

Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

Southern Investigative Reporting 45-5560402
Foundation

Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		<u>7,651</u>
Revenue		
Contributions	<u>163,628</u>	
Program service revenue	_____	
Investment income	_____	
Capital gain / loss	_____	
Fundraising / Gaming:		
Gross revenue	_____	
Direct expenses	_____	
Net income	_____	
Other income	_____	
Total revenue	<u>163,628</u>	
Expenses		
Program services	_____	
Management and general	_____	
Fundraising	_____	
Total expenses	<u>162,428</u>	
Excess / (deficit)		<u>1,200</u>
Changes	_____	
Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year		<u><u>8,851</u></u>

Reconciliation of Revenue

Total revenue per financial statements	_____
Less:	
Unrealized gains	_____
Donated services	_____
Recoveries	_____
Other	_____
Plus:	
Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____
Total revenue per return	<u>_____</u>

Reconciliation of Expenses

Total expenses per financial statements	_____
Less:	
Donated services	_____
Prior year adjustments	_____
Losses	_____
Other	_____
Plus:	
Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____
Total expenses per return	<u>_____</u>

	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>9,023</u>	<u>11,805</u>	
Liabilities	<u>1,372</u>	<u>2,954</u>	
Net assets	<u>7,651</u>	<u>8,851</u>	<u>1,200</u>

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return _____

Return / extended due date 05/15/14

Failure to file penalty _____

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2013

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Department of the Treasury
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} Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
} Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the **2013** calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<p>C Name of organization Southern Investigative Reporting Foundation</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 3804 B Park Avenue</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Wilmington NC 28403</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	<p>D Employer identification number 45-5560402</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		<p>E Telephone number 917-514-3897</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		<p>F Group Exemption Number u</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) **u** _____

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

I Website: **u** **sirf-online.org**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () | (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **u** \$ **163,628**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)		Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	163,628
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	163,628
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	113,660
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	31,079
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	20
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	17,669
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	162,428	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,200
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	7,651
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	8,851

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	8,173	22	10,955
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	850	24	850
25 Total assets	9,023	25	11,805
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,372	26	2,954
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	7,651	27	8,851

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	u	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	u	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	u	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	u	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a 137,215
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	u	<input type="checkbox"/>	32 137,215

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Roderick Boyd President	40.00	96,000	9,981	0
Christopher Roush Director	1.00	0	0	0
William D Cohan Treasurer	2.00	0	0	0
Bethany McLean Director	1.00	0	0	0
Christopher M Byron Secretary	2.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions u <u>37a</u>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 u _____; section 4912 u _____; section 4955 u _____		
b	Section 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 engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 u _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization u _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed u <u>None</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of u <u>Jeannette Woodruff CPA PC</u> Telephone no. u <u>910-523-5477</u> <u>3804 B Park Avenue</u> Located at u <u>Wilmington</u> NC ZIP + 4 u <u>28403</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: u _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: u _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year u <u>43</u>		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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.

Sign Here

	Date
Type or print name and title	

Print/Type preparer's name Jeannette Woodruff, CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 02/17/14	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00943395
Firm's name } Jeannette Woodruff CPA PC	Firm's EIN } 20-8355455			
Firm's address } 3804-B Park Avenue Wilmington, NC 28403-6737	Phone no. 910-523-5477			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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u Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Southern Investigative Reporting Foundation

Employer identification number
45-5560402

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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) u	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%

16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")				63,429	163,628	227,057
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				63,429	163,628	227,057
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						227,057

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6				63,429	163,628	227,057
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)				63,429	163,628	227,057

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	100.00 %
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	100.00 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Schedule B
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or 990-PF)
 Department of the Treasury
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Schedule of Contributors

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

u Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization Southern Investigative Reporting Foundation	Employer identification number 45-5560402
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Organization type (check one):

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| Filers of: | Section: |
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization |
| Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation |

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$

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

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Various Individuals Various Individuals	\$ 163,628	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.**2013**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

u Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

**Open to Public
Inspection**u Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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45-5560402**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses****Description** **Amount****Expenses**

Office Expense	\$	1,239
Travel Expense	\$	9,268
Bank Fees	\$	60
Casual Labor	\$	150
Insurance - General	\$	4,314
Telephone Expense	\$	2,638
Total	\$	17,669

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Organizational Cost	\$ 850	\$ 850
Total	\$ 850	\$ 850

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
FICA/Federal Withholding Payable	\$ 905	\$ 2,250
State Withholding Payable	\$ 289	\$ 599
FUTA Payable	\$ 56	\$ 105
SUTA Payable	\$ 122	\$ 0

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

The goal of the Southern Investigative Reporting Foundation is to unlock

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the truth found in the sea of legal and financial filings corporations often
use to keep the details of their true condition and business practices
opaque.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - All Other Accomplishment

Delivery of superior document driven investigative reporting on capital

Form **990T**

Two Year Comparison Report

2012 & 2013

For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____

Name

Taxpayer Identification Number

**Southern Investigative Reporting
Foundation**

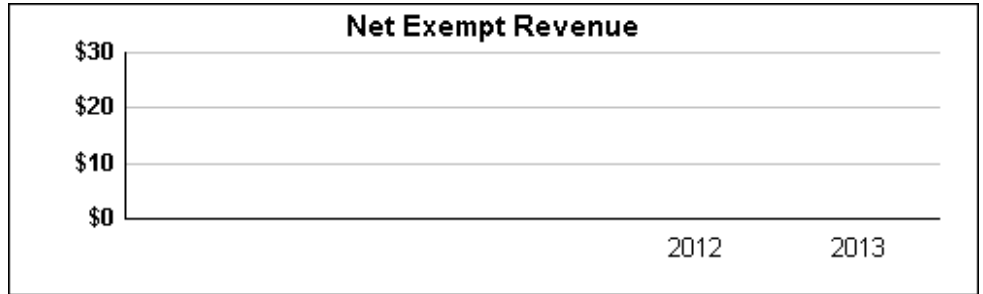
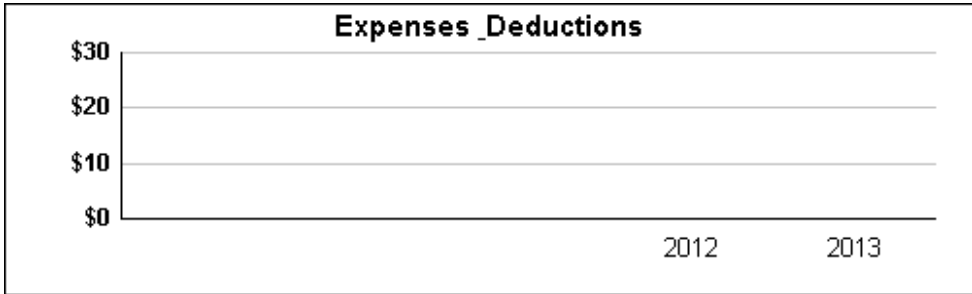
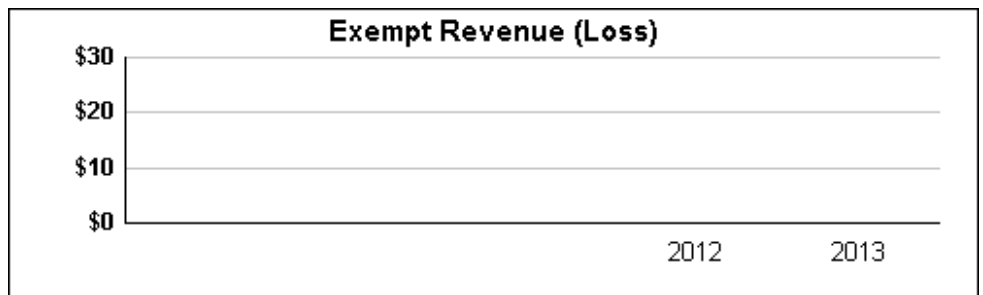
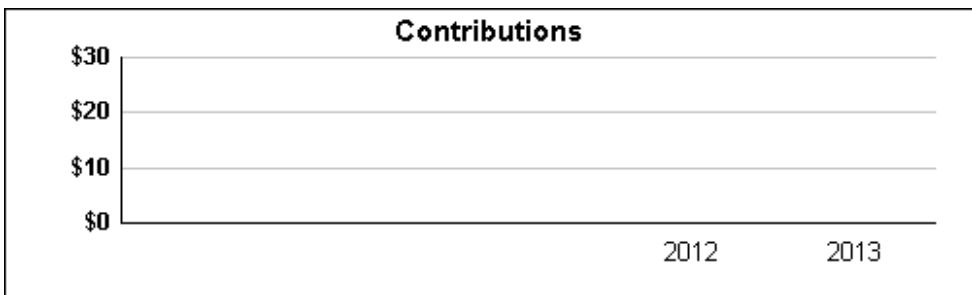
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		2012	2013	Differences	
Revenue	1. Gross profit/loss on business activities	1.			
	2. Capital gains/losses	2.			
	3. Income/loss from partnerships and S corporations	3.			
	4. Rental income (net of expense)	4.			
	5. Unrelated debt-financed income (net of expense)	5.			
	6. Interest, and other income from controlled organizations (net of expense)	6.			
	7. Investment income of specific organizations (net of expense)	7.			
	8. Exploited exempt activity income (net of expense)	8.			
	9. Advertising income (net of expense)	9.			
	10. Other income	10.			
	11. Total trade or business income. Combine lines 1 through 10	11.			
Expenses	12. Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	12.			
	13. Other salaries and wages	13.			
	14. Repairs and maintenance	14.			
	15. Bad debts	15.			
	16. Interest	16.			
	17. Taxes and licenses	17.			
	18. Charitable contributions	18.			
	19. Depreciation and Depletion	19.			
	20. Contributions to deferred compensation plans	20.			
	21. Employee benefit programs	21.			
	22. Other deductions	22.			
	23. Total deductions. Add lines 12 through 22	23.			
	24. Taxable income before NOL. Subtract line 23 from 11	24.			
	25. Net operating loss deduction	25.			
	26. Specific deduction	26.	1,000	1,000	
	27. Unrelated business taxable income.	27.	-1,000	-1,000	
	Tax & Credits	28. Income tax (corporate or trust)	28.		
29. Proxy tax		29.			
30. Alternative minimum tax		30.			
31. Total taxes		31.			
32. Other credits		32.			
33. General business credit		33.			
34. Credit for prior year minimum tax		34.			
35. Total credits		35.			
36. Net tax after credits		36.			
37. Recapture taxes		37.			
38. Total Taxes	38.				
Due/Refund	39. Prior year overpayment and estimated tax payments	39.			
	40. Payment made with extension	40.			
	41. Backup withholding and foreign withholding	41.			
	42. Other payments	42.			
	43. Total payments	43.			
	44. Balance due/(Overpayment)	44.			
	45. Overpayment applied to next year	45.			
	46. Penalties	46.			
	47. Total due/(Refund)	47.			

Form 990T	Tax Return History	2013
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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Business activity profit/loss						
Capital gains/losses						
Partner and S Corp gain/loss						
Rental income*						
Debt-financed income*						
Controlled organizations income/interest*						
Investment income, specific organizations*						
Exploited exempt activity income*						
Other income						
Total trade or business income.						
Compensation of officers, ect.						
Other salaries and wages						
Repairs and maintenance						
Bad debts						
Interest						
Taxes and licenses						
Charitable contributions						
Depreciation and Depletion						
Deferred compensation plans						
Employee benefit programs						

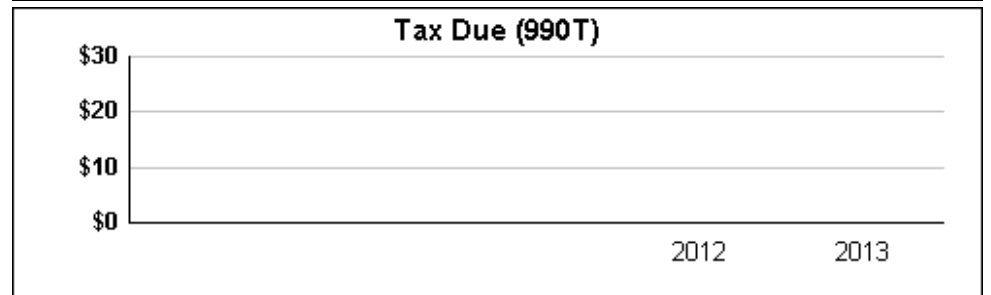
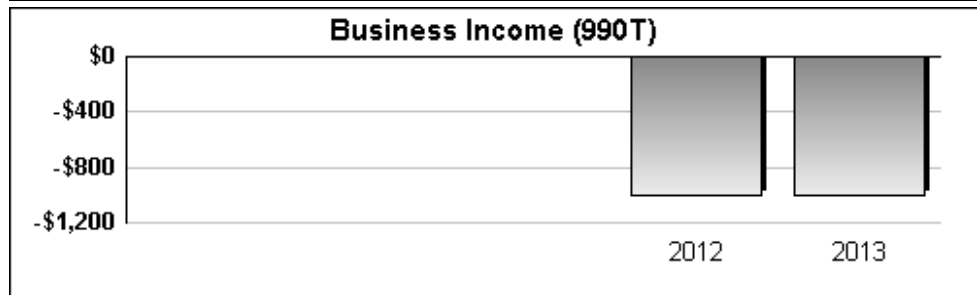
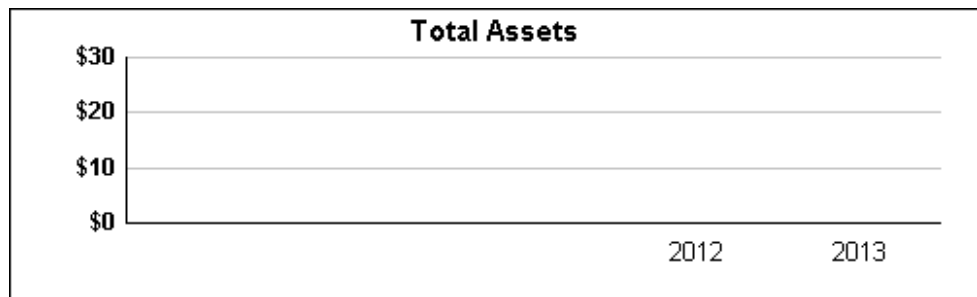


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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Other deductions						
Net operating loss deduction						
Specific deduction				1,000	1,000	
Income after expense and deductions				-1,000	-1,000	
Income tax (corporate or trust)						
Other taxes						
Total taxes						
General business credit						
Other credits						
Net tax after credits						
Estimated tax payments						
Other payments						
Balance due/Overpayment						

* Income shown net of expenses



Federal Statements

Schedule A, Part III, Line 1(e)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Various Individuals	\$
Cash Contribution	<u>163,628</u>
Total	<u>\$ 163,628</u>