Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

	A F	or the 2	002 calendar year or tax year period beginning		and ending			-		
	Ва	heck if	Please C Name of organization				D Employ	er identificati	ion numbe	r
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			tion type (check only one) \ X 501(c) (3) \ (insert			l "Yes," enter nu vre all affiliates i		N/A	Yes	No
		heck he			The (If "No," attach a	list)	•	1 163	
			ion need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization	=	I IIIUI I	s this a separat janization covei	e return file ed by a gr	ed by an or- oup ruling?	Yes	X No
			il, it should file a return without financial data. Some stati			nter 4 digit GE				
			··· -	 		heck		nization is no	t required	to attach
	Ł G	ross red	ceipts. Add lines 6b, 8b. 9b, and 10b to line 12	218,47		Sch B (Form 99	_		,	
	Pa	rt !	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in I	Net Assets or Fund	Balances					
		1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts receive	ed						
		a	Direct public support		1a	205,8	85.			
		b	Indirect public support		1b					
		C	Government contributions (grants)		1c			1		
				05,885. noncash\$				ld	205,	
		2	Program service revenue including government fees an	d contracts (from Part VII) lig	e 93)			2		<u>669.</u>
	1	3	Membership dues and assessments					3		<u>681.</u>
		4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					4		<u>239.</u>
		5 6 a	Dividends and interest from securities Groce reads					5	-	
m		o a b	Gross rents Less rental expenses		6a			ł		
EC, 21 330		C	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a	a)	00			Sc		
17		7	Other investment income (describe	-,			_	7		
َيُ	Revenue	8 a		(A) Securities		(B) Other				
3	eve		than inventory		8a					
\sim	Œ	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		8b					
NNED		C	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		8c					
Z		d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			<u> </u>	3 d		
\mathbf{z}		9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)							
3		a	Gross revenue (not including \$	of contributions						
Š		_	reported on line 1a)		9a					
			Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	Db 4 L 0-3	9 <u>b</u>	 -		.		
		10 -	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line s	Bb from line 9a)	ا ءما		-	90		
		10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances Less cost of goods sold		10a			İ		
		G	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach sc	hadula) (cubtract line 10b fro			─ .	Oc		
		11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	nedule) (Subtract line 100 iid	in time roay			11		
		12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10	c. and 11)	RECE	IVED		12	218.	474.
		13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))				\neg	13	187,	
	Expenses	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	1315	NOV 2	100-10		14		734.
	oen	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	17	NO¥ 2.	4 2003	?1 🗆	15		
	Ä	16	Payments to affiliates (altach schedule)	-	~~~		?} ⊡	16		
		_17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))		OGDEN	LUT -		17		166.
	ý	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from lin	•			· —	18		308.
	Net (ssets	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from					19	<u> </u>	<u>881.</u>
	~ĕ	i -•	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach ex	•				20	4.4	0.
	2230 01 22	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lin-				1 2	21		189.
	U1 22	2 03	LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the s	eparate instructions					Form 99	U (2002)

Statement of All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) Page 2 Part II Functional Expenses and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I (C) Management and general (B) Program (A) Total (D) Fundraising services 22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) 23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) 23 24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule) 54,615. 46,423. 8,192. 0. 25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc. 25 37,419. 6,603. 44,022. 26 Other salaries and wages 26 27 27 Pension plan contributions 4,978. 747. 4,231 28 28 Other employee benefits 8,787. 7,469. 1,318. 29 Payroll taxes 29 30 Professional fundraising fees 30 613. 4,085. 3,472 Accounting fees 31 31 32 Legal fees 32 3,576. 3,040. 536. 33 Supplies 33 2,701. 2,296. 405. Telephone 34 34 1,407. 1,196 211. 35 Postage and shipping 35 35,319 6,492 36 Occupancy 36 41.811 Equipment rental and maintenance 37 37 1,473. Printing and publications 38 1,733. 260. 38 456. 388. 68. 39 35. 30. 5. 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings 40 41 Interest 41 1.103 195 1,298. 42 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule) 43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize) 43a 43b 43c 43d SEE STATEMENT 2 43e 44,662. 43,573. 1,089. Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43)
44 Organizations completing columns (B)-(B) carry these totals to lines 13 15 44 214,166. 187,432. 26,734. Joint Costs Check > _____ if you are following SOP 98 2 ► Yes X No Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (8) Program services? If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _______, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Program Service Expenses SEE STATEMENT #1 All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served publications issued etc. Discuss (Required for 50 t(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others) 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 a SEE STATEMENT #1 187,432. (Grants and allocations \$ (Grants and allocations \$ (Grants and allocations \$ (Grants and allocations \$ e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) 187,432. Form 990 (2002)

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Part IV Balance Sheets

Note		re required, attached schedules and amounts with Id be for end-of-year amounts only	hin the description column	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	45 46	Cash non-interest-bearing Savings and temporary cash investments	Ţ	2,050. 3,554.	45 46	<u>165.</u> 33,045.
		Accounts receivable	47a			
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c	
		Pledges receivable Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48a 48b		48c	
	49	Grants receivable			49	
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees,	Ţ			
	**	and key employees			50	
ets	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable	51a	·		_
Assets	ь	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use			52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53	
	54	Investments - securities	► Cost FMV		54	
	55 a	Investments land, buildings, and				
		equipment basis	55a			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	55b		55c	
	56	Investments - other			56	
	l .	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 24,199.	4 055		
		Less accumulated depreciation STMT 3	57b 21,220.	4,277.	57c	2,979.
	58	Other assets (describe			58	
	59	Total passes (add lines AE through E9) (must equal lin	241	9,881.	59	36,189.
	60	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal lines 45 throug	16 74)	9,001.	60	30,103.
	61	Grants payable			61	
	62	Deferred revenue	ļ i	·	62	
9	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key empl	ovees STMT 4		63	22,000.
Liabilities		Tax-exempt bond liabilities	-,		64a	
Lat	l	Mortgages and other notes payable	ľ		64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe)[65	
	66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		0.	66	<u>22,000.</u>
	Orgai		and complete lines 67 through			
ψ,		69 and lines 73 and 74				44.400
Š	67	Unrestricted		9,881.	67	14,189.
<u>a</u>	68	Temporarily restricted	-	······································	_68	
P	69	Permanently restricted nizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here	and complete lines	<u>-</u>	69	
Ŧ	Uigai	70 through 74	and complete lines			
Ь	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equip	ment fund		71	
Ass	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income,	, T		72	
ě	73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 throu				<u> </u>
~		column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equa	* .	9,881.	73	14,189.
	74	Total fiabilities and net assets / fund balances (add		9,881.	74	36,189.

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.

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Pa	rt IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited	Part IV-B Recond	iliation of Exp	enses per A	udited
	Financial Statements with Revenue per Return	Financi Return	al Statements	s with Expen	ses per
a	Total revenue, gains, and other support	a Total expenses and lo	neses ner		
-	per audited financial statements	audited linancial state	ements	►a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990	b Amounts included on line 17, Form 990	line a but not on		
(1)	Net unrealized gains	(1) Donated services and use of facilities	\$		
	on investments \$	(2) Prior year adjustment	· · - · - · - · - · - · - · - · - ·		
(2)	Donated services	reported on line 20,	-		
(-/	and use of facilities \$	Form 990	\$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior	(3) Losses reported on	<u> </u>		
(-)	year grants \$	line 20, Form 990	\$	[]	
(4)	Other (specify)	(4) Other (specify)	·		
١٠,	\$	(4) Onto (opcomy)	\$		
_	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	Add amounts on lines	s (1) through (4)	— ₀	
С	Line a minus line b	c Line a minus line b	()	▶ c	_
đ	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a	d Amounts included on 990 but not on line a	,		
				 	
(1)	Investment expenses	(1) Investment expenses		}	
	not included on	not included on		1 1	
	line 6b, Form 990 \$	line 6b, Form 990	2		
(2)	Other (specify)	(2) Other (specify)	•		
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	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	Add amounts on lines		▶ d	
е	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990	e Total expenses per lu	ne 17, Form 990		
Da	(line c plus line d) ▶ e Int V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key l	(line c plus line d)	o avan d not comper	P (e	
1 6	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	(B) Title and average hours	(C) Compensation		(E) Expense
	(A) Name and address	per week devoted to position	(If not paid, enter	employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	account and other allowances
	LLIAM C. MACLEOD	CHAIRMAN			
<u>10</u>	01 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW				
<u>WA</u>	SHINGTON, DC 20036	4	0.	0.	0.
FR	ANCES B. SMITH	EXECUTIVE DIR	ECTOR		
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75	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensa	ion of more than \$100,000 fro			
	organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organiz	ations? If Yes, attach sched	ule 🕨 🔲 Yes [X No _	Form 990 (2002)

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Pa	t VI, 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	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?	77		X
	If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		1	
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		<u>X</u>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b	<u> </u>	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?	79		<u>X</u>
	II "Yes," attach a statement			
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?	80a	<u> </u>	X
b	If "Yes" enter the name of the organization		İ	1
	and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt		1	
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions. 81a 0	-	1	
Ь	Did the organization file Form 1120 POL for this year?	81b	ļ <u>.</u>	<u>X</u>
82 a	5		ŀ	
	fair rental value?	82a		X
D	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an		ŀ	İ
	expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) 82b N/A			
83 a	2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	836	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? N/A	84a		<u> </u>
Ь	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not	1	ŀ	1
85	tax deductible? N/A	84b		
00 D	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A Did the organization make only in house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A	85a		
D	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax	85b		
	owed for the prior year			l
С	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members 85c N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A	\dashv		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A			
í	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A	\dashv		1
a	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g	1	}
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	639		
"	allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A	85h		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A	_03jj		
ь			}	
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A	┪		ļ
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources	7		
	against amounts due or received from them) 876 N/A			İ
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?			
	If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under			
	section 4911▶			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit			
	transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?			
	If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		<u> </u>
C	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under			
	sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			0.
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			0.
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
ь	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002			3
91	The books are in care of ► THE CORPORATION Telephone no ► (202)	<u> 467-</u>	<u> 580</u>	9
	1001 000000000000000000000000000000000	0000	_	
	Located at ► 1001 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW, #1128, WASHINGTON, DC 2IP+4 ►	<u> 2003</u>	6	
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92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt chantable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here	37 /	, ▶ [
22304 01-22	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92	_ N/		(2000)
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	/u Analysis of Income-F			(See page 31 of the instru ted business income	-, 	ded by section 512 513 or 514	
Note Er indicate	nter gross amounts unless otherw ed	rise	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E) Related or exempt
	gram service revenue		Business code	Amount	Exclu sion	Amount	function income
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	rest on savings and temporary cash in	nvestments	-		14	239.	
	dends and interest from securities					-	
97 Net	rental income or (loss) from real estat	te					
	t financed property						
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	er investment income						
100 Gair	n or (loss) from sales of assets	Ī					
othe	er than inventory						
101 Net	income or (loss) from special events						,
102 Gro	ss profit or (loss) from sales of invent	tory					
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104 Sub	ototal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))	Į.		. 0		23 <u>9</u> .	
105 Tota	al (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and	d (E))				•	12,589
	ne 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should						
Part \	/III Relationship of Activ	rities to the	Accomp	ishment of Exem	pt Pui	poses (See page 32 of the	instructions)
Line No		•		• •	ed impor	tantly to the accomplishment	of the organization s
	exempt purposes (other than by p						
93A	REVENUE RECEIVED						
93B	MISCELLANEOUS RE						
<u>94</u>	<u>REVENUE RECEIVEI</u>	O FOR ME	<u>MBERSH</u>	IP DUES AND	MEM	BERSHIP PROGR	AMS
	l lesses at a B		NL		-1	-1.1.	
Part I			Subsidiai		ded Ei		
Name,	(A) , address, and EIN of corporation,	(8) Percentage of		(C) Nature of activities		(D) Total income	(E) End-of year
par	rtnership, or disregarded entity	ownership_interes					assets_
			%				
	N/A		%				
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	d the organization, during the year, re-						
(b) Di	d the organization, during the year, pa	ıy premiums, dired	ctly or indired	ctly, on a pe			

Note If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions) Under penalties of perury I declare that I have examined this return including accompar correct are complete. Declar the penalties of preparer (other than officer) is based on all informat of the penalties of officer.

Signature of officer. Please Sign Here Preparer's Paid signature Preparer's RUBINO & MCGEEHIN, CHARTI Firm s name (or yours if self employed), address and ZIP + 4 Use Only 6905 ROCKLEDGE DRIVE, SU 223161 01-22 03 MD BETHESDA, 20817

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

2002

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions)

▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ Employer identification number Name of the organization CONSUMER ALERT, INC. 06 0961299 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") d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position (e) Expense account and other (a) Name and address of each employee paid (c) Compensation more than \$50,000 allowances NONE Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 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 (c) Compensation (b) Type of service

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

Sched	Jule A (Fo	orm 990 or 990 EZ) 2002 CONSUMER ALERT, INC. 06-	096129	9 F	age 2
Pa	rt III	Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)		Yes	No
p k	ublic opi obbying a	e year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence nion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the activities \$	I A, 1		х
-	Yes," mus	ons that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Pari VI-A. Other organizations checking st complete Part VI B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities eyear, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors			
t F	rustees, o erson is	directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such affiliated as an officer director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," detailed statement explaining the transactions)			
a S	Sale exch	lange or leasing of property?	2a		Х
Ьl	ending o	of money or other extension of credit?	2b	_	Х
c F	urnishing	g of goods, services, or facilities?	2¢_	-	X
d F	Payment	of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V, FORM 99	0 20	х	ļ
e i	ransler o	of any part of its income or assets?	2e_	<u> </u>	Х
		organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below)	3	X	
	-	ave a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees? a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans	4	X	<u> </u>
	ıt ın furt	therance of its chantable programs "qualify" to receive payments SEE STATEMENT	5		
		Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions)			
	rganızatı	on is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)			
5	H	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)			
6	片	A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)			
7	\vdash	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)			
8 9	Ħ	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, c	itv		
3		and state	٠, ر		
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)		
44-	v	(Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)			
11a	\X.	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.)			
116	[]	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 acqui	red		
		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 (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)			
		Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)	1		
		(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)		ne nun rom ab	
	•				
14		An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 5 of the instructions.)			
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Par	t IV-A Support Schedule (C Note You may use th	complete only if you cho se worksheet in the inst	ecked a box on line 10 ructions for converting	11, or 12) Use cash from the accrual to the	method of acce	ountin	ig ounting
	dar year (or fiscal year ning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998		(e) Total
15	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	264,810.	93,050.	139,735.	135,0	50.	632,645.
16	Membership fees received	5,035.	16,346.	6,219.	9,5		37,189.
17	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of lacilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	5,607.	6,307.				11,914.
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		3,539.	4,995.	7. 4	4.6	•
19	Net income from unrelated business	1,695.	3,333.	4,990.	7,4	40.	17,675.
20	activities not included in line 18 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						
23	Total of lines 15 through 22	277,147.	119,242.	150,949.	152,0	85.	699,423.
24	Line 23 minus line 17	2 <u>7</u> 1,540.	112,935.	150,949.	152,0	85.	687,509.
25	Enter 1% of line 23	2,771.	1,192.	1,509.	1,5		
26	Organizations described on lines 1		- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			26a	13,750.
b	Prepare a list for your records to sho			•			
	unit or publicly supported organizati	•	=	ded the amount shown in	_		210 000
	Do not file this list with your return					26b	318,000.
	Total support for section 509(a)(1) to	•	` '			26c	687,509.
a	Add Amounts from column (e) for I			210 00			225 675
	Public support (line 26c minus line 2		26b	318,00	<u>.</u> .	26d 26e	335,675. 351,834.
1	Public support percentage (line 26	•	line 26c (denominator))			26f	51.1752%
27	Organizations described on line 12				tisqualitied person		
	records to show the name of, and to						
		N/A		•	•		
	(2001)	(2000)	(1	999)	(199	18)	
b	For any amount included in line 17 t	hal was received from eac	h person (other than "dis	qualified persons"), prepa	are a list for your r	ecords	to show the name of,
	and amount received for each year,	that was more than the la	rger of (1) the amount o	n line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include	e in the	list organizations
	described in lines 5 through 11, as v		-	· -	-	en the a	amount received and
	the larger amount described in (1) o		•				
	(2001)	(2000)	•	999)	(199	98)	
С	Add Amounts from column (e) for I	ines 15				ا	N/A
đ	Add Line 27a total		d line 27b total	. 21	—	27c 27d	N/A
e	Public support (line 27c total minus		d line 270 lQtzi	 		27e	N/A
ſ	Total support for section 509(a)(2)		23, column (e)	► 27f	N/A	<u> </u>	
g	Public support percentage (lin					27g	N/A %
<u>_</u> <u>h</u>	Investment income percentag	e (line 18, column (e)	(numerator) divided b	y line 27f (denominal	tor)) 🕨	27h	N/A %
28 L	Jnusual Grants For an organizatio	n described in line 10, 11,	or 12 that received any i	inusual grants during 199	98 through 2001, p	orepare	a list for your records
t Y	o show, for each year, the name of the our return. Do not include these gran	its in line 15		o a ories description of the	e nature of the gra	ווו 100	or the this list with
	1 01 22 03	N	ONE			Sched	ule A (Farm 990 or 990-EZ) 2002

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

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

N/A

29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing		Yes	No
	instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29		
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?	30		
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?	31		
	If "Yes" please describe, if "No" please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
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		_	}	
32	Does the organization maintain the following			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32ь		
C	Copies of all catalogues brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student			
	admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		[
đ	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		[
	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?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
C	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
í	Use of facilities?	3 <u>31</u>		}
0	Athletic programs?	330		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)			Ĭ
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
þ	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b		
	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	35		

06-0961299 Part VI-A | Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions) (To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) Check > a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check ► b I if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply (a) Limits on Lobbying Expenditures Affiliated group To be completed for ALL totals electing organizations (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred) N/A Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) 36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) 37 37 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) 38 Other exempt purpose expenditures 39 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) 40 41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table If the amount on line 40 is -The lobbying nontaxable amount is -Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 Over \$500 000 but not over \$1 000 000 \$100 000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500 000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000. \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 41 Over \$1 500 000 but not over \$17 000 000 \$225 000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1 500 000 Over \$17,000,000 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter 0, if line 42 is more than line 36. 43 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter IO- if line 41 is more than line 38. 44 Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44 you must file Form 4720 4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h) (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.) Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period N/A Calendar year (or (a) (e) (c) (d) 2002 2000 2001 1999 fiscal year beginning in) Total 45 Lobbying nontaxable 0. amount 46 Lobbying ceiling amount 0. (150% of line 45(e)) 47 Total lobbying expenditures 0. 48 Grassroots nontaxable amount 0. 49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e)) 0. 50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures 0. Part VI-B | Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.) During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to Yes Νo Amount influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of X Volunteers Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.) Х X Media advertisements Mailings to members, legislators, or the public X X Publications, or published or broadcast statements Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes X X Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h) 0. If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

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Га	Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the insti		d Relationships with Nonchan	itable		
	Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of		organization described in section			
٠.	501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or a					
а	Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exemp		Miles organizations	ſ	Yes	No
	(i) Cash	•		51a(ı)		х
	(ii) Other assets			a(11)		Х
b	Other transactions					
	(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt orga	inization		b(1)		Х
	(n) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization			b(11)		X
	(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets			b(m)		X
	(iv) Reimbursement arrangements			p(IA)		X
	(v) Loans or loan guarantees			b(v)		X
	(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicital			b(vi)		X
C	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists other assets, or paid e			C		X_
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes" complete the following sci					
	goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of		-		NT / N	
(a	<u> </u>	or the goods, other assets, or			N/A	<u> </u>
Line		cempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and	sharing are	rangen	nents
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52 a	Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to,	one or more lax-exempt org	anizations described in section 501(c) of the			
	Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?		▶ [Yes	X] No
b	If "Yes," complete the following schedule N/A					
	(a)	(b)	(c)			
	Name of organization	Type of organization	Description of relations	snip ————		
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FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT

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PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DURING 2002, CONSUMER ALERT EDUCATED POLICYMAKERS, THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES AFFECTING CONSUMERS AND PROVIDED CONSUMER INFORMATION TO HELP INDIVIDUALS MAKE MORE INFORMED DECISIONS IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. THE PROGRAMS INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF A BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, CONSUMER COMMENTS, THAT DISCUSSES ISSUES OF CONCERN TO CONSUMERS.

PUBLICATION OF A MONTHLY CONSUMER COLUMN IN CONSUMERS' RESEARCH MAGAZINE.

PUBLICATION OF TWO WEEKLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS DEALING WITH FOOD ISSUES AND ONE DEALING WITH ACTIONS RELATING TO PRIVACY CONCERNS

PUBLICATION OF A MONTHLY COMMONSENSE CONSUMER COLUMN, WHICH PROVIDES INFORMATION ON TOPICAL CONSUMER ISSUES TO HELP CONSUMERS MAKE DECISIONS IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES.

COMMENTS TO REGULATORY AGENCIES ON CONSUMER ISSUES BEING CONSIDERED IN THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS.

WRITING AND PUBLICATION OF OPINION PIECES AND ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ON CURRENT CONSUMER ISSUES.

APPEARANCES ON NUMEROUS RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS TO DISCUSS CONSUMER ISSUES, SUCH AS TAXES, CURRENT POLICY ISSUES, AND GUIDELINES FOR CONSUMERS IN SHOPPING WISELY.

PRESENTATIONS AT PRESS CONFERENCES ON TOPICAL ISSUES.

PRESENTATIONS AT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ON TOPICAL CONSUMER ISSUES.

REFERRALS TO NUMEROUS CONSUMER CALLERS OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP THEM RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS OR COMPLAINTS.

PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - DISSEMINATE INFORMATION DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC ON CONSUMER ISSUES THROUGH EDUCATIONAL. CHARITABLE AND SCIENTIFIC MEANS.

PUBLICATION OF A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER THAT FOCUSES ON THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (SENT BY E-MAIL AND FAX)

PUBLICATION OF 4 WEB PAGES, WWW.CONSUMERALERT.ORG, WWW. FOOOSTUFF.ORG, WWW.GLOBALWARMING.ORG, WWW.ICFCS.ORG, W/OVER 1 MILLION ACCESSES/YR. ARTICLES PROVIDE MATERIAL ON POLICY

ISSUES AND CONSUMER INFORMATION.

FORM 990	OTHER	EXPENSES		STATEMENT 2
	(A)	(B) PROGRAM	(C) MANAGEMENT	(D)
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	SERVICES	AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
INSURANCE INTERNET AND ONLINE	690.	586.	104.	
SERVICES MEALS &	3,994.	3,395.	599.	
ENTERTAINMENT CONSULTING	936. 37,400.	796. 37, 4 00.	140.	
BANK FEES	167.	142.	25.	
COMPUTER SUPPLIES	335.	285.	50.	
MAILING NEWS MISCELLANEOUS	308. 832.	262. 707.	46. 125.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	44,662.	43,573.	1,089.	

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSE	TS NOT HELD FOR	INVESTMENT	STATEMENT 3
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	999.	999.	0.
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	17,015.	17,015.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	570.	570.	0.
DELL 500MHZ COMPUTER	1,641.	1,641.	0.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	3,974.	995.	2,979.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	24,199.	21,220.	2,979.

FORM 990	LOANS P	AYABLE TO O	FFICER'S,	DIRECTOR	R'S, ETC.	STATEMENT	4
LENDER'S	NAME AND TI	TLE			ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT		
BILL MACLEOD					27,00	0.	
DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	TERMS OF	REPAYMENT		INTEREST RAT	E	
09/05/03	12/31/04	WHEN CONSUMER ALERT EXCEEDS 6 MONTHS BUDGET			.00%	_	
SECURITY	PROVIDED BY	BORROWER	PURPOSE	OF LOAN			
NONE	<u> </u>		GENERAL	OPERATIO	ONS		
DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION					FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DU	JE
					0.	22,0	00.
TOTAL TO	FORM 990, P	ART IV, LIN	E 63, COLU	MN B		22,0	00.

SCHEDULE A EXPLANATION OF QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS STATEMENT PART III, LINE 3

THE CRITERIA FOR FELLOWSHIPS OR GRANTS ARE THAT THE GRANTEE PROVIDES RESEARCH, WRITING, OR CONSULTING THAT IS AT A HIGH LEVEL OF EXPERTISE IN A RANGE OF SUBJECT AREAS THAT CONSUMER ALERT FOCUSES ON. CONSUMER ALERT STAFF IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDE ON WHAT IS NEEDED TO FURTHER THE GOALS OF CONSUMER ALERT THAT CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY STAFF MEMBERS AND EVALUATES HOW THOSE GOALS CAN BE REACHED BY PROVIDING A GRANT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN HELP ACCOMPLISH THOSE GOALS. DURING 2002, NO GRANTS WERE DISBURSED.

**Site of the Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part (II and check this box X X X X X X X X X
If the organization does not have an additional 3 month extension for page 10 If it is for part of the group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box If it is application is for Form 990 F. State in detail why ou need the extension of time until NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003 NOVEMBER 17, 2003
e 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. Name of Exempt Organization Type or print. CONSUMER ALERT, INC. 06-0961299 For IRB use only 1001 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, NO. 1128 City, town or post office, state, and 2DP code For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20036 City, town or post office, state, and 2DP code For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20036 Form 990 Form 990 Form 990 Form 990 T (see 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 1041 A Form 5227 Form 8870 Form 990 Form 990 Form 990 Form 990 T (see 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 4720 Form 8080 STOP Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8888 If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box A and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for lift it is tray are for less than 12 months, check reason I initial return Final return Change in accounting period if this tax year as for less than 12 months, check reason I initial return ADDITIONAL THINE IS REQUIRED TO GATHER THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM EXTERNAL THIND PARTIES TO ALLOW FOR A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE FILING. By It is application is for Form 990 Bt. 990 Ft. 990 T. 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax opyments made include any nor year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid tax opyments made include any nor year overpayment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFIFS (Electrone Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions Signature and Verification Under penalties of penuly, I deciare that I have examined this form, or, the required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFIFS (Electrone Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions
Name of Exempt Organization
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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return

OMB No 1545-1709

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