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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2006

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning **and ending**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY		D Employer identification number 54-1512177
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 910 17TH STREET, N.W.		E Telephone number (202) 466-1300
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Room/suite 7TH FL	F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates **N/A**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number **N/A**

G Website: **WWW.PUBLICINTEGRITY.ORG**

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **3,207,695.**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	3,155,249.		
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 3,155,249. noncash \$)	1e			3,155,249.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			3,745.
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			25,992.
6 a Gross rents	6a				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
c Net rental income or (loss) Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c				
7 Other investment income (describe)	7				
8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a	(B) Other		
		8b			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
	c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c			
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d				
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a				
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b				
c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c				
10 a Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	10a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			
11 Other revenue (from Part IV, line 103)	11			22,709.	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			3,207,695.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		3,310,076.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		856,808.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		569,753.	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17			4,736,637.
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		<1,528,942.>	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		3,131,315.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 1	20		<2,738.>	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21			1,599,635.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total, (B) Program services, (C) Management and general, (D) Fundraising. Rows include 22a-22b, 23-24, 25a-25c, 26-29, 30-43, and 44 Total functional expenses.

Joint Costs. Check [] if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? [] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 7</u>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a <u>KATRINA WATCH/HOMELAND SECURITY: A CONTINUING INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE KATRINA, HOW THE DISASTER IS NOT AN ACT OF GOD, BUT AN ACT OF MAN'S INCOMPETENCE AND CORRUPTION - BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE HURRICANE. INCLUDES "KATRINA WATCH" WEB SITE AND A BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED IN MAY, 2007.</u> (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	378,540.
b <u>SEE STATEMENT 5</u> (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	358,724.
c <u>SEE STATEMENT 6</u> (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	338,575.
d <u>TELECOM: THIS IS AN ON-GOING INVESTIGATION INTO THE HISTORY AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF THE MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES IN AMERICA SINCE 1990. THIS MAY WELL BE THE MOST THOROUGH BUSINESS INVESTIGATION EVER UNDERTAKEN JOURNALISTICALLY.</u> (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	334,449.
e Other program services (attach schedule) <u>SEE STATEMENT 8</u> (Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	1,899,788.
f <u>Total of Program Service Expenses</u> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►	3,310,076.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	750.	750.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,010,739.	1,072,910.
	47 a Accounts receivable	1,981.	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	499.	1,981.
	48 a Pledges receivable	25,000.	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	50,000.	25,000.
	49 Grants receivable	964,000.	371,750.
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		
	52 Inventories for sale or use		
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	75,870.	87,012.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities STMT 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	127,194.	129,655.
	b Investments - other securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
b Less accumulated depreciation			
56 Investments - other			
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	618,894.		
b Less accumulated depreciation STMT 9	496,517.	122,377.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ► DEPOSITS)	49,517.	49,517.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	3,384,425.	1,860,952.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	228,895.	214,777.
	61 Grants payable		
	62 Deferred revenue		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION)	24,215.	46,540.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	253,110.	261,317.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74		
	67 Unrestricted	<43,567.>	<302,091.>
	68 Temporarily restricted	3,174,882.	1,901,726.
	69 Permanently restricted		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		
73 Total net assets or fund balances Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	3,131,315.	1,599,635.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	3,384,425.	1,860,952.	

Part VI Other Information (continued)		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III)		
	82b N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		
	N/A		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	85f N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
	N/A		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
	N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
	87b N/A		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
	0.		
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
	0.		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
	89g		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed SEE STATEMENT 12		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006	90b	41
91 a	The books are in care of THE CENTER Telephone no. (202) 466-1300		
	Located at 910 17TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, DC ZIP + 4 20006		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	91b	X
	N/A		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c

X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **N/A**

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

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N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a CONSULTING FEES					3,745.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	25,992.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a MISCELLANEOUS					22,709.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		25,992.	26,454.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					52,446.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
▼	SEE STATEMENT 13

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

Yes

No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Yes

No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13) N/A

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	----- ----- -----					
b	----- ----- -----					
c	----- ----- -----					
Totals						

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	----- ----- -----					
b	----- ----- -----					
c	----- ----- -----					
Totals						

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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

Please Sign Here: *Cathy R. Sweeney* Signature of officer | *6/21/07* Date
 Type or print name and title: *DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION*

Paid Preparer's Use Only: *David F. Gelman CPA* Preparer's signature | *6-19-07* Date | Check if self-employed | Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X)
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address and ZIP + 4: *GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN*
4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930 | EIN: | Phone no.: *(301) 951-9090*

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

2006

Name of the organization CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	Employer identification number 54 1512177
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>CATHY R SWEENEY</u> <u>ALL IN C/O ORGANIZATION</u>	DIR. FIN & ADMN 40.00	128,144.	10,601.	
<u>STEVE HOWARD</u>	DIR OF DEVELOPMENT 40.00	109,874.	14,423.	
<u>HAN NGUYEN</u>	SOFTWARE ARCHITECT 40.00	85,694.	17,036.	
<u>MELEAH RUSH</u>	EDIT. PROJECT COORD. 40.00	70,192.	23,015.	
<u>DIANE FANCHER</u>	EDITORIAL DIR. 40.00	73,765.	13,895.	
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	▶ 16			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>ARMEN VONORTAS</u> <u>6768 BRIGADOON DRIVE, BETHESDA, MD 20817</u>	ACCOUNTING	53,450.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	▶ 0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>NONE</u>		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services	▶ 0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V-A, FORM 990	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	X	
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	►	0
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	►	0.
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts	►	0.
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year	►	0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting.
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	3,095,418.	6,413,603.	4,211,766.	2,965,021.	16,685,808.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	20,472.	44,646.	85,713.	10,254.	161,085.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	19,549.	9,917.	17,000.	19,763.	66,229.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	2,700.	26,033.	SEE STATEMENT 14 132.	120.	28,985.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	3,138,139.	6,494,199.	4,314,611.	2,995,158.	16,942,107.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	3,117,667.	6,449,553.	4,228,898.	2,984,904.	16,781,022.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	31,381.	64,942.	43,146.	29,952.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 335,620.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 7,185,080.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 16,781,022.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 66,229. 19 _____ 22 28,985. 26b 7,185,080.					26d 7,280,294.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 9,500,728.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 56.6159%
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year	(2005) N/A	(2004) _____	(2003) _____	(2002) _____	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:	(2005) N/A	(2004) _____	(2003) _____	(2002) _____	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)			27f N/A		
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
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32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	32d	
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
	N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
If the amount on line 40 is -		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

2006 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION REPORT

FORM 990 PAGE 2

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	VARIESSL		5.00	16	286,035.			286,035.	195,188.		31,403.
2	FURNITURE	VARIESSL		5.00	16	129,209.			129,209.	110,525.		4,969.
3	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	VARIESSL		5.00	16	118,014.			118,014.	114,302.		934.
4	TELEPHONE SYSTEM	VARIESSL		5.00	16	85,636.			85,636.	31,000.		8,196.
	* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					618,894.		0.	618,894.	451,015.	0.	45,502.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	<2,738.>
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	<2,738.>

FORM 990 OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ADVERTISING	6,991.	6,991.		
AWARDS	1,104.	1,104.		
BANK CHARGES	5,902.	510.	5,372.	20.
CONSULTING FEES	174,035.	22,500.	124,869.	26,666.
CONTRACT STAFF	305,757.	230,057.	69,450.	6,250.
DUES & MEMBERSHIP FEES	2,156.	485.	1,651.	20.
PAYROLL PROCESSING	10,032.		10,032.	
R & M - TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTS	30,510.	19,114.	3,696.	7,700.
RESEARCH SERVICES - NON-ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGY	36,034. 180,274.	36,009. 141,170.	25. 25,996.	13,108.
MISCELLANEOUS	4,977.	2,445.	2,448.	84.
TEMPORARY SERVICES	4,066.		4,066.	
INSURANCE	24,973.	17,950.	3,984.	3,039.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	8,571.	4,523.	1,298.	2,750.
FILING FEES	8,462.	3,499.	2,200.	2,763.
RECRUITING	16,544.	15,269.	1,275.	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	6,988.	4,036.	2,725.	227.
MOVING	5,686.		5,686.	
GRAPHICS	11,480.	10,630.		850.
OFF-SITE STORAGE	3,919.	2,407.	1,049.	463.
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	1,195.	520.	675.	
PROPERTY TAXES	1,049.		1,049.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	850,705.	519,219.	267,546.	63,940.

FORM 990

OFFICER COMPENSATION ALLOCATION
PART II, LINE 25A

STATEMENT 3

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
ROBERTA BASKIN	162,173.	14,363.		176,536.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	24,326.	2,154.		26,480.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	56,761.	5,027.		61,788.
C. FUNDRAISING	81,086.	7,182.		88,268.

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
WENDELL RAWLS JR.	151,993.	31,222.		183,215.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	22,799.	4,683.		27,482.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	53,198.	10,928.		64,126.
C. FUNDRAISING	75,996.	15,611.		91,607.

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES				53,962.
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL				125,914.
TOTAL FUNDRAISING				179,875.
TOTAL OFFICER, ETC., COMPENSATION INCLUDED ON PART II, LINE 25A				<u>359,751.</u>

FORM 990

FORMER OFFICER COMPENSATION ALLOCATION
PART II, LINE 25B

STATEMENT 4

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
CHARLES LEWIS	86,000.			86,000.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES				
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	86,000.			86,000.
C. FUNDRAISING				
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES				
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL				86,000.
TOTAL FUNDRAISING				
TOTAL OFFICER, ETC., COMPENSATION INCLUDED ON PART II, LINE 25B				86,000.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE TWO

POLITICAL CONSULTANTS: THE INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED THE MAJOR CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS FOR THE 2003-2004 PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL RACES, TRACKED THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT ON THEM AND PROFILED THE PROMINENT ONES. THE CENTER FOLLOWED UP WITH A GROUNDBREAKING STORY ABOUT CONSULTANTS WHO TURN THEIR INTENSE, PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR CANDIDATE-CLIENTS INTO LOBBYING OPPORTUNITIES. THE PROJECT ALSO CREATED A FREE, SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANTS, AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC USE.

TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE B

GRANTS

EXPENSES

358,724.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE THREE

PROFITING FROM POLLUTION: THE PROJECT REPORTERS OBTAINED A CONFIDENTIAL EPA DOCUMENT IDENTIFYING THE TOP 100 POLLUTERS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF SUPERFUND CLEAN UP SITES THEY ARE CONNECTED TO. THEY ALSO FOUND 118 SUPERFUND SITES FROM NEW JERSEY TO CALIFORNIA WHERE HUMAN EXPOSURE TO TOXINS AND CARCINOGENS IS NOT UNDER CONTROL, ACCORDING TO ANOTHER EPA DOCUMENT. MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE LIVE WITHIN A MILE OF THESE SITES, WHERE CONTAMINANTS CONTINUE TO POLLUTE THE SOIL, WATER, AIR OR A COMBINATION OF THE THREE.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE C		338,575.

EXPLANATION

THE MISSION OF THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY (THE CENTER) IS TO PRODUCE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM ABOUT SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC ISSUES TO MAKE INSTITUTIONAL POWER MORE TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE.

TO PURSUE ITS MISSION, THE CENTER:

- GENERATES HIGH-QUALITY, ACCESSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, DATABASES AND CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS ON ISSUES OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.
- DISSEMINATES WORK TO JOURNALISTS, POLICYMAKERS, SCHOLARS, AND CITIZENS USING A COMBINATION OF DIGITAL, ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA.
- EDUCATES, ENGAGES AND EMPOWERS CITIZENS WITH TOOLS AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO HOLD GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS ACCOUNTABLE.
- ORGANIZES AND SUPPORTS INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS AROUND THE WORLD WHO APPLY THE CENTER'S GOALS AND STANDARDS TO CROSS-BORDER PROJECTS.
- REMAINS INDEPENDENT BY BUILDING A STRONG AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL BASE OF SUPPORT, INCLUDING A COMMUNITY OF COMMITTED INDIVIDUALS AND FOUNDATIONS.

FORM 990	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION OF OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS	EXPENSES	
TORTURERS' LOBBY	0.	327,655.	
COMMUNICATIONS/OUTREACH	0.	298,858.	
POLICY BY PROVIDENCE	0.	279,477.	
FIFTY STATES	0.	279,475.	
THE CHARLES LEWIS SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	0.	256,125.	
PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PROJECT	0.	156,835.	
BUYING OF THE PRESIDENT 2008	0.	104,565.	
TAKINGS	0.	97,450.	
ICIJ	0.	68,290.	
PAR	0.	30,173.	
SHADOW GOVERNMENT	0.	885.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE E		1,899,788.	

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	286,035.	226,591.	59,444.
FURNITURE	129,209.	115,494.	13,715.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	118,014.	115,236.	2,778.
TELEPHONE SYSTEM	85,636.	39,196.	46,440.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	618,894.	496,517.	122,377.

FORM 990

NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

STATEMENT 10

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
EQUITY MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV			10,614.	10,614.
FIXED INCOME MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV			119,041.	119,041.
TO FORM 990, LINE 54A, COL B				129,655.	129,655.

FORM 990

PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
ROBERTA BASKIN ALL MAY BE REACHED IN C/O ORGANIZATION.	EXEC. DIR./BOARD MEMBER 40.00	162,173.	14,363.	0.
WENDELL RAWLS JR.	INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	151,993.	31,222.	0.
HODDING CARTER III	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BRUCE A. FINZEN	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL KOVACH	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN LOEWENBERG	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.

PAULA MADISON	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN E. NEWMAN, JR.	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GENEVA OVERHOLSER	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CHARLES PILLER	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BEN SHERWOOD	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ALLEN PUSEY	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
SREE SREENIVASAN	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MARIANNE SZEGEDY-MASZAK	BOARD MEMBER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		314,166.	45,585.	0.

FORM 990 LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF RETURN STATEMENT 12
PART VI, LINE 90

STATES

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI, MO, MN

FORM 990

PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

STATEMENT 13

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	THE CENTER HAS A CONTRACT WITH A MAJOR NEWS ORGANIZATION TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE RESULTS OF THE CENTER'S INVESTIGATIONS, ALL OF WHICH CONCERN MATTERS OF INTEGRITY IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND GOVERNMENT, WHICH ARE CORE ELEMENTS OF THE EXEMPT FUNCTION OF THE CENTER.
103A	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE EARNED THROUGH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

SCHEDULE A

OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 14

DESCRIPTION	2005 AMOUNT	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT	2002 AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	2,700.	26,033.	132.	120.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	2,700.	26,033.	132.	120.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

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

Section 501(c)(3) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

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

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for section 501(c)(3) corporations required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY	Employer identification number 54-1512177
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 910 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 7TH FL	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20006	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ **THE CENTER**
Telephone No ▶ **(202) 466-1300** FAX No ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a section 501(c)(3) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2007**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
▶ calendar year **2006** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

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

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

PART IV, ITEM 77 - CHANGES TO GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

I certify that the attached document represents a complete and accurate copy of the BYLAWS OF THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY, currently in effect, as amended from time to time

Signed: Cathy R. Sullivan

Title: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Date: 6/21/07

BY-LAWS
OF
THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY
As Adopted As of

ARTICLE I

Name and Purposes

Section 1.01. Name. The name of the organization is THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY.

Section 1.02. Purpose. The Corporation is organized for the charitable and educational purposes of bringing a higher standard of integrity to the American political process and to government by informing and educating the public about critical issues of integrity.

ARTICLE II

Members

Section 2.01. Qualification. Membership shall be open to any organization or individual interested in bringing a higher

standard of integrity to the American political process and to government.

Section 2.02. Granting of Membership. Membership shall be granted when an organization or individual has met the standards for dues or contributions or any other uniform standards established by the Board of Directors. Members shall have no voting rights.

Section 2.03. Termination of Membership. The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member, and may, by a majority vote or those present at any regularly constituted meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership, or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Section 2.05 of this article.

Section 2.04. Resignation. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary; however, such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

Section 2.05. Dues. Dues for members shall be established by the Board of Directors. The membership of any member

who is in default in the payment of dues for a period of three months from the time such dues became payable may be terminated by the Board in the manner provided in Section 2.03 of this article.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.01. Authority of Directors. The Board of Directors is the policy-making body and may exercise all the powers and authority granted to the Corporation by law.

Section 3.02. Number, Selection, and Tenure. The Board shall consist of not less than three (3) directors. Each director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. Terms of directors shall be staggered so that the terms of no more than one-third plus one of the directors shall expire in any year. Vacancies existing by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or removal before the expiration of his/her term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors. In the event of a tie vote, the President shall choose the succeeding director. Directors will elect their successors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that director's predecessor in office.

Section 3.03. Resignation. Resignations are effective upon receipt by the Secretary of the Corporation of written notification.

Section 3.04. Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings per calendar year. No less than five nor more than seven months shall elapse between regular meetings. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place of such meetings without other notice than such resolution.

Section 3.05. Special Meetings. Meetings shall be at such dates, times and places as the Board shall determine.

Section 3.06. Notice. Meetings may be called by the Chairperson or at the request of any two (2) directors by notice mailed, telephone, or telegraphed to each member of the Board not less than forty-eight (48) hours before such meeting.

Section 3.07. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Board attending in person or through teleconferencing. All decisions will be by majority vote of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. If less than a majority of the directors is present at said meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting on occasion without further notice.

Section 3.08. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors (including amendment of these By-Laws) or of any committee may be taken without a meeting if all the members of the Board or committee consent in writing to taking the action without a meeting and to approving the specific action. Such consents shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Board or of the committee as the case may be.

Section 3.09. Participation in Meeting by Conference Telephone. Members of the Board may participate in a meeting through use of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, so long as members participating in such meeting can hear one another.

Section 3.10. Committees. Committees of the Board. The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, establish committees of the Board composed of at least two (2) persons which, except for an Executive Committee, may include non-Board members. The Board may make such provisions for appointment of the chair of such committees, establish such procedures to govern their activities, and delegate thereto such authority as may be necessary or desirable for the efficient management of the property, affairs, business, activities of the Corporation.

Section 3.11. Nominating Committee. There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the Chairperson and at least two (2) other members of the Board of Directors. Each member of the committee shall have one (1) vote and decision shall be made by the majority.

Section 3.12. Reimbursement. Directors shall serve without compensation with the exception that expenses incurred in the furtherance of The Center for Integrity's business are allowed to be reimbursed with documentation and with prior approval for expenses above two hundred dollars (\$200.00). In addition, Directors serving the organization in any other capacity are allowed to receive compensation therefore.

ARTICLE IV

AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 4.01. Officers. The officers of the Center shall be a Chairperson, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may designate. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of Chairperson and Secretary.

Section 4.02. Appointment of Officers; Terms of Office. The officers of the Center shall be elected by the Board of

Directors at regular meetings of the Board, or, in the case of vacancies, as soon thereafter as convenient. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Terms of office may be established by the Board of Directors, but shall not exceed three (3) years. Officers shall hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified. Officers shall be eligible for reappointment.

Section 4.03. Resignation. Resignations are effective upon receipt by the Secretary of the Board of a written notification.

Section 4.04. Removal. An officer may be removed by the Board of Directors at a meeting, or by action in writing pursuant to Section 2.05, whenever in the Board's judgment the best interests of the Corporation will be served thereby. Any such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

Section 4.05. Chairperson. The Chairperson of the Board shall be a director of the Center and will preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The Chairperson shall perform all duties attendant to that office, subject, however, to the control of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as on occasion shall be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.06. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be a director of the Center and shall report to the Board of Directors at each regular meeting on the status of the Center's finances. The Treasurer shall work closely with the Executive Director to ascertain that appropriate procedures are being followed in the financial affairs of the Center, and shall perform such other duties as occasionally may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.07. Secretary. The Board of Directors shall designate a Secretary to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors in the books proper for that purpose. The Secretary may be a member of the Board of Directors or another person designated to fulfill these duties.

Section 4.08. Executive Director. The Executive Director of the Center shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned by the Board. The Executive Director shall supervise the day-to-day operations of the Center and the receipt and disbursement of all funds, within guidelines established by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall report to the Board of Directors on a regular basis on all activities of the Center.

The Executive Director shall keep or cause to be kept complete and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Center, and shall deposit all money and other valuable

effects of the Center in such banks or depositories as the Board of Directors may designate. The Executive Director shall work closely with the Treasurer to ascertain that appropriate procedures are being followed in the financial affairs of the Center, and shall provide the Treasurer all information necessary for reports to the Board of Directors on the Center's finances. The Executive Director at all reasonable times shall exhibit the books and accounts to any officer or director of the Center, and shall arrange for an audit of the Center's finances on an annual basis.

The Executive Director will also serve as a full voting member of the Center Board of Directors. However, the Executive Director shall be disqualified from participating in any Board decision regarding compensation for that position.

ARTICLE V

INDEMNIFICATION

Every member of the Board of Directors, officer or employee of The Center for Integrity may be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred or imposed upon such members of the Board, officer or employee in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding to which she/he may become involved by reason of her/his being or having been a

member of the Board, officer, or employee of the corporation, or any settlement thereof, unless adjudged therein to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of her/his duties.

Provided, however, that in the event of a settlement the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition and not exclusive of all other rights which such member of the Board, officer or employee is entitled.

ARTICLE VI

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEE

Section 6.01. Establishment. The Board of Directors may establish one or more Advisory Boards or Committees.

Section 6.02. Size, Duration, and Responsibilities. The size, duration, and responsibilities of such boards and committees shall be established by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 7.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be January 1 - December 31 but may be changed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 7.02. Checks, Drafts, Etc. All checks orders for the payment of money, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, obligations, bills of exchange, and insurance certificates shall be signed or endorsed by such officer or officers or agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors or

of any committee to which such authority has been delegated by the Board.

Section 7.03. Deposits and Accounts. All funds of the Corporation, not otherwise employed, shall be deposited from time to time in general or special accounts in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors or any committee to which such authority has been delegated by the Board may select, or as may be selected by the President or by any other officer or officers or agent or agents of the Corporation, to whom such power may from time to time be delegated by the Board. For the purpose of deposit and for the purpose of collection for that account of the Corporation, checks, drafts, and other orders of the Corporation may be endorsed, assigned, and delivered on behalf of the Corporation by any officer or agent of the Corporation.

Section 7.04. Investments. The funds of the Center may be retained in whole or in part in cash or be invested and reinvested on occasion in such property, real, personal, or otherwise, or stock, bonds, or other securities, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion may deem desirable, without regard to the limitations, if any, now imposed or which may hereafter be imposed by law regarding such investments, and which are permitted to organizations exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII

BOOKS AND RECORDS

Correct books of account of the activities and transactions of the Center shall be kept at the office of the Center. These shall include a minute book, which shall contain a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, a copy of these By-laws, and all minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, provided prior notice is given of the proposed amendment in the notice of the meeting at which such action is taken, or provided all members of the Board waive such notice, or by unanimous consent in writing without a meeting pursuant to Section 3.08.

Certified as approved by the Board of Directors this
24 day of July, 1989.

Charles F. Felt
Secretary

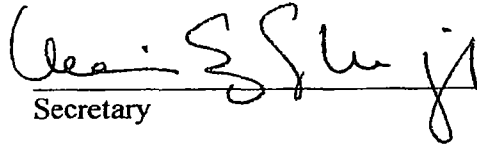
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF
THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

ARTICLE III

AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.02 Number, Selection and Tenure. The Board shall consist of not less than three (3) directors. Each director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. Vacancies existing by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or removal before the expiration of his/her term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors. In the event of a tie vote, the Chairperson shall choose the succeeding director. Directors will elect their successors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that director's predecessor in office.

Certified as approved by the Board of Directors this 28th day of Sept, 2002.


Secretary

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF
THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

ARTICLE III

AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Section 3.02. Number, Selection and Tenure. The Board shall consist of not less than three (3) directors. Each director shall hold office for a term of either one (1), two (2) or three (3) years, to ensure that the terms of no more than half of all directors can expire during the same year. Vacancies existing by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or removal before the expiration of his/her term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors. In the event of a tie vote, the Chairperson shall choose the succeeding director. Directors will elect their successors. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that director's predecessor in office.

Certified as approved by the Board of Directors this 15th day of Oct., 2003.

Chad Billings Devin J. Lee
Secretary Chairman SECRETARY

Amendments to CPI bylaws approved by Board of Directors, Jan. 20, 2007

Section changed:

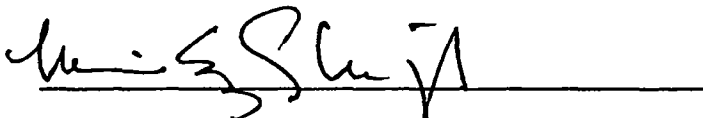
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Section Added:

Section 3.12. Executive Committee. There shall be an executive committee, composed of all Board officers. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have one (1) vote and decisions shall be made by the majority. In the case of a tie vote, the Chairperson shall decide. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to act on behalf of the full Board for decisions required between full Board meetings.

Certified as approved by the Board of Directors this

6 th day of March, 2007.



Marianne Szegedy-Maszal

Board Secretary