Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Α	For the	2023 calend	dar year, or tax year beginning	g , 2	023, and end	ding	_	, 20				
В	Check if	applicable:	C Name of organization Missis	sippi Center For Legal	l Services	Corporation	D Emplo	oyer identification number				
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	19	Revenue le	ess expenses. Subtract line	18 from line 12			,427.	72,325.				
Net Assets or Fund Balances						Beginning of Cur		End of Year				
sset	20		ts (Part X, line 16)			2,258		2,041,285.				
et A	21		ities (Part X, line 26)			1,653		1,363,842.				
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Part	Check if Schedule O contain		ling in this Part III		
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2	Did the organization undertake any				
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?			· · · · · □ Yes	X No
	If "Yes," describe these new servic	es on Schedule O.			
3	Did the organization cease cond				
	services?			· · · · · □ Yes	× No
	If "Yes," describe these changes of	n Schedule O.			
4	Describe the organization's progra				
	expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 50			of grants and allocations to	others,
	the total expenses, and revenue, if	any, for each program service	reported.		
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4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ _4				
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4d	Other program services (Describe of		\ (,	
		ing grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	
4e	Total program service expenses	4,796,618.			

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	×	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2		×
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		×
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>	4		×
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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		×
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	-		_^
8	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part II</i> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes,"	7		×
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		×
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</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	×	
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		×
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.	10		
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	110	V	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11a	×	×
С	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	×	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		×
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	×	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	×	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	×	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		×
14a b	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,	14a		×
	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		×
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		×
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	16		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		×
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III			×
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	19 20a		×
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	×	

Part	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
00	Dilli		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		×
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		×
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24a		^
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d 25a	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	24d 25a		×
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I			
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	25b 26		×
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		×
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).	21		^
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		×
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		×
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		×
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		×
31 32	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> 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>	31		×
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>	32		×
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		×
35a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section $512(b)(13)$?	35a		×
36	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		×
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>	36		×
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	×	
Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			I
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 35		Yes	No
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	-		
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	×	

Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? By If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial accounts (FBAR). Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," did the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? To Did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? To Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? To Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? For Did the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? To Did the organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor	× × × × × × ×
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9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	
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a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	×
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b	×
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . 10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	
a Gross income from members or shareholders	
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources	
against amounts due or received from them.)	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	
 b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. 	
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	
Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which	
the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a	×
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O . 14b	
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or	
excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	
If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	
ls the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. 17. Section 501(a)(21) examinations. Did the trust, or any diagnosified or other person, engage in any activities.	
Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?	
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	

Part VI

response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Section A. Governing Body and Management No Yes 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . 1a 21 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . 21 1b 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with 2 × Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct 3 supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . 3 × Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 4 X 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . 5 6 6 × Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint 7a × Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7b × Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a X Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b × 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 on Schedule O 9 × Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No **10a** Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a × 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? 10b 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a × **b** Describe on 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* 12a × Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b × Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," 12c X 13 13 × Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 × 14 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? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . 15a × 15b X If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement 16a × b 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 Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed 17 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c) 18 (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O) Own website Another's website Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, 19 and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. 20 Barbara Brown, P. O. Drawer 1728 , Hattiesburg, MS 39403 (800)773-1737

Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization no				atio	n c	ompe	nsa	ted any current	officer, director,	or trustee.
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	box,	unles er and	Position check more than one ass person is both an and a director/trustee)				(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation
	(list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	from the organization and related organizations
(1) Alexander Martin Board Chair	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(2) Ben J. Piazza, Jr.	4.00	×								
Board Vice-Chair	4.00	^						0.	0.	0.
(3) Glenda Haynes Secretary	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(4) Billy Spiller Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(5) Joe Hudson Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(6) Joshua Tom Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(7)Robert Gibbs Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(8) Anna Rush Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(9) Patrick Stubbs Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(10) Rekeshia Granderson Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(11)B. Wesley Curry, IV Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(12) Mark Alexander Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(13) Valera Voller Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.
(14) Lauren Kelley Board Member	4.00	×						0.	0.	0.

Part \	Section A. Officers, Directors, 7	Trustees,	Key I	Emį	plo	yee	s, an	d F	lighest Compe	nsated Empl	yees (continued)
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		per week (list any	악	П	Q	<u>~</u>	의 표	Fc	from the organization (W-2/	from related organizations (W-2	compensation from the
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		dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee		0	ens				
				ee			Highest compensated employee				
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	thur Walker	4.00							0.		0.
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(23) Ba:	37.50	-							_		
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(24) Julia Crockett		37.50	_								
	puty Director				×				99,409.	0 .	. 11,951.
(25)											
	Subtotal								323,549.	0 .	. 36,261.
	Total from continuation sheets to Part										
	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								323,549.	0.	
	Total number of individuals (including bu							e) w	ho received mor	e than \$100,00) of
	reportable compensation from the organi	zation					1				
											Yes No
	Did the organization list any former									st compensate	
	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete										3 ×
	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the										
	organization and related organizations	greater th	an \$	150,	,000)? [t "Ye	s,"	complete Sche	dule J for suc	
	individual										4 X
	Did any person listed on line 1a receive of						,		•		
	for services rendered to the organization	? If "Yes," c	compi	ete	Scr	neau	ile J 1	or s	sucn person .		5 X
	n B. Independent Contractors										
	Complete this table for your five high										
	compensation from the organization. Rep	ort compen	sation	n for	r the	e ca	lenda	r ye	ar ending with or	within the orga	nization's tax year.
	(A)								(B)		(C)
	Name and business add	Iress							Description of serv	vices	Compensation
	Total number of independent contractor						ed to	o th	ose listed abov	e) who	
I	received more than \$100,000 of compens	ation from	the or	gan	iizat	ion					

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule	Осо	ntains a re	spon	se or note to a	າy line in this Pa	art VIII . . .		
							(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512–514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a b c d e f	Fundraising events Related organization Government grants All other contribution and similar amounts no Noncash contribution	Membership dues			12,648. 5,095,118. 434,293.				
ont					1g	\$				
O B	h	Total. Add lines 1a-	-1† .				5,542,059.			
Program Service Revenue	2a b c d e f	All other program se				Business Code				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-								
	3	Investment income (including dividends other similar amounts)				nd proceeds	12,768.	12,768.	0.	0.
	5	Royalties		(i) Pag						
	6a b	Gross rents Less: rental expenses	6a 6b	(i) Rea	I	(ii) Personal				
	C	Rental income or (loss)					-			
	d	Net rental income o		s)						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securit	ies	(ii) Other				
Revenue	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .	7b							
Rev	С	Gain or (loss)	7c							
		Net gain or (loss)				 I				
Other	8a	Gross income from events (not including of contributions report 1c). See Part IV, line	\$_1 porte	2,648.	8a					
	b	Less: direct expens			8b					
	с 9а	Net income or (loss) Gross income f activities. See Part I	rom	gaming	g eve	nts				
	b	Less: direct expens	•		9b					
		Net income or (loss)			tivitie	es				
	10a	returns and allowan	ces		10a					
		Less: cost of goods			10b					
	С	Net income or (loss)) from	sales of in	ivento	1				
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a b	Miscellaneous	Ind	come		Business Code 900099	9,803.	9,803.	0.	0.
cell ev	С									
Mis	d	All other revenue					0.000			
_	е 12	Total. Add lines 11a Total revenue. See					9,803. 5,564,630.	22,571.	0.	0.
	14	i otal revenue. See	HIST	uotiolis			10,001,000.	<u>~~,</u>)/1.	U.	, υ.

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 or note to any line in this Part IX (D) Fundraising Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. 7b. (A) Total expenses (B) Program service Management and 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. general expenses expenses expenses Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . 85,250. 85,250. Grants and other assistance to domestic 2 individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees 6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . Other salaries and wages 2,675,996. 2,219,426. 456,570. 0. Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) Other employee benefits 9 955,004. 880,596. 74,408. 0. 10 175,242. 175,242. 0. 0. Fees for services (nonemployees): 11 0. 11,614. 11,614. 0. Accounting 29,000. 24,624. 4,376. 0. Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . 475,597. 483,463. 6,866. 1,000. 12 Advertising and promotion 10,117. 9,464. 553. 100. 13 600,577. 510,918. 89,553. 106. Office expenses 14 Information technology 19,484. 15,931. 2,584. 969. 15 Royalties 222,097. 205,412. 16,685. 16 0. 44,826. 43,458. 1,368. 17 0. 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . 0. 28,440. 22,228. 6,212. 20 21 Payments to affiliates 38,220. 4,015. 34,205. 0. 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . 23 24,893. 24,761. 132. 0. Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) a Miscellaneous 0. 0. 4,897. 4,897. Statewide Exp 0. 20,231. 20,231. 0. Cash Match Expense 0. C 62,954. 62,954. 0. d All other expenses 25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e 5,492,305. 4,796,618. 693,512. 2,175. 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

Page			Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Pa	ırt X		📙
Pledges and grants receivable, net						
3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 176, 462, 3 168,834, 4 Accounts receivable, net 14,704, 4 32,482.		1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	112,584.	1	131,453.
A Accounts receivable, net		2		961,746.	2	841,941.
tustee, key employee, creator of forder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons s. 5 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(d)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 7 Notes and loans receivable, net		3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	176,462.	3	168,834.
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Tax-exempt bond liabilities			· ·	215,271.		484,664.
Tax-exempt bond liabilities			·		_	
Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D. Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons				1,088,077.		634,947.
Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons				60.000	_	65.45
trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons				68,287.	21	67,145.
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32 Total net assets or fund balances	488	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .		31	
Z 33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	et/			605,118.	32	677,443.
	Ž	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,258,533.	33	2,041,285.

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Part	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI			<u></u>	×	
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,	564,6	30.	
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,	492,3	05.	
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		72,3	325.	
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4		505,1	18.	
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 on Schedule O)	9				
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line					
	32, column (B))	10	-	577,4	43.	
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII			<u></u>		
				Yes	No	
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other		_			
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," expected the organization changed its method of accounting the organization cha	olain	on			
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 com	piled	or			
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		. 2b	×		
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audit	ed on	n a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.					
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for ove the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountal					
	•			×		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, ex Schedule O.	piain	on			
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3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set for Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	ın ın t				
la.	•		3a	×		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such au					
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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.

Open to Public Inspection

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Mississippi Center For Legal Services Corporation 64-0612891 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 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 6 X 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.) ☐ An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% 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 33¹/₃% 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12a, Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving а the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) d that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and D. and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations .

g Provide the following information	about the supp	oorted organization(s).				
(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	listed in you	organization ur governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 **(e)** 2023 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . 3,765,176. 4,530,580. 3,935,085. 4,637,338. 5,542,059. 22,410,238. Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities 3 furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 4 3,765,176. 4,530,580. 3,935,085. 4,637,338. 5,542,059. 22,410,238. 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) **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4 22,410,238. Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2023 (f) Total 3,765,176. 4,530,580. 3,935,085. 4,637,338. 5,542,059. 22,410,238. 7 Amounts from line 4 Gross income from interest, dividends, 8 payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources 885. 12,768. 1,465. 1,638. 3,571 20,327. Net income from unrelated business 9 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 VI.) 5,501. 10,820. 49,185. 25,648. 9,803. 100,957. **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 11 22,531,522. Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) 99.46% 14 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 15 331/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this 331/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. 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 VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. 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 VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see 18

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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.)

Secti	on A. Public Support			•	·	,	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(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						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6.)						
	on B. Total Support		ı	T	1	1	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(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						
h	•						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
••	activities not included on 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 VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,	<u> </u>					
	and 12.)						
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	•			-		
Soct:	organization, check this box and stop he on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
	Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8			12 column (fl)		15	%
15 16	Public support percentage for 2023 (line of 2023 Support percentage from 2022 Sch	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	, ,,,		16	
16 Secti	on D. Computation of Investment In					10	70
17	Investment income percentage for 2023 (ov line 13. colu	ımn (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2022 (* * *	-		18	
19a	33 ¹ / ₃ % support tests—2023. If the organ						
134	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box						
b	331/3% support tests—2022. If the organiz		_	-		_	_
~	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l						
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	_	_	· ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

ecu	on A. All Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by		res	NO
	class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3а	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or			
	benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
0a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C. Form 4720, to			

determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Part	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11 a	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
a	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c,</i>	110		
	provide detail in Part VI .	11c		
Secti	on B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Secti	on C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1		
Secti	on D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Secti	on E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see	instru	ction	s).
a b c	 ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity 	(see ir	struci	tions).
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3 a	Parent of Supported Organizations. <i>Answer lines 3a and 3b below</i> . Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI</i> .	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Part	V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	jani	izations	
1	\Box Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	tru	st on Nov. 20, 1970 (<i>explai</i>	n in Part VI). See
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ	nizat	ions must complete Sectio	ns A through E.
Sect	ion A—Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C—Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional (see instructions).	ally i	ntegrated Type III supporti	ng organization

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued) Part V Section D-Distributions **Current Year** Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes 1 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity 2 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets 4 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI) 5 5 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. 6 6 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. 7 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive 8 (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. 8 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 9 9 10 10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount (ii) (iii) Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions) **Underdistributions Distributable Excess Distributions** Pre-2023 Amount for 2023 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions. Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023 **a** From 2018 From 2019 **c** From 2020 **d** From 2021 From 2022 Total of lines 3a through 3e Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions) j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. Distributions for 2023 from 4 Section D, line 7: Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c. Breakdown of line 7: Excess from 2019 . . . Excess from 2020 . . . Excess from 2021 . . . Excess from 2022 . . .

Excess from 2023 . . .

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.) Pt II Ln 10: Other Income Part II, Line 10 Description: Miscellaneous Income 2019: 5501. 2020: 10820. 2021: 49185. 2022: 25648. 2023: 9803.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number Mississippi Center For Legal Services Corporation 64-0612891 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts 1 Total number at end of year 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) . 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) . . Aggregate value at end of year 4 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised 5 funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No 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 ☐ Yes ☐ No Part II **Conservation Easements** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space 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 2b Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a . . . 2c Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register 2d Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the 3 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 6 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8. If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB 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 FASB 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. \$ 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items. Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Part		Organizations Maintaining	Colle	ections of	Art, His	torical 1	reasures,	, or Ot	her Similar A	ssets	(cont	inue	<u>∍d)</u>
3		the organization's acquisition, attion items (check all that apply).	acces	sion, and of	ther reco	ds, chec	k any of the	e follow	ving that make	signific	cant u	se o	f its
а	☐ Pu	olic exhibition			d	Loan	or exchang	e progr	am				
b	☐ Sc	nolarly research			е	Other							
С	☐ Pre	servation for future generations	;										
4	Provid XIII.	le a description of the organizat	tion's	collections	and expla	ain how t	hey further	the org	anization's exe	empt p	urpose	∍ in I	Part
5		the year, did the organization											
		to be sold to raise funds rather			ained as p	part of the	e organizati	on's co	llection? .		Yes		No
Part	: IV	Escrow and Custodial Arra Complete if the organization 990, Part X, line 21.			on For	m 990, F	Part IV, line	∋ 9, or	reported an a	moun	t on F	orm	1
1a		organization an agent, trustee, ed on Form 990, Part X?									Yes	X	No
b	If "Yes	s," explain the arrangement in Pa	art XIII	and compl	ete the fo	llowing to	able.					_	
				•		J				Amour	it		
С	Begin	ning balance						1c	;				
d	Additi	ons during the year						1d					
е	Distrib	utions during the year						1e	,				
f		g balance						1f					
2a	Did th	e organization include an amour	nt on F	orm 990, P	art X, line	21, for e	scrow or cu	ustodia	l account liabili	ty? 🛚	Yes		No
		s," explain the arrangement in Pa	art XIII	. Check her	e if the ex	kplanatio	n has been	provide	ed in Part XIII	<u></u>			
Par	t V	Endowment Funds											
		Complete if the organization	answ	vered "Yes	on For	m 990, F	Part IV, line	e 10.					
			(a) C	Current year	(b) Pri	or year	(c) Two year	s back	(d) Three years ba	ck (e)	Four year	ars ba	ack_
1a	Begin	ning of year balance											
b		butions											
С		vestment earnings, gains, and											
d	Grant	s or scholarships											
е		expenditures for facilities and											
f	Admir	istrative expenses											
g		f year balance											
2		le the estimated percentage of t	he cur	rent vear er	nd balanc	e (line 1a	, column (a)) held a	as:				
а		designated or quasi-endowmer				`	,, ,	,,					
b	Perma	nent endowment	%										
С		endowment %											
	The p	ercentages on lines 2a, 2b, and	2c sho	ould equal 1	00%.								
3a	Are th	ere endowment funds not in the	e poss	session of the	ne organi	zation tha	at are held	and ad	ministered for	the			
	organ	zation by:									Ye	es l	No
	(i) Ur	related organizations?								. 3	a(i)		
	(ii) Re	elated organizations?								. 38	a(ii)		
b	If "Yes	s" on line 3a(ii), are the related o	rganiz	ations listed	d as requi	red on So	chedule R?			. [3	3b		
4	Descr	be in Part XIII the intended uses			on's endo	wment fo	unds.						
Part	: VI	Land, Buildings, and Equip											
		Complete if the organization	answ	vered "Yes	on For	m 990, F	Part IV, line	e 11a.	See Form 990), Part	X, lin	e 10)
		Description of property		(a) Cost or o (investm		, ,	or other basis other)		Accumulated epreciation	(d)	Book v	alue	
1a	Land				0.		50,000.				50	,00	0.
b	Buildi	ngs	[1	80,756.		160,734.		20	,02	22.
С	Lease	hold improvements	[67,501.		67,502.				1.
d		ment	[2	91,425.		83,140.		208	, 28	5.
е	Other		<u>. </u>			3	32,254.				332	, 25	4.
Total.		es 1a through 1e. (Column (d) n		qual Form 9	90, Part 2			3))			610		

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Part VII	Investments – Other Securities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Fo	rm 990 Part IV line	11h See Form	990 Part X line 12
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Meth	od of valuation: of-year market value
(1) Financial	derivatives			
	eld equity interests			
(3) Other				
(A)				
(B)				
(C)				
(D)				
(E)				
(F)				
(G)		_		
(H)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))			
Part VIII	Investments—Program Related	000 5 . 11/ 11		000 5 11/11 40
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Fo	rm 990, Part IV, line	11c. See Form	990, Part X, line 13.
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	` '	od of valuation: of-year market value
			Cost of end-	Oi-year market value
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6) (7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Colui	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))			
Part IX	Other Assets	000 David IV III.a.	44-1 0 5	000 David V. Brand F
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Fo	rm 990, Part IV, line	11a. See Form	
(4) 13 1.	(a) Description			(b) Book value
	ty Deposits			<u>5,156.</u>
	c escrow deposits			55,534.
	Ladvances of Use of Asset-Operating Lease			10,516. 177,086.
	of use of Asset-Operating Lease			1//,000.
(5) (6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))			248,292.
Part X	Other Liabilities			210/2/21
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Fo line 25.	rm 990, Part IV, line	11e or 11f. See	Form 990, Part X,
1.	(a) Description of liability			(b) Book value
(1) Federal in	icome taxes			
(2) Right	of Use-Operating Lease			177,086.
(3)				•
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))			177,086.
2. Liability for	uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footr	note to the organization's	s tinancial statemer	nts that reports the

organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII . 🗵

Part	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statem Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	-	Returr	1
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	5,564,630.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,564,630.
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			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		4	
C	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	F FC4 C20
5 Part	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial State)			5,564,630.
rart	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,		er nett	1111
1			1	5,492,305.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			3,122,000.
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
С	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,492,305.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		_	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	F 400 205
5 Part	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line Supplemental Information	ne 18.)	5	5,492,305.
	e the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a a	nd 1: Part IV lines 1h and 2	h· Part \	/ line //: Part X line
	XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this par			
_,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Pt X	, Line 2: The Organization is exempt from corpora	te Federal income	taxes	
unde	r Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code	and from state inc	ome ta	ixes.
The	refore, no provision has been made for Federal or	s state corporate i	ncome	
taxes	s. Therefore, no provision has been made for Fed	eral or state corp	orate	
incor	me taxes in the accompanying financial statements	١.		
Pt X	, Line 2: The Organization has analyzed its tax p	osition taken for	filing	ງຣ
with	the Internal Revenue Service. It believes that i	ta tay filing posi	tions	
W I CII		tax riring posi		
will	be sustained upon examination and does not antic	ipate any adjustme	nts th	ıat
would	d result in a material adverse effect on its fina	ncial condition, r	esults	}
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oi oi	perations, or cash flows. The Organization's fed	eral and state inc	ome ta	IX
retu	rns for 2020, 2019, and 2018 are subject to exami	nation by the fede	ral, s	state
		-		

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Supplemental information (continued)						
and local taxing authorities, generally for 3 years after they are filed.						
Pt IV, Line 2b: As part of services, clients may have to pay for other						
Pt IV, Line 2b: fees outside of legal fees. Therefore, the client must						
Pt IV, Line 2b: pay MCLSC the fees to pay vendors for services rendered.						

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Name of the organization						Employer identification number		
Mississippi Center For Legal Services Corporation							64-0612891	
Part I General Information	on Grants and	Assistance				'		
Does the organization mainta the selection criteria used to			•		grantees' eligibility fo	•		Yes □ No
2 Describe in Part IV the organ	ization's procedur	es for monitoring	the use of grant fu	ınds in the United	States.			
Part II Grants and Other As Part IV, line 21, for an								s" on Form 990,
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description noncash assista		Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project P.O. Box 2168 Jackson MS 39225	64-0733141		74,750.				Legal	Services
(2) Choctaw Legal Defense P.O. Box 6255 Philadelphia MS 39350 (3)	64-0345731		10,500.				Legal	Services
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
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(9)								
(10)								
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(12)								
2 Enter total number of section3 Enter total number of other of								
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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistan
Supplemental Information. Pr	rovide the information re	equired in Part I, li	ine 2; Part III, colum	n (b); and any other additi	onal information.
Supplemental Information. Pr	ovide the information re	equired in Part I, li	ine 2; Part III, colum	n (b); and any other additi	onal information.
Supplemental Information. Pr	ovide the information re	equired in Part I, li	ine 2; Part III, colum	n (b); and any other additi	onal information.
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Supplemental Information. Pr	ovide the information re	equired in Part I, Ii	ine 2; Part III, colum	n (b); and any other addition	onal information.

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

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 Form 990-EZ.

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Mississippi	Center For Legal Services Corporation	64-0612891
Pt VI, Line	19: Policy is provided upon request.	
Pt VI, Line	11b: Once the tax form is received by Barbara Brown, CFC), it
Pt VI, Line	11b: is forwarded to the Board for their review of the t	ax
Pt VI, Line	11b: form before filing.	
Pt VI, Line	12c: The Organization requires each employee to disclose	e any
Pt VI, Line	12c: known potential conflicts.	
Pt VI, Line	12c: Any contracts or agreements are reviewed and scruti	nized
Pt VI, Line	12c: for potential involvement by board members.	
Pt VI, Line	15b: The organization's compensation is approved by the	Board
Pt VI, Line	15b: of Directors for the agency.	
Pt VI, Line	15a: The organization's compensation is approved by the	Board
Pt VI, Line	15a: of Directors for the agency.	
Pt XI: Round	ling	

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For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning , 2023, and ending Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information. EIN or SSN Name of filer Mississippi Center For Legal Services Corporation 64-0612891 Name and title of officer or person subject to tax Sam Buchanan, Jr., Executive Director Type of Return and Return Information Part I Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I. Form 990 check here . . . X **b Total revenue**. if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . 5,564,630. Form 990-EZ check here . . . **b Total revenue**, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) 2b 3a Form 1120-POL check here . . **b Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22) 3b Form 990-PF check here . . . **b** Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . 4a 4b **b Balance due** (Form 8868, line 3c) **Form 8868** check here 5b Form 990-T check here . . . **b** Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) Form 4720 check here . . . **b Total tax** (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) 7a 7b Form 5227 check here **b FMV** of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) **Form 5330** check here . . . □ **b Tax due** (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) 9h 92 10a Form 8038-CP check here . . **b** Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax Part II Under penalties of perjury, I declare that 🗵 I am an officer of the above entity or 🗌 I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) , (EIN) and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal. PIN: check one box only X I authorize Brown, to enter my PIN as my signature Ewing & Co., P.A. **ERO firm name** Enter five numbers, but on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. 10/21/2024 Signature of officer or person subject to tax **Certification and Authentication** ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 5 8 4 0 1 2 Do not enter all zeros I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. Date 10/29/2024 ERO's signature ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

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