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July 26, 2013

Investigative News Network
17514 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 103
Encino, CA 91316

Investigative News Network:

Enclosed is the organization's 2012 Exempt Organization return. The state Exempt Organization return and Annual Report are also enclosed. These should be signed, dated, and mailed.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990 RETURN:

Please sign and mail on or before August 15, 2013.

Mail to - Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

Copy of Form 3115:

Please sign and mail on or before August 15, 2013.

Mail to - Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt & Government Entities
PO Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

CALIFORNIA FORM 199 RETURN:

Mail to - Franchise Tax Board
P.O. Box 942857
Sacramento, CA 94257-0501

Please sign and mail Form 199 on or before December 16, 2013.

Enclose a check for \$10.

Make check payable to Franchise Tax Board.

CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1:

Please sign and mail Form RRF-1 on or before August 15, 2013.

Mail to - Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

Enclose a check for \$75 made payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. Include "Form RRF-1," the report year and the organization's state charity registration number and/or organization number on the remittance.

Copies of all the returns are enclosed for your files. We suggest that you retain these copies indefinitely.

Very truly yours,

Nicole Douglas

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)

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Header section A-M containing organization name (INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK), address (17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103), EIN (27-2614911), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes rows 1-22 with numerical data for 2012 and comparison with Prior Year.

Part II Signature Block

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.

Signature block containing signatures of Kevin Davis (CEO) and Nicole Douglas (Preparer), along with their titles and contact information.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: FOSTERING AND PROMOTING THE HIGHEST QUALITY INVESTIGATIVE AND PUBLIC SERVICE JOURNALISM.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 590,276. including grants of \$ 7,360.) (Revenue \$) INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK'S PRIMARY PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON HELPING OUR NONPROFIT INVESTIGATIVE AND PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS ORGANIZATIONS PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE STORIES WITH IMPACT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK'S PROGRAMS IS TO FURTHER A FREE DEMOCRACY BY EDUCATING CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES. DURING 2012, INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK DEVELOPED AND DISSEMINATED VALUABLE RESOURCES PROMOTING INVESTIGATIVE, PUBLIC INTEREST AND EDUCATIONAL REPORTING; CONDUCTED MULTIPLE TRAINING SEMINARS; AND MORE GENERALLY HELPED DISTRIBUTE INVESTIGATIVE NEWS CONTENT ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 590,276.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? | X | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | X | |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | | X |
| 11 | If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| c | Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | X | |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> | X | |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | | X |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | X |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | X |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | | X |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | X |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | X | |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | | X |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | X | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | X |
| 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | X | |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? | X | |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b with input fields and Yes/No columns.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:
SOUZA & ASSOCIATES, INC. - 818-223-9647
P.O. BOX 8606, CALABASAS, CA 91372-8606

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

| | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | |
|---|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| | | Total revenue | Related or exempt function revenue | Unrelated business revenue | Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 981,781. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | 981,781. | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | |
| 2 a | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | |
| d | | | | | | |
| e | | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 402. | | 402. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | (i) Real | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11 a | a | | | | | |
| | b | | | | | |
| | c | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | |
| | e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | 982,183. | 0. | 0. | 402. | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21 | 7,360. | 7,360. | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | 25,795. | 25,795. | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 225,848. | 144,672. | 65,140. | 16,036. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 249,690. | 159,945. | 72,017. | 17,728. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 34,973. | 22,403. | 10,087. | 2,483. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 30,670. | 19,647. | 8,846. | 2,177. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 25,653. | 12,313. | 8,722. | 4,618. |
| c Accounting | 14,557. | 6,987. | 4,950. | 2,620. |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) | 19,595. | 9,422. | 7,208. | 2,965. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 2,579. | | 2,579. | |
| 13 Office expenses | 4,018. | 2,576. | 1,157. | 285. |
| 14 Information technology | 56,949. | 45,559. | 11,390. | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 20,715. | 13,270. | 5,974. | 1,471. |
| 17 Travel | 33,716. | 9,742. | 23,532. | 442. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 101,894. | 81,515. | 15,284. | 5,095. |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 1,466. | 953. | 425. | 88. |
| 23 Insurance | 20,298. | 9,424. | 10,874. | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS | 9,273. | 8,809. | 464. | 0. |
| b TELEPHONE | 8,750. | 5,600. | 2,537. | 613. |
| c WORKERS COMP | 2,914. | 1,353. | 1,561. | 0. |
| d UTILITIES | 1,657. | 1,060. | 481. | 116. |
| e All other expenses | 2,949. | 1,871. | 957. | 121. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 901,319. | 590,276. | 254,185. | 56,858. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year | |
|---|--|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 230,231. | 1 | 297,486. | |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 189. | 4 | | |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L | | 6 | | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 9 | 26,502. | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 9,483. | | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 2,462. | 8,487. | 10c 7,021. | |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 2,400. | 15 | 1,700. |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | | 241,307. | 16 | 332,709. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 17 | 2,807. | |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | | 19 | | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 700. | 25 | 0. |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | 700. | 26 | 2,807. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 240,607. | 27 | 187,262. | |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | 142,640. | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | | |
| | 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 240,607. | 33 | 329,902. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 241,307. | 34 | 332,709. | | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

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| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 982,183. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 901,319. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 80,864. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 240,607. |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 8,431. |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 329,902. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | X |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | X | |
| c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | X | |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | X |
| b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | |

Form 990 (2012)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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|---|---|
| Name of the organization INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK | Employer identification number 27-2614911 |
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------|----|
| (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? | 11g(i) | |
| (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? | 11g(ii) | |
| (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? | 11g(iii) | |
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? | | (vii) Amount of monetary support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|--|----|---|----|----------------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2008 | (b) 2009 | (c) 2010 | (d) 2011 | (e) 2012 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | 212,701. | 400,000. | 649,300. | 981,781. | 2243782. |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | 212,701. | 400,000. | 649,300. | 981,781. | 2243782. |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 2243782. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2008 | (b) 2009 | (c) 2010 | (d) 2011 | (e) 2012 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | 212,701. | 400,000. | 649,300. | 981,781. | 2243782. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | 402. | 402. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 2244184. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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|---|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 99.98 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 100.00 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2008 | (b) 2009 | (c) 2010 | (d) 2011 | (e) 2012 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2008 | (b) 2009 | (c) 2010 | (d) 2011 | (e) 2012 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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| 15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK

27-2614911

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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| Name of organization INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK | Employer identification number 27-2614911 |
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY 910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR #700 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | \$ 400,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 2 | JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION 200 S. BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI, FL 33131 | \$ 185,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 3 | MACARTHUR FOUNDATION 140 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1200 CHICAGO, IL 60603 | \$ 100,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 4 | OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001 | \$ 150,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 5 | ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND 475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10115 | \$ 80,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 6 | ETHICS & EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FOUNDATION OKLAHOMA TOWER, 210 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3150 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102 | \$ 50,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Description of noncash property given | (c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions) | (d) Date received |
|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| | | \$ _____ | _____ |
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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
| | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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▶ **See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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| Name of organization INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK | Employer identification number 27-2614911 |
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-. |
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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) | | (a) Filing organization's totals | (b) Affiliated group totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1 a | Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b | Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c | Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d | Other exempt purpose expenditures | 901,319. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e | Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | 901,319. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f | Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. | 160,198. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g | Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | 40,050. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h | Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i | Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| j | If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 2a through 2f on page 4.)

| Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2009 | (b) 2010 | (c) 2011 | (d) 2012 | (e) Total |
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount | | 76,533. | 120,039. | 160,198. | 356,770. |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e)) | | | | | 535,155. |
| c Total lobbying expenditures | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount | | 19,133. | 30,010. | 40,050. | 89,193. |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | 133,790. |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

| | (a) | | (b) |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| | Yes | No | Amount |
| 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, 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 1c through 1i)? .. | | | |
| 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 similar means? | | | |
| i Other activities? | | | |
| j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i | | | |
| 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? | | | |
| b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 | | | |
| c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 | | | |
| d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? | | | |

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

| | Yes | No |
|--|----------|----|
| 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? | 1 | |
| 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? | 2 | |
| 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? | 3 | |

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members | 1 | |
| 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). | | |
| a Current year | 2a | |
| b Carryover from last year | 2b | |
| c Total | 2c | |
| 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues | 3 | |
| 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? | 4 | |
| 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) | 5 | |

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK

Employer identification number

27-2614911

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

| | Amount |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations

| | | |
|--------------|-----|----|
| | Yes | No |
| 3a(i) | | |
- (ii) related organizations

| | | |
|---------------|-----|----|
| | Yes | No |
| 3a(ii) | | |

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

| | | |
|-----------|-----|----|
| | Yes | No |
| 3b | | |

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 9,483. | 2,462. | 7,021. |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 7,021. |

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other (A-I).

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment type, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows numbered 1 to 10.

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows numbered 1 to 10.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes Federal income taxes and rows 2-11 are blank.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

| Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return | | | |
|---|--|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 982,183. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 982,183. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 982,183. |

| Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return | | | |
|--|---|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 901,319. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 901,319. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 901,319. |

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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2012

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK

**Employer identification number
27-2614911**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| BLACK MOUNTAIN MEDIA INC. DBA TUCSON SENTINEL - 1960 N. PAINTED HILLS ROAD - TUCSON, AZ 85745 | 27-0503888 | | 7,360. | 0. | FMV | | ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **1.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **1.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | |
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES REPORTS ON A REGULAR

BASIS

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK

Employer identification number

27-2614911

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | | | | | | | |
| b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain | 1b | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table> | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: | | | | | | | | | | |
| a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? | 4a | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | X | | | | | | | | |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| a The organization? | 5a | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Any related organization? | 5b | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: | | | | | | | | | | |
| a The organization? | 6a | X | | | | | | | | |
| b Any related organization? | 6b | X | | | | | | | | |
| If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III | 7 | X | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III | 8 | X | | | | | | | | |
| 9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? | 9 | | | | | | | | | |

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

| (A) Name and Title | | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990 |
|------------------------|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| (1) KEVIN DAVIS CEO | (i) | 225,848. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 13,152. | 239,000. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK

Employer identification number

27-2614911

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, INCLUDING:

FOSTERING AND PROMOTING THE HIGHEST QUALITY INVESTIGATIVE AND PUBLIC

SERVICE JOURNALISM IN ORDER TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC BY MEANS

OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE, EDITORIAL AND

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT MEMBER NEWS ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK IS A

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION BUT DID NOT COLLECT ANY DUES FROM THE MEMBERS IN

2012.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: AS PER THE BYLAWS, MEMBERS OF THE

ORGANIZATION GET TO ELECT FOUR OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD EVERY TWO

YEARS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS 990

BEFORE FILING AND THE CEO REPORTS TO THE BOARD WHEN IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED A

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AS ARTICLE VIII OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS.

THE BYLAWS WERE ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2010

AND RATIFIED ON JULY 1, 2010. EACH YEAR THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE VARIOUS

COMMITTEES SIGN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO CONFIRM THAT THEY HAVE

REVIEWED AND ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE POLICY AS PER THE BYLAWS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: A PROFESSIONAL SEARCH FIRM THAT

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

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| Name of the organization INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK | Employer identification number 27-2614911 |
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SURVEYED THE PROFESSION OF DIGITAL PUBLISHERS TO FIND A COMPARABLE SALARY RANGE FOR A PERSON WITH EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE JOB.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES IT'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:
CASH TO ACCRUAL BASIS ADJUSTMENT 8,431.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 1: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD FROM CASH TO ACCRUAL BASIS.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C: 2012 IS THE INITIAL YEAR FOR THE ORGANIZATION TO HAVE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THEREFORE THE OVERSIGHT PROCESS DIDN'T PERTAIN TO PRIOR YEARS.

INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK IS A FISCAL SPONSOR. CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50,000, AND \$7,360 OF EXPENSES FOR THE SPONSORED PROJECT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON THIS RETURN.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK** Employer identification number **27-2614911**

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity | (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? | |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY 910 17TH STREET NW, SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | FISCAL AGENT | DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 501(C)(3) | 170(B)(1)(A) | | | X |
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity | | X |
| b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) | | X |
| c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) | X | |
| d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) | | X |
| e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) | | X |
| f Dividends from related organization(s) | | X |
| g Sale of assets to related organization(s) | | X |
| h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) | | X |
| i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) | | X |
| j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) | | X |
| k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) | | X |
| l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) | | X |
| m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) | | X |
| n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) | | X |
| o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) | | X |
| p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses | | X |
| q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses | | X |
| r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) | | X |
| s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) | | X |

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

| (a) Name of other organization | (b) Transaction type (a-s) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
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| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Type or print | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK | Employer identification number (EIN) or 27-2614911 |
| 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. 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 | Social security number (SSN) |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ENCINO, CA 91316 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

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

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **P.O. BOX 8606 - CALABASAS, CA 91372-8606**
 Telephone No. ▶ **818-223-9647** FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2012** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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

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

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

California Exempt Organization
Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2012 or fiscal year beginning month _____ day _____ year _____, and ending month _____ day _____ year _____.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Corporation/Organization Name INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK | | California corporation number C3250040 |
| Address (suite, room, or PMB no.) 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 | | FEIN 27-2614911 |
| City ENCINO | State CA | ZIP Code 91316 |

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| <p>A First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>B Amended Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>D Final Return? <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn) <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized Enter date: _____</p> <p>E Check accounting method: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>F Federal return filed? (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 990T (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990(PF) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990)</p> <p>G Is this a group filing for the subordinates/affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach a roster. See instructions</p> <p>H Is this organization in a group exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p>I Did the organization have any changes in its activities, governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws that have not been reported to the Franchise Tax Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," explain, and attach copies of revised documents.</p> | <p>J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization during the year: (1) participated in any political campaign, or (2) attempted to influence legislation or any ballot measure, or (3) made an election under R&TC Section 23704.5 (relating to lobbying by public charities)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," complete and attach form FTB 3509.</p> <p>K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p>L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and is exclusively religious, educational, or charitable, and is supported primarily (50% or more) by public contributions, check box. No filing fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>O Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
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Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

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| Receipts and Revenues | 1 Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8 | 1 | 402.00 |
| | 2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates | 2 | 00 |
| | 3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1 | 3 | 981,781.00 |
| | 4 Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B | 4 | 982,183.00 |
| | 5 Cost of goods sold | 5 | 00 |
| | 6 Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold | 6 | 00 |
| | 7 Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6 | 7 | 00 |
| | 8 Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4 | 8 | 982,183.00 |
| Expenses | 9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18 | 9 | 901,319.00 |
| | 10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8 | 10 | 80,864.00 |
| Filing Fee | 11 Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F | 11 | 10.00 |
| | 12 Total payments | 12 | 00 |
| | 13 Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J | 13 | 00 |
| | 14 Use tax. See General Instruction K | 14 | 00 |
| | 15 Balance due. Add line 11, line 13, and line 14. Then subtract line 12 from the result | 15 | 10.00 |

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

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|---------------------------------|---|------|---|
| Sign Here | Signature of officer CEO | Date | Telephone 818-582-3903 |
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Preparer's signature | Date | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00624143 |
| | Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address HINRICHER & DOUGLAS LLP 3275 OLD CONEJO ROAD THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320 | | FEIN 77-0291466 |
| | May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Telephone (805) 496-1883 |

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

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| Receipts from Other Sources | 1 | Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions | 1 | 00 | |
| | 2 | Interest | 2 | 402.00 | |
| | 3 | Dividends | 3 | 00 | |
| | 4 | Gross rents | 4 | 00 | |
| | 5 | Gross royalties | 5 | 00 | |
| | 6 | Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions) | 6 | 00 | |
| | 7 | Other income | 7 | 00 | |
| | 8 | Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1 | 8 | 402.00 | |
| | 9 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid | 9 | 7,360.00 | |
| | 10 | Disbursements to or for members | 10 | 25,795.00 | |
| | 11 | Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees SEE STATEMENT 2 | 11 | 225,848.00 | |
| | 12 | Other salaries and wages | 12 | 249,690.00 | |
| | Expenses and Disbursements | 13 | Interest | 13 | 00 |
| | | 14 | Taxes | 14 | 30,670.00 |
| | | 15 | Rents | 15 | 20,715.00 |
| | | 16 | Depreciation and depletion (See instructions) | 16 | 1,466.00 |
| | | 17 | Other Expenses and Disbursements SEE STATEMENT 3 | 17 | 339,775.00 |
| | | 18 | Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9 | 18 | 901,319.00 |

| | Schedule L Balance Sheets | | Beginning of taxable year | | End of taxable year | |
|--|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|--|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | | |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| 1 Cash | | 230,231. | | • | 297,486. | |
| 2 Net accounts receivable | | 189. | | • | | |
| 3 Net notes receivable | | | | • | | |
| 4 Inventories | | | | • | | |
| 5 Federal and state government obligations | | | | • | | |
| 6 Investments in other bonds | | | | • | | |
| 7 Investments in stock | | | | • | | |
| 8 Mortgage loans | | | | • | | |
| 9 Other investments | | | | • | | |
| 10 a Depreciable assets | 9,483. | | 9,483. | | | |
| b Less accumulated depreciation | (996.) | 8,487. | (2,462.) | | 7,021. | |
| 11 Land | | | | • | | |
| 12 Other assets STMT 4 | | 2,400. | | • | 28,202. | |
| 13 Total assets | | 241,307. | | | 332,709. | |
| Liabilities and net worth | | | | | | |
| 14 Accounts payable | | | | • | 2,807. | |
| 15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable | | | | • | | |
| 16 Bonds and notes payable | | | | • | | |
| 17 Mortgages payable | | | | • | | |
| 18 Other liabilities STMT 5 | | 700. | | | | |
| 19 Capital stock or principle fund | | | | • | | |
| 20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation | | | | • | | |
| 21 Retained earnings or income fund | | 240,607. | | • | 329,902. | |
| 22 Total liabilities and net worth | | 241,307. | | | 332,709. | |

| Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------|----|---|---------|
| Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000. | | | | | |
| 1 | Net income per books | • 80,864. | 7 | Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. | • |
| 2 | Federal income tax | • | 8 | Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year | • |
| 3 | Excess of capital losses over capital gains | • | 9 | Total. Add line 7 and line 8 | |
| 4 | Income not recorded on books this year | • | 10 | Net income per return. | |
| 5 | Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return | • | | Subtract line 9 from line 6 | 80,864. |
| 6 | Total. Add line 1 through line 5 | 80,864. | | | |

FORM 199 CASH CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$5000 OR MORE STATEMENT 1
 INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

| CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME | CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS | DATE OF GIFT | AMOUNT |
|--|---|--------------|----------|
| THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY | 910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR #700 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | | 400,000. |
| JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION | 200 S. BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI , FL 33131 | | 185,000. |
| MACARTHUR FOUNDATION | 140 S. DEARBORN ST., SUITE 1200 CHICAGO, IL 60603 | | 100,000. |
| OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE | 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001 | | 150,000. |
| ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND | 475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10115 | | 80,000. |
| ETHICS & EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FOUNDATION | OKLAHOMA TOWER, 210 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3150 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102 | | 50,000. |
| TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3 | | | 965,000. |

FORM 199 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES STATEMENT 2

| NAME AND ADDRESS | TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK | COMPENSATION |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
| WILLIAM BUZENBERG 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | SECRETARY 10.00 | 0. |
| BRANT HOUSTON 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | CHAIR 10.00 | 0. |
| CHARLES LEWIS 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | TREASURER 10.00 | 0. |
| ROBERT ROSENTHAL 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | DIRECTOR 10.00 | 0. |
| LAURA FRANK 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | DIRECTOR 10.00 | 0. |
| MARGARET FREIVOGEL 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | DIRECTOR 10.00 | 0. |
| VIVIAN SCHILLER 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | DIRECTOR 10.00 | 0. |
| NEAL SHAPIRO 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | DIRECTOR 10.00 | 0. |
| KEVIN DAVIS 17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103 ENCINO, CA 91316 | CEO 40.00 | 225,848. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11 | | 225,848. |

FORM 199 OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 3

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS | 9,273. |
| TELEPHONE | 8,750. |
| WORKERS COMP | 2,914. |
| UTILITIES | 1,657. |
| OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | 34,973. |
| LEGAL FEES | 25,653. |
| ACCOUNTING FEES | 14,557. |
| OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES | 19,595. |
| ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION | 2,579. |
| OFFICE EXPENSES | 4,018. |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | 56,949. |
| TRAVEL | 33,716. |
| CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS | 101,894. |
| INSURANCE | 20,298. |
| ALL OTHER EXPENSES | 2,949. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17 | 339,775. |

FORM 199 OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 4

| DESCRIPTION | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES | 0. | 26,502. |
| SECURITY DEPOSIT | 2,400. | 1,700. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12 | 2,400. | 28,202. |

FORM 199 OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 5

| DESCRIPTION | BEG. OF YEAR | END OF YEAR |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| DEPOSIT- FAIR WARNING, INC | 700. | 0. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18 | 700. | 0. |

MAIL TO:
 Registry of Charitable Trusts
 P.O. Box 903447
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

**ANNUAL
 REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

WEB SITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

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| State Charity Registration Number: CT <u>0166893</u> | Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report |
| INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK <small>Name of Organization</small> <u>17514 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 103</u> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> <u>ENCINO, CA 91316</u> <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small> | Corporate or Organization No. <u>C3250040</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>27-2614911</u> |

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

| Gross Annual Revenue | Fee | Gross Annual Revenue | Fee | Gross Annual Revenue | Fee |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Less than \$25,000 | 0 | Between \$100,001 and \$250,000 | \$50 | Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million | \$150 |
| Between \$25,000 and \$100,000 | \$25 | Between \$250,001 and \$1 million | \$75 | Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million | \$225 |
| | | | | Greater than \$50 million | \$300 |

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/2012 ending 12/31/2012) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 982,183. Total assets \$ 332,709.

PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Note: If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest? | | X |
| 2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds? | | X |
| 3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues? | | X |
| 4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy. | | X |
| 5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider. | | X |
| 6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number. | | X |
| 7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred. | | X |
| 8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes. | | X |
| 9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period? | X | |

Organization's area code and telephone number 818-582-3533

Organization's e-mail address _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

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| Signature of authorized officer <u>KEVIN DAVIS</u> | Printed Name <u>KEVIN DAVIS</u> | Title <u>CEO</u> | Date |
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