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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization: COMMUNITY RIGHTS COUNSEL. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 1301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W. Room/suite: 502. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: WASHINGTON, DC 20036

D Employer identification number: 52-2063854. E Telephone number: (202) 296-6889

F Accounting method: Cash [] Accrual [X] Other (specify) []

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes [] No [X]

G Website: WWW.COMMUNITYRIGHTS.ORG

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

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates

H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A [] Yes [] No []

K Check here [] if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return

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

I Group Exemption Number

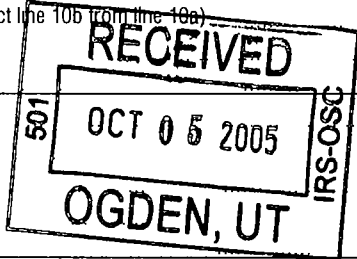
M Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 485,363.

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

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6 a Gross rents; 6 b Less: rental expenses; 6 c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8 b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8 c Gain or (loss); 8 d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9 a Gross revenue; 9 b Less: direct expenses; 9 c Net income or (loss); 10 a Gross sales of inventory; 10 b Less: cost of goods sold; 10 c Gross profit or (loss); 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.



Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. Page 2

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25	71,769.	48,803.	8,612.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	210,824.	181,308.	21,083.
27	Pension plan contributions	27	11,218.	9,086.	1,122.
28	Other employee benefits	28	7,180.	5,816.	718.
29	Payroll taxes	29	22,047.	17,858.	2,205.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	11,460.	9,283.	1,146.
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	3,967.	3,213.	397.
34	Telephone	34	4,641.	3,481.	1,160.
35	Postage and shipping	35	5,749.	4,657.	575.
36	Occupancy	36	61,881.	50,124.	6,188.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	5,378.	2,689.	2,689.
38	Printing and publications	38	9,671.	7,834.	967.
39	Travel	39	1,022.	818.	204.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	1,962.		1,962.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 1	43e	42,847.	35,070.	5,205.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	471,616.	380,040.	54,233.

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2.
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 2		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)		
a	SEE STATEMENT 3	
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	380,040.
b		
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c		
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d		
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	380,040.

Part IV Balance Sheets

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	21,535.	45	20,257.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,082.	46	30,633.	
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 446.			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	61.	47c 446.	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable		91,672.	49	141,672.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		5,711.	53	5,880.
	54 Investments - securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a			
b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b		55c		
56 Investments - other			56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 30,720.				
b Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 4	57b 29,047.	836.	57c	1,673.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ SECURITY DEPOSIT)		10,528.	58	10,528.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		140,425.	59	211,089.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	9,179.	60	66,096.	
	61 Grants payable		61		
	62 Deferred revenue		62		
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63		
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a		
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65		
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		9,179.	66	66,096.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67 Unrestricted	<24,535.>	67	3,321.	
	68 Temporarily restricted	155,781.	68	141,672.	
	69 Permanently restricted		69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)		131,246.	73	144,993.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		140,425.	74	211,089.	

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

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	485,363.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	485,363.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	485,363.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	471,616.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	471,616.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify): \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	471,616.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<u>DOUGLAS KENDALL</u> <u>C/O THE ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS</u>	PRESIDENT & EXEC. DIRECTOR	71,769.	1,329.	0.
<u>JAMES E. RYAN</u>	BOARD MEMBER	0.	0.	0.
<u>HENRY W. UNDERHILL</u>	BOARD MEMBER	0.	0.	0.
<u>VERONICA EADY</u>	BOARD MEMBER	0.	0.	0.
<u>CHARLES P. LORD</u>	BOARD MEMBER	0.	0.	0.
<u>ELDON H. CROWELL</u>	BOARD MEMBER	0.	0.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule. Yes No

Part VII Other Information Yes No

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?
80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt
81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II.
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(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.)
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004
91 The books are in care of Telephone no.

Located at SEE PAGE 1 ZIP + 4 SEE PAGE 1

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	321.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a ROYALTIES			15	197.	
b MISCELLANEOUS INCOME					4,472.
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		518.	4,472.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					4,990.

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

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 34 of the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
103B	NOMINAL AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR STATED PURPOSE RELATED TO EX. ACTIVITIES

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions.)

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

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

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

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: 9/30/05 Type or print name and title: Douglas T. Kendall Exec Dir

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 8/23/05 Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN, CPA'S**
4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930

EIN: _____ Phone no.: (301) 951-9090

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2004

Name of the organization

COMMUNITY RIGHTS COUNSEL

Employer identification number

52 2063854

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>TIMOTHY J. DOWLING</u> ----- <u>C/O THE ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS</u>	<u>CHIEF COUNSEL</u> <u>40+</u>	<u>98,846.</u>	<u>15,318.</u>	<u>0.</u>
<u>JASON RYLANDER</u> -----	<u>LIT/POL COUNS</u> <u>40+</u>	<u>51,846.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	<u>0</u>			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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

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

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ <u>8,860.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) VI-A, LINE 38B	X	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V, FORM 990	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
4 a	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X
b	Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6** A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b** A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12** An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 5 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting. <i>Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting</i>		(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
15	Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	440,101.	205,300.	325,050.	380,000.	1,350,451.
16	Membership fees received					
17	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18	Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	11.	2,141.	4,898.	4,662.	11,712.
19	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21	The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22	Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	118.	395.	SEE STATEMENT 5	1,636.	2,149.
23	Total of lines 15 through 22	440,230.	207,836.	329,948.	386,298.	1,364,312.
24	Line 23 minus line 17	440,230.	207,836.	329,948.	386,298.	1,364,312.
25	Enter 1% of line 23	4,402.	2,078.	3,299.	3,863.	
26	Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					27,286.
	b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2000 through 2003 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return Enter the total of all these excess amounts					834,854.
	c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					1,364,312.
	d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>11,712.</u> 19 _____ 22 <u>2,149.</u> 26b <u>834,854.</u>					848,715.
	e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					515,597.
	f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					37.7917%
27	Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A					
	b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A					
	c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					N/A
	d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					N/A
	e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					N/A
	f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					N/A
	g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %
	h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %
28	Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2000 through 2003, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)

N/A

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

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

2004 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION REPORT

FORM 990 PAGE 2

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL											
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	VARIABLES		3.00	16	16,341.			16,341.	14,679.		1,163.
2	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	VARIABLES		5.00	16	14,379.			14,379.	12,406.		799.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL					30,720.		0.	30,720.	27,085.	0.	1,962.
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL											
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					30,720.		0.	30,720.	27,085.	0.	1,962.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ADVERTISING	3,040.	2,462.	304.	274.
CONTRACT LABOR	2,000.	1,620.	200.	180.
CONSULTING	21,372.	17,311.	2,137.	1,924.
RESEARCH	11,732.	11,732.		
INSURANCE	2,593.	1,945.	648.	
MISCELLANEOUS	1,841.		1,841.	
FUNDRAISING EXP	194.			194.
LICENSE AND PERMITS	75.		75.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	42,847.	35,070.	5,205.	2,572.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 2
PART III

EXPLANATION

PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN DEFENDING AGAINST LEGAL CHALLENGES TO REGULATIONS THAT PREVENT POLLUTION, PROHIBIT NUISANCES, AVOID SPRAWL AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

ASSISTED NUMEROUS LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DEFEND CRITICAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS IN COURT. SUPPORTED REFORMS THAT PREVENT INTERESTED PARTIES FROM FUNDING AND SHAPING THE CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION RECEIVED BY FEDERAL JUDGES. RAISED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE CONTEXT OF JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS. PUBLISHED NUMEROUS ARTICLES, OPINION PIECES AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR IN PAPERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A		380,040.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	16,341.	15,842.	499.
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	14,379.	13,205.	1,174.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	30,720.	29,047.	1,673.

SCHEDULE A OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	2003 AMOUNT	2002 AMOUNT	2001 AMOUNT	2000 AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	118.	395.	0.	1,636.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	118.	395.	0.	1,636.

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
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

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

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

Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization COMMUNITY RIGHTS COUNSEL	Employer identification number 52-2063854
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 1301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., NO. 502	
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20036	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ **THE ORGANIZATION**
Telephone No. ▶ **(202)296-6889** FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole group**, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2005** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 - ▶ calendar year **2004** or
 - ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 3a** If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____
- b** If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____
- c Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ **N/A**

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

• If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box

Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Type or print. File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization COMMUNITY RIGHTS COUNSEL	Employer identification number 52-2063854
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 1301 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., NO. 502	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20036	

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

- Form 990 Form 990-EZ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 1041-A Form 5227 Form 8870
- Form 990-BL Form 990-PF Form 990-T (trust other than above) Form 4720 Form 6069

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **THE ORGANIZATION**
Telephone No. **(202) 296-6889** 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.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2005.**
- 5 For calendar year **2004**, or other tax year beginning _____ and ending _____
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension _____

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED FOR PREPARING A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

- 8a 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 \$ _____
- 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____
- c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ **N/A**

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature *[Signature]* Title CPA Date 8/3/05

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We **have** approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We **have not** approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We **have not** approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We **cannot consider** this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other _____

Director _____ By: _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN, CPA'S
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930

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