | 102,368,990.              |
| <u>6</u>              | ı ota      | net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, co                                 | oluinn (a), iine 30 | 6_               |                           |
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| Part IV                            | Capital Gains a   | and Losses to                    | or lax on inv                               | vestment         | Income                               |                                |  |          |                                       |   |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
|                                    | (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.) |                                  |   |                  |                                      | ( <b>b)</b> Ho<br>P - F<br>D - | (b) How acquired<br>P - Purchase<br>D - Donation |          | ate acquired<br>o., day, yr.)         | (d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)             |
| 1a INTI                            | ERNATIONAL I  | EQUITY FU                        | ND II K-                                    | -1               |                                      |                                | D  | VAI      | RIOUS                                 | VARIOUS                                   |
|                                    | ABLE BOND FU  |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                | D  | VAI      | RIOUS                                 | VARIOUS                                   |
| c WELLS FARGO #2300 - CAPITAL GAIN |   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       |   |
|                                    | TRIBUTION   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                | P  |          | RIOUS                                 | VARIOUS                                   |
| e WEL                              | LS FARGO #2:  | 300 - CAF                        | ITAL GAI                                    | NS               |                                      |                                | P  | VAI      | RIOUS                                 | VARIOUS                                   |
| (e)                                | Gross sales price   | <b>(f)</b> Depreciat<br>(or allo |   |                  | t or other basis<br>xpense of sale   |                                |  | (e)      | h) Gain or (loss<br>plus (f) minus    | (g))                                      |
| a                                  |   |                                  |   |                  | 143,06                               |                                |  |          |                                       | -143,068.                                 |
| <u>b</u>                           |   |                                  |   |                  | 15,85                                | 8.                             |  |          |                                       | -15,858.                                  |
| _c                                 |   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       |   |
| <u>d</u>                           | 7,076.  |                                  |   |                  | 1 100 00                             | <u>_</u>                       |  |          |                                       | 7,076.                                    |
| <u>e</u>                           | 4,700,000.  |                                  |   |                  | 4,193,29                             | 2.                             |  |          |                                       | 506,708.                                  |
| Comple                             | ete only for assets showing   |                                  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·       |                  |                                      | _                              |  | (I) Gain | is (Col. (h) gain<br>out not less tha | minus                                     |
| (i) FN                             | MV as of 12/31/69   | (j) Adjust<br>as of 12           |   |                  | cess of col. (1)<br>col. (j), if any |                                |  | Los      | ses (from col. (                      | (h))                                      |
| <u>a</u>                           |   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          | _                                     | -143,068.                                 |
| b                                  |   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       | -15,858.                                  |
| C                                  |   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       |   |
| <u>d</u>                           |   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       | 7,076.                                    |
| <u>e</u>                           | <u></u>   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       | 506,708.                                  |
| 2 Capital g                        | gain net income or (net ca  | ipital loss)                     | If gain, also enter<br>If (loss), enter -0- |                  |                                      | }                              | 2  |          |                                       | 354,858.                                  |
| 3 Net shor                         | rt-term capital gain or (los  | ss) as defined in se             | ctions 1222(5) and                          | d (6):           |                                      | ٦                              |  |          |                                       |   |
| If gain, a                         | also enter in Part I, line 8,   | column (c).                      |   |                  |                                      | . I I                          |  |          | / -                                   |   |
|                                    | , enter -0- in Part I, line 8  Qualification U  | ndor Coation                     | 4040/a\ far                                 | Daduaad          | Toy on Not                           | ال                             | 3  | 00m0     | N/A                                   | <u> </u>                                  |
| Part V                             | <u> </u>  |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                | unent m  | COITIC   |                                       |   |
| (For optiona                       | al use by domestic private  | e foundations subje              | ct to the section 4                         | 940(a) tax on    | net investment in                    | come.)                         |  |          |                                       |   |
| If section 49                      | 940(d)(2) applies, leave th   | his part blank.                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       |   |
|                                    |   | •                                |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       |   |
|                                    | undation liable for the sec   |                                  |   |                  |                                      | 1007                           |  |          |                                       | Yes X No                                  |
|                                    | foundation doesn't qualif   |                                  |   |                  |                                      | ntries                         |  |          |                                       |   |
| I LINEI UI                         |   | cach column for ea               | -   | Structions but   | ore making any cr                    |                                |  |          |                                       | (d)                                       |
| Calandar                           | (a) Base period years   | ngun) Adius                      | ( <b>b)</b><br>sted qualifying dist         | tributions       | Net value of no                      | (c)<br>incharita               | able-use ass                                     | ets      | Distri                                | (d)<br>bution ratio<br>vided by col. (c)) |
| Calendar                           | year (or tax year beginni   | iig iii)                         |   | 4,123.           |                                      |                                | 914,03   |          | (601. (6) 01                          | .020914                                   |
|                                    | 2016<br>2015  |                                  |   | 2,317.           |                                      |                                | 952,81   |          |                                       | .038025                                   |
|                                    | 2014  |                                  |   | 2,415.           |                                      |                                | 609,69   |          |                                       | .012421                                   |
|                                    | 2013  |                                  |   | 0.               |                                      |                                | 701,54   |          |                                       | .000000                                   |
|                                    | 2012  |                                  | ·   |                  |                                      |                                |  | -        |                                       |   |
|                                    | 2012  |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                | ***  |          |                                       |   |
| 2 Total of                         | line 1, column (d)  |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          | 2                                     | .071360                                   |
|                                    | distribution ratio for the  | 5-year hase neriod               | - divide the total of                       | on line 2 hv 5.0 | ), or by the number                  | er of vea                      | ars  |          |                                       |   |
| _                                  | ndation has been in existe  | •                                |   | ,, <u></u>       | , o. o,o                             | o. o. j                        |  |          | 3                                     | .017840                                   |
| 110 10411                          | idalian naa aaan in amata   | 1100 11 1000 tilair 0 y          |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       |   |
| 4 Enter the                        | e net value of noncharitat  | ole-use assets for 2             | 017 from Part X, I                          | ine 5            |                                      |                                |  | _        | 4 11                                  | 8,990,321.                                |
| 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3        |   |                                  |   |                  | L                                    | 5                              | 2,122,787.                                       |          |                                       |   |
|                                    |   |                                  |   |                  |                                      | 1                              | 00 505   |          |                                       |   |
| 6 Enter 1%                         | % of net investment incon   | ne (1% of Part I, lin            | ie 27b)                                     |                  |                                      |                                |  | $\vdash$ | 6                                     | 29,797.                                   |
| 7 Add line                         | es 5 and 6  |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  | L        | 7                                     | 2,152,584.                                |
| 8 Enter ou                         | ualifying distributions fror  | n Part XII. line 4               |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          | 8                                     | 4,398,154.                                |
| If line 8                          | is equal to or greater that   | •                                | box in Part VI, line                        | 1b, and comp     | olete that part usin                 | ng a 1%                        | tax rate.  |          |                                       |   |
| See the                            | Part VI instructions.   |                                  |   |                  |                                      |                                |  |          |                                       |   |

| Form 990-PF (2017) THE GREEN FERN FOUNDATION 46-269  Part VI   Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see   | 2732 Page 4 instructions) |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here  | 29,797.                   |
| 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-)   | 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-) 4   | 29,797.                   |
| 5 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)  Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-  | 29,797.                   |
| 6 Credits/Payments:  |                           |
| a 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017  6a 33,455.  |                           |
| b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source  |                           |
| c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)  6c 50,000.  |                           |
| d Backup withholding erroneously withheld  7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d   | 83,455.                   |
| 8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here X if Form 2220 is attached   | 05,435.                   |
| 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   | 53,658.                   |
| 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2018 estimated tax > 53,658. Refunded > 11   | 0.                        |
| Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities   | Yes No                    |
| 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?  | 1a X                      |
| b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition   | 1b X                      |
| 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?   | 1c X                      |
| d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:   |                           |
| (1) On the foundation. ► \$ (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?  | 2 X                       |
| If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.   | <b>*</b> 35.              |
| 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   | 3 X X                     |
| 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?  N/A  | 4a X 4b                   |
| 5 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   |                           |
| remain in the governing instrument?  | 6 X 7 X                   |
| 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV  | / A                       |
| 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions.  |                           |
| MN   |                           |
| 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  | 8b X                      |
| 9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar  |                           |
| year 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the 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 | 9 X<br>10 X               |
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3b

4a

N/A

Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017.)

had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?

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

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

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| Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which F  | orm 4/20 May Be Re  | equirea <sub>(contini</sub>                     | ued)   |                                       |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:  |   |   |  | Yes No                                |
| (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section   | n 4945(e))?   | Y6  | es X No  |                                       |
| (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); o   | er to carry on, directly or indire                              |   |  |                                       |
| any voter registration drive?   |   | es X No   |  |                                       |
| (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes   | Ye  | s X No  |  |                                       |
| (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization  | n described in section  |   | - Tee  |                                       |
| 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions   |   |   | s X No   |                                       |
| (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary,   | , or educational purposes, or to                                |   | <b>□</b>   |                                       |
| the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?   | day tha account and dagay had o                                 |   | es X No  | <b>*</b> 3                            |
| b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify un<br>section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instri |   | i Regulations                                   | N/A  | 5b                                    |
| Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance. See misur  |   |   |  | 20 ,                                  |
| c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption fi  |   | ned   |  |                                       |
| expenditure responsibility for the grant?   |   | /A 🖂 Ye   | es 🔲 No  |                                       |
| If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).  | <del></del> ,   | ,   |  |                                       |
| <b>6a</b> Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to  | pav premiums on   |   |  | ;     .                               |
| a personal benefit contract?  | ,                         | Y6  | s X No   | **                                    |
| <b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a p  | personal benefit contract?                                      |   |  | 6b X                                  |
| If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.   |   |   |  |                                       |
| 7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax s  | shelter transaction?  | Ye  | s X No   |                                       |
| b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attribu  |   | <del></del>                                     | N/A  | 7b                                    |
| Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Truste Paid Employees, and Contractors   | ees, Foundation Man   | agers, Highly                                   |  |                                       |
| 1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and the   | heir compensation.  |   |  |                                       |
| (a) Name and address  | (b) Title, and average<br>hours per week devoted<br>to position | (c) Compensation<br>(If not paid,<br>enter -0-) | (d) Contributions to<br>employee benefit plans<br>and deferred<br>compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
| JOHN OTTERLEI   | PRESIDENT/TRE   |   |  | -                                     |
| 101 FIFTH EAST STREET SUITE 2400  | 1   |   |  |                                       |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55101   | 1.00  | 10,000.   | 0.   | 123.                                  |
| SONNY MILLER  | VICE PRESIDEN   | r/secretai                                      | RY   |                                       |
| 50 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 1500   | ]   |   |  |                                       |
| MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402   | 1.00  | 10,000.   | 0.   | 0.                                    |
|   | <u> </u><br>  |   |  |                                       |
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| 2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those inc   | luded on line 1). If none, e                                    | enter "NONE."                                   |  |                                       |
| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000   | (b) Title, and average<br>hours per week<br>devoted to position | (c) Compensation                                | (d) Contributions to<br>employee benefit plans<br>and deferred<br>compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
| NONE  | advoted to position   |   | compensation   | uno wanooo                            |
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| Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000  |   |   | <b>•</b>   | 0                                     |
|   |   |   | Forr   | n <b>990-PF</b> (2017)                |

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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 |
| ALMUNA LLC  | PHILANTHROPIC              |                  |
| 1209 ORANGE STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19801  | ADVISORY SERVICES          | 275,939.         |
|   |                            |                  |
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| Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services  |                            | ▶ 0              |
| Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities   |                            | •                |
| 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              | ed, etc.                   | Expenses         |
| 1 N/A   |                            |                  |
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| 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            | nes 1 and 2.               | Amount           |
| 1 N/A   |                            |                  |
|   |                            | Í                |
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| All other program-related investments. See instructions.  |                            |                  |
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Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Part X Minim                  | um Investment Return (All domestic fo                     | undations must complete this        | part. Foreign foundat     | ions, see instructions.) |               |  |  |
| 1 Fair market value of        | assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying    | out charitable, etc., purposes:     | 1                         | ii.                      |               |  |  |
| a Average monthly far         | r market value of securities                              |                                     | 1:                        | 48,246,                  | 644.          |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Average of monthly   |   |                                     |                           |                          |               |  |  |
| c Fair market value of        | all other assets  |                                     | 10                        | 72,046,                  | ,618.         |  |  |
| d Total (add lines 1a,        | b, and c)   |                                     | 16                        | 120,802,                 | ,356.         |  |  |
| e Reduction claimed t         | or blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and     | d                                   | ,                         |                          |               |  |  |
| 1c (attach detailed e         | xplanation)   | 1e                                  | 0.                        |                          |               |  |  |
|                               | Iness applicable to line 1 assets                         |                                     | 2                         |                          | 0.            |  |  |
| 3 Subtract line 2 from        |   |                                     | 3                         | 120,802,                 |               |  |  |
| 4 Cash deemed held f          | or charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for gre | eater amount, see instructions)     | T4                        | 4 040                    | 035.          |  |  |
|                               | ritable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Ente     | •                                   | 5                         | 440 000                  | 321.          |  |  |
|                               | nt return. Enter 5% of line 5                             | ,                                   | 6                         |                          | 516.          |  |  |
|                               | utable Amount (see instructions) (Section                 | 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private opera | ating foundations and ce  |                          |               |  |  |
|                               | ganizations, check here > and do not comp                 |                                     | <b>g</b>                  |                          |               |  |  |
| 1 Minimum investmen           | nt return from Part X, line 6                             |                                     | _ 1                       | 5,949,                   | ,516.         |  |  |
| 2a Tax on investment i        | ncome for 2017 from Part VI, line 5                       | 2a                                  | 29,797.                   |                          |               |  |  |
| b Income tax for 2017         | . (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)           | 2b                                  |                           |                          |               |  |  |
| c Add lines 2a and 2b         |   |                                     | 20                        | 29,                      | 797.          |  |  |
| 3 Distributable amour         | t before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1        |                                     | 3                         | 5,919,                   | 719.          |  |  |
| 4 Recoveries of amou          | nts treated as qualifying distributions                   |                                     | 4                         |                          | 0.            |  |  |
| 5 Add lines 3 and 4           |   |                                     | 5                         | 5,919,                   | 719.          |  |  |
| 6 Deduction from dist         | ributable amount (see instructions)                       |                                     | 6                         |                          | 0.            |  |  |
| 7 Distributable amou          | nt as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here   | e and on Part XIII, line 1          | 7                         | 5,919,                   | 719.          |  |  |
|                               | /ing Distributions (see instructions)                     |                                     | <del> </del>              |                          |               |  |  |
| <u> </u>                      | (see instructions)  |                                     |                           | -                        |               |  |  |
| 1 Amounts paid (inclu         | ding administrative expenses) to accomplish charita       | ble, etc., purposes:                |                           |                          |               |  |  |
| a Expenses, contribut         | ons, gifts, etc total from Part I, column (d), line 26    | 6                                   | 18                        | 4,398,                   | <u>.154.</u>  |  |  |
| b Program-related inv         | estments - total from Part IX-B                           |                                     | 11                        | )                        | 0.            |  |  |
| 2 Amounts paid to acc         | quire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying  | g out charitable, etc., purposes    | _ 2                       |                          |               |  |  |
| 3 Amounts set aside f         | or specific charitable projects that satisfy the:         |                                     |                           |                          |               |  |  |
| a Suitability test (prio      | r IRS approval required)                                  |                                     | 38                        | 1                        |               |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Cash distribution te | st (attach the required schedule)                         |                                     | 31                        | )                        |               |  |  |
| 4 Qualifying distribut        | ons. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Pa        | rt V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4 | 4                         | 4,398,                   | 154.          |  |  |
| 5 Foundations that qu         | alify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of ta    | x on net investment                 |                           |                          |               |  |  |
| ıncome. Enter 1% o            | Part I, line 27b  |                                     |                           | 29,<br>4,368,            | ,797 <b>.</b> |  |  |
| 6 Adjusted qualifying         |   |                                     |                           |                          |               |  |  |
| Note: The amount of           | in line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsec   | quent years when calculating wheth  | her the foundation qualif | ies for the section      |               |  |  |
| 4940(e) redu                  | ction of tax in those years.                              |                                     |                           |                          |               |  |  |

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

|                                   |   | (a)<br>Corpus  | (b)<br>Years prior to 2016              | (c)<br>2016    | (d)<br>2017                           |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                   | amount for 2017 from Part XI,   |  |   |                | F 010 710                             |  |
| line 7                            |   |  |   |                | 5,919,719.                            |  |
|                                   | t for 2016, and   |  |   | 4,102,517.     |                                       |  |
| <b>b</b> Total for prio           | t for 2016 only   |  |   | 4,102,317.     | ** ** ** ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * |  |
| g rotal for prio                  | i yours.  | · >, >, 2, 4, 1  | 0.                                      |                |                                       |  |
| 3 Excess distri                   | butions carryover, if any, to 2017:   |  |   | 8.46 x8 1.2 x8 |                                       |  |
| a From 2012                       | I   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| <b>b</b> From 2013                |   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| c From 2014                       |   | 1  | \$ ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * |                |                                       |  |
| d From 2015                       |   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| e From 2016                       |   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| f Total of lines                  | 3a through e  | 0.   |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | stributions for 2017 from   | , y  |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | 4:►\$ 4,398,154.  | ", <sup>2</sup> ,  |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | 016, but not more than line 2a  | †  | * | 4,102,517.     |                                       |  |
|                                   | idistributed income of prior  |  |   | ,              |                                       |  |
|                                   | on required - see instructions)   |  | 0.                                      |                |                                       |  |
| • ,                               | stributions out of corpus   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | uired - see instructions)   | 0.   |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | )17 distributable amount  | Κ,   |   | 538            | 295,637.                              |  |
|                                   | mount distributed out of corpus   | 0.   |   | * 1 % X        |                                       |  |
| -                                 | tions carryover applied to 2017   | 0.   |   | 19.18          | 0.                                    |  |
| (If an amount ap<br>must be shown | opears in column (d), the same amount   | ş-   |   | 3 🐺 🌋          |                                       |  |
|                                   | t total of each column as   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| a Corpus Add In                   | es 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5   | 0.   |   | ***            |                                       |  |
| <b>b</b> Prior years' t           | undistributed income. Subtract  | . ;  | _                                       |                |                                       |  |
| line 4b from                      | line 2b   |  | 0.                                      | , , &          |                                       |  |
| undistributed<br>deficiency ha    | ount of prior years'<br>d income for which a notice of<br>is been issued, or on which<br>942(a) tax has been previously | A Control of the Cont | 0.                                      |                |                                       |  |
| d Subtract line                   | 6c from line 6b. Taxable  | Š  | ·                                       |                |                                       |  |
| amount - see                      | instructions  |  | 0.                                      |                |                                       |  |
| e Undistribute                    | d income for 2016. Subtract line  | . • -;   | ·通道图12 / 6                              |                |                                       |  |
| 4a from line                      | 2a. Taxable amount - see ınstr.   | * .  |   | 0.             |                                       |  |
|                                   | d income for 2017. Subtract   | ,  |   |                |                                       |  |
| lines 4d and                      | 5 from line 1. This amount must   | *.<br>%* .   |   |                |                                       |  |
| be distribute                     |   | <u> </u>   | \$4.60 · · ·                            |                | 5,624,082.                            |  |
|                                   | ated as distributions out of  |  | <i>(X</i> )                             |                |                                       |  |
| •                                 | tisfy requirements imposed by   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election  |  |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | ired - see instructions)  | 0.   |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | butions carryover from 2012   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| • •                               | n line 5 or line 7  | 0.   |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | butions carryover to 2018.  | ۸ ا  |   |                |                                       |  |
|                                   | s 7 and 8 from line 6a  | 0.   |   |                |                                       |  |
| 10 Analysis of I                  |   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| a Excess from                     |   |  |   |                |                                       |  |
| b Excess from                     |   | <b>†</b> **  |   |                |                                       |  |
| c Excess from<br>d Excess from    |   | 1  |   | % (* 1, ¥      |                                       |  |
|                                   |   | 1  | * * *                                   |                | <b>.</b>                              |  |
| e Excess from                     | 2011  | <u> </u>   |   |                |                                       |  |

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|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Part XIV   Private Operating F   | <del></del>                  |                                | -A, question 9)          | N/A                          |                                       |
| 1 a If the foundation has received a ruling of   |                              | , , ,                          |                          |                              |                                       |
| foundation, and the ruling is effective fo   |                              | •                              | ▶ ∟_                     |                              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| <b>b</b> Check box to indicate whether the found                                       | dation is a private operatir | ng foundation described ii     |                          | 4942(j)(3) or49              | 42(j)(5)                              |
| 2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net   | Tax year                     |                                | Prior 3 years            |                              |                                       |
| income from Part I or the minimum  | (a) 2017                     | (b) 2016                       | (c) 2015                 | (d) 2014                     | (e) Total                             |
| investment return from Part X for  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| each year listed   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| <b>b</b> 85% of line 2a  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,  |                              |                                | :                        |                              |                                       |
| line 4 for each year listed  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| d Amounts included in line 2c not  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| used directly for active conduct of  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| exempt activities  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| e Qualifying distributions made directly   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| for active conduct of exempt activities.   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| Subtract line 2d from line 2c  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| 3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| alternative test relied upon:  |                              |                                |                          | i                            |                                       |
| a "Assets" alternative test - enter:   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| (1) Value of all assets  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| (2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)                          |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| <b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| 2/3 of minimum investment return<br>shown in Part X, line 6 for each year              |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| listed   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| c "Support" alternative test - enter:  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| (1) Total support other than gross   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| investment income (interest,   |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| dividends, rents, payments on  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| securities loans (section<br>512(a)(5)), or royalties)                                 |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| (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              | to this part only if           | the foundation           | had \$5 000 or mar           | o in accete                           |
| Supplementary Info   |                              |                                | i the loundation         | nad \$5,000 or mor           | E III 922612                          |
|  | ·                            |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| 1 Information Regarding Foundation   | -                            |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| a List any managers of the foundation wh<br>year (but only if they have contributed it |                              |                                | ibutions received by the | toundation before the close  | or any tax                            |
|  | nore than go,000). (See S    | 66(1011 307 (4)(2).)           |                          |                              |                                       |
| NONE   |                              |                                |                          |                              | <del></del>                           |
| b List any managers of the foundation when other entity) of which the foundation has   |                              |                                | or an equally large port | on of the ownership of a pai | tnership or                           |
| • /  | is a 1078 of greater interes | 11.                            |                          |                              |                                       |
| NONE   | <del> </del>                 |                                |                          | <del></del>                  |                                       |
| 2 Information Regarding Contribut  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| Check here ► X if the foundation   |                              |                                |                          |                              | sts for funds. If                     |
| the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc.   | <u> </u>                     |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| a The name, address, and telephone num   | ber or email address of th   | e person to whom applica       | ations should be addres  | sed:                         |                                       |
|  |                              |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
|  |                              |                                |                          | <u> </u>                     |                                       |
| <b>b</b> The form in which applications should l                                       | be submitted and informat    | tion and materials they sh     | iould include:           |                              |                                       |
| c Any submission deadlines:  | . <del>-</del> .             |                                |                          |                              |                                       |
| d Any restrictions or limitations on award   | le such as hu asographic     | al areas charitable fields     | kinds of institutions or | other factors:               | <del></del>                           |
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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued) 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor Recipient Purpose of grant or contribution Foundation Amount status of Name and address (home or business) recipient a Paid during the year FIDELITY CHARITABLE GIFT FUND N/A РC GENERAL OPERATIONS P.O. BOX 770001 CINCINNATI, OH 45277-0053 3,102,517. NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INC. N/A РC REGIONAL NEWS HUB 1111 NORTH CAPITOL ST NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002 1,000,000. 3a 4,102,517. Total **b** Approved for future payment NONE Total

### Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

| Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.                 | (a)<br>Business       | (b)                      | (C)<br>Exclu- | (d)                            | (e)<br>Related or exempt               |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Program service revenue:                                      | code                  | Amount                   | sion<br>code  | Amount                         | function income                        |
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| c   |                       |                          | ļļ            |                                |  |
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| e   | _                     |                          | $\sqcup$      |                                |  |
| f   | _                     |                          | $\sqcup$      |                                |  |
| g Fees and contracts from government agencies                   |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| 2 Membership dues and assessments                               |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash                        |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| investments   |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| 4 Dividends and interest from securities                        | V 00.7400h 90° 00 00  |                          | 14            | 2,614,626.                     |  |
| 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:                 |                       | 18687                    | 100           |                                |  |
| a Debt-financed property  |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| b Not debt-financed property                                    |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal                     |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| property  |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| 7 Other investment income                                       |                       |                          | 14            | 179,925.                       |  |
| 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other                     |                       |                          | li            |                                |  |
| than inventory  |                       |                          | 18            | 354,858.                       | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| 9 Net income or (loss) from special events                      |                       |                          | L             |                                |  |
| 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory               |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| 11 Other revenue:   |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| a   | _                     |                          | <b></b>       |                                |  |
| b   |                       |                          |               |                                |  |
| C   | _                     | ·                        |               | ·                              | <del></del>                            |
| d   | _                     |                          |               |                                |  |
| e   | _                     |                          |               |                                |  |
| 12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)                      | : 1                   | 0.                       | , &           | 3,149,409.                     | 0.                                     |
| 13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)                |                       |                          |               | 13                             | 3,149,409.                             |
| (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.) | <u></u>               |                          |               |                                |  |
| Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities                           | to the Accom          | plishment of Exe         | empt          | Purposes                       |  |
| Line No. Explain below how each activity for which in           | come is reported in o | column (e) of Part XVI-A | contribi      | uted importantly to the accomp | olishment of                           |
| ▼ the foundation's exempt purposes (other than the foundation)  |                       |                          |               | , ,                            |  |
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# 7) THE GREEN FERN FOUNDATION 46-2692732 Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

| (other to a Transfer (1) Ca (2) Other to (1) Sa (2) Pu (3) Re (4) Re (5) Lo (6) Pe c Sharing d If the air or servi | than section 501(c)(3) organers from the reporting founds is her assets ransactions: alles of assets to a noncharital irchases of assets from a noental of facilities, equipment, embursement arrangements and or loan guarantees or formance of services or me g of facilities, equipment, manswer to any of the above is inces given by the reporting for (d) the value of the goods, | oncharitable exempt organization<br>or other assets<br>embership or fundraising solicitation<br>ailing lists, other assets, or paid em<br>s "Yes," complete the following schologonia in the foundation received. | ng to political organizations?  ganization of:  ons  nployees  edule. Column (b) should alwa  red less than fair market value | described in section 501(c)  ays show the fair market value of the in any transaction or sharing arrang |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (a) Line no  | (b) Amount involved   | (c) Name of noncharitabl  | le exempt organization  | (d) Description of transfers, transac   | tions, and sharing arrangements  |
| · ·  | _ <del></del>   | N/A   | <u>:</u>  | <del>                                     </del>  |  |
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| ın secti   | •   | Letly affiliated with, or related to, one on 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?  | e or more tax-exempt organiza   | I<br>tions described  | Yes X No   |
| <u> </u>   | (a) Name of org   |   | (b) Type of organization  | (c) Description of  | relationship   |
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| FORM 990-PF  | DIVIDEND             | S AND INT  | EREST                   | FROM SECU                                    | JRITIES                       | S7    | PATEMENT 1  |
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| SOURCE   | GROSS<br>AMOUNT      | CAPIT<br>GAIN<br>DIVIDE  | S                       | (A)<br>REVENUE<br>PER BOOKS                  | (B)<br>NET INV<br>MENT IN     | EST-  | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOM                                      |
| INDEX EQUITY FUND K-1 INTERNATIONAL  | 472,841              | •  | 0.                      | 472,841                                      | 472,                          | 841.  |   |
| EQUITY FUND II K-1<br>TAXABLE BOND FUND  | 373,532              | •  | 0.                      | 373,532                                      | 373,                          | 532.  |   |
| K-1<br>WELLS FARGO #2300   | 608,428<br>1,159,825 |  | 0.<br>0.                | 608,428<br>1,159,825                         |                               |       |   |
| TO PART I, LINE 4  | 2,614,626            | •  | 0.                      | 2,614,626                                    | 2,614,                        | 626.  |   |
| FORM 990-PF  |                      | OTHER  | INCO                    | ME   |                               | Si    | PATEMENT 2  |
|  |                      |  | -                       |  |                               |       |   |
|  |                      |  |                         | (A)<br>VENUE<br>BOOKS                        | (B)<br>NET INVES<br>MENT INCO |       | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME                                     |
| DESCRIPTION  |                      |  |                         |  |                               |       |   |
| DESCRIPTIONINTERNATIONAL EQUIT   | Y FUND II            | K-1  |                         | 179,925.                                     | 179,9                         | 25.   |   |
|  |                      |  |                         | 179,925.<br>179,925.                         | 179,9                         |       |   |
| INTERNATIONAL EQUIT  |                      | LINE 11  | AL FE                   | 179,925.                                     |                               | 25.   | гатемент 3  |
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| INTERNATIONAL EQUITOTAL TO FORM 990-PF   |                      | LINE 11  LEG  (A)  EXPENSES  | NE<br>S ME              | 179,925. ES (B) T INVEST-                    | (C) ADJUST NET INC            | ST    | (D)<br>CHARITABLI   |
| INTERNATIONAL EQUITOTAL TO FORM 990-PF  DESCRIPTION                                | F, PART I,           | LEG (A) EXPENSES PER BOOK  | S ME                    | 179,925. ES (B) T INVEST-                    | (C)<br>ADJUST<br>NET INC      | ST    | (D)<br>CHARITABLI<br>PURPOSES                                     |
| INTERNATIONAL EQUITORAL TO FORM 990-PF  DESCRIPTION LEGAL FEES TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, | F, PART I,           | LINE 11  (A)  EXPENSES PER BOOK  3,82                              | S ME                    | 179,925.  ES  (B) INVEST- INCOME  1,912      | (C)<br>ADJUST<br>NET INC      | STOME | (D) CHARITABLI PURPOSES  1,912                                    |
| INTERNATIONAL EQUIT TOTAL TO FORM 990-F  FORM 990-PF  DESCRIPTION LEGAL FEES       | F, PART I,           | LEG (A) EXPENSES PER BOOK  | S ME                    | 179,925.  ES  (B) INVEST- INCOME  1,912      | (C)<br>ADJUST<br>NET INC      | STOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLI<br>PURPOSES<br>1,912                            |
| INTERNATIONAL EQUITOTAL TO FORM 990-PF  DESCRIPTION LEGAL FEES TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, | F, PART I,           | LINE 11  (A)  EXPENSES PER BOOK  3,82                              | S ME 4. 4. TING         | 179,925.  ES  (B) INVEST- INCOME  1,912      | (C)<br>ADJUST<br>NET INC      | STOME | (D) CHARITABLI PURPOSES  1,912                                    |
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| FORM 990-PF  | TAX  | ES                                | STATEMENT 5                   |   |  |  |
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| DESCRIPTION  | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS   | (B)<br>NET INVEST-<br>MENT INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES               |  |  |
| FEDERAL EXCISE TAX INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND   | 30,000.  | 0.                                |                               | 0.  |  |  |
| II K-1 FOREIGN TAX PAID  | 50,865.  | 50,865.                           |                               | 0.  |  |  |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18  | 80,865.  | 50,865.                           |                               | 0.  |  |  |
| FORM 990-PF  | OTHER E  | XPENSES                           | STATEMENT 6                   |   |  |  |
| DESCRIPTION  | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS   | (B)<br>NET INVEST-<br>MENT INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES               |  |  |
| PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORY SERVICES WELLS FARGO INVESTMENT FEES TAXABLE BOND FUND K-1 INDEX EQUITY FUND K-1 INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND II K-1 OTHER EXPENSES MINNESOTA FILING FEE | 275,939.<br>19,419.<br>21,613.<br>7,209.<br>40,827.<br>2,175.<br>25. | -                                 |                               | 275,939.<br>0.<br>0.<br>0.<br>1,088.<br>25. |  |  |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23  | 367,207.   | 90,156.                           | <u> </u>                      | 277,052.                                    |  |  |

| FORM 990-PF  | OTHER I | NVESTMENTS           |  | STATEMENT 7  |
|--|---------|----------------------|--|--|
| DESCRIPTION  |         | VALUATION<br>METHOD  | BOOK VALUE   | FAIR MARKET<br>VALUE                                     |
| INDEX EQUITY FUND INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND II TAXABLE BOND FUND WELLS FARGO (SEE STATEMENT A) | •       | COST<br>COST<br>COST | 16,592,986.<br>17,850,292.<br>24,106,669.<br>43,665,061. | 23,205,187.<br>24,800,297.<br>24,041,135.<br>49,085,472. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II,   | LINE 13 | •                    | 102,215,008.   | 121,132,091.   |



### Account Statement For: MATTAPONI FOUNDATION - CUSTODY

Period Covered: December 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

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| Asset Description  Cash Alternatives  | QUANTITY      | Price    | MARKET VALUE<br>AS OF 12/31/17    | Cost Basis                        | Unrealized<br>Gain/Loss | ESTIMATED<br>ANNUAL INCOME  | CURRENT<br>YIELD      |
|---|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| MONEY MARKET BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS TRUST FOR FEDERAL SECURITIES T-FUND #60                        | 30,119 410    |          | \$30,119 41<br><b>\$30,119.41</b> | \$30,119.41<br><b>\$30,119.41</b> | \$0.00                  | \$355 10<br><b>\$355.10</b> | 1.18%<br><b>1.18%</b> |
| Total Money Market  Total Cash Alternatives   |               |          | \$30,119.41                       | \$30,119.41                       | \$0.00                  | \$355.10                    | 1.18%                 |
| Asset Description   | QUANTITY      | Рисе     | Market Value<br>as of 12/31/17    | Cost Basis                        | Unrealized<br>Gain/Loss | ESTIMATED<br>ANNUAL INCOME  | CURRENT<br>YIELD      |
| Fixed Income  |               |          |                                   |                                   |                         |                             |                       |
| DOMESTIC MUTUAL FUNDS  VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET INDEX - ADMIRAL CLASS #584 SYMBOL VBTLX CUSIP 921937603 | 1,444,818 369 | \$10 750 | \$15,531,797 47                   | \$15,555,158 98                   | - \$23,361 51           | \$390,100 96                | 2 51%                 |
| Total Domestic Mutual Funds   |               |          | \$15,531,797.47                   | \$15,555,158.98                   | - \$23,361.51           | \$390,100.96                | 2.51%                 |
| Total Fixed Income  |               |          | \$15,531,797.47                   | \$15,555,158.98                   | - \$23,361.51           | \$390,100.96                |                       |
| Asset Description Equities  | QUANTITY      | Price    | Market Value<br>as of 12/31/17    | Cost Basis                        | Unrealized<br>Gain/Loss | ESTIMATED<br>ANNUAL INCOME  | CURRENT<br>YIELD      |
| DOMESTIC MUTUAL FUNDS VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX FUND ADMIRAL SHARES SYMBOL: VTSAX CUSIP 922908728 | 256,435 150   | \$66 720 | \$17,109,353 21                   | \$13,486,933 39                   | \$3,622,419 82          | \$292,592 51                | 1 71%                 |
| Total Domestic Mutual Funds   |               |          | \$17,109,353.21                   | \$13,486,933.39                   | \$3,622,419.82          | \$292,592.51                | 1.71%                 |

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STATEMENT A



## Account Statement For: MATTAPONI FOUNDATION - CUSTODY

Period Covered: December 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

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| Asset Description  | QUANTITY    | Price    | MARKET VALUE<br>AS OF 12/31/17 | Cost Basis            | Unrealized<br>Gain/Loss | ESTIMATED<br>ANNUAL INCOME | CURRENT<br>YIELD |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Equities (continued)   |             |          |                                |                       |                         |                            |                  |
| INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL FUNDS VANGUARD TOTAL INTERNATIONAL STOCK  | 538,804 756 | \$30 520 | \$16,444,321 15                | \$14,622,968 70       | \$1,821,352 45          | \$449,901 97               | 2 74%            |
| INDEX FUND ADMIRAL SHARES #569<br>SYMBOL VTIAX CUSIP 921909818 |             |          |                                |                       |                         |                            |                  |
| Total International Mutual Funds                               |             |          | \$16,444,321.15                | \$14,622,968.70       | \$1,821,352.45          | \$449,901.97               | 2.74%            |
| Total Equities   |             |          | \$33,553,674.36                | \$28,109,902.09       | \$5,443,772.27          | \$742,494.48               | 2.21%            |
| _  |             |          |                                | - <u>-</u> <u>-</u> - |                         |                            |                  |
|  |             |          | Account Value as of 12/31/17   | Cost Basis            | Unrealized<br>Gain/Loss | Estimated<br>Annual Income |                  |
| TOTAL ASSETS   |             |          | \$49,115,591.24                | \$43,695,180.48       | \$5,420,410.76          | \$1,132,950.54             |                  |