

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)

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

2003

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization THE EQUAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 34-1811268		
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 88 E. BROAD STREET		Room/suite 1590	E Telephone number 614-221-9800	
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 COLUMBUS, OH 43215		F Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

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

I Group Exemption Number

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

G Website: **N/A**

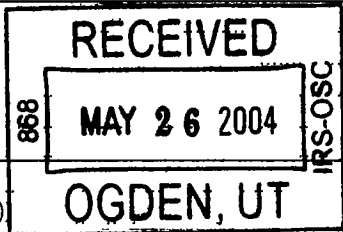
J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **614,227.**

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a	Direct public support	1a	265,914.
	b	Indirect public support	1b	
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 265,914. noncash \$)		1d	265,914.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)		2	339,736.
3	Membership dues and assessments		3	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		4	8,527.
5	Dividends and interest from securities		5	50.
6a	Gross rents		6a	
b	Less: rental expenses		6b	
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c	
7	Other investment income (describe)		7	
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(A) Securities	(B) Other
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		8a	
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)		8b	227.
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))		8c	-227.
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8d			8d	-227.
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)		9a	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses		9b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)		9c	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold		10b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)		10c	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)		11	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)		12	614,000.
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	452,594.
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	44,525.
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	7,989.
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16	
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	505,108.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	108,892.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	145,706.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	254,598.



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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 \$ 60,100. noncash \$	22 60,100.	60,100.	STATEMENT 3	
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 79,999.	59,999.	16,000.	4,000.
26 Other salaries and wages	26 170,596.	157,322.	12,212.	1,062.
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28 15,410.	13,364.	1,735.	311.
29 Payroll taxes	29 22,689.	19,677.	2,554.	458.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 3,600.	3,122.	405.	73.
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 41,175.	35,708.	4,635.	832.
34 Telephone	34 7,605.	6,595.	856.	154.
35 Postage and shipping	35 2,524.	2,189.	284.	51.
36 Occupancy	36 17,218.	14,932.	1,938.	348.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37 8,024.	6,959.	903.	162.
38 Printing and publications	38 7,595.	6,587.	855.	153.
39 Travel	39			
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 888.	888.		
41 Interest	41 716.	621.	81.	14.
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 7,115.	6,170.	801.	144.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a LITIGATION EXPENSE	43a 48,607.	48,607.		
b UNCLASSIFIED	43b 2,299.	1,994.	259.	46.
c INSURANCE	43c 4,043.	3,506.	455.	82.
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	43d 4,905.	4,254.	552.	99.
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 505,108.	452,594.	44,525.	7,989.

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 ATTACHED STATEMENT	452,594.
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
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)	452,594.

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		45
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	113,519.	46 199,149.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49
	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		53
	54 Investments - securities STMT 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	59,254.	54 74,342.
	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 44,715.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b 15,569.	57c	
58 Other assets (describe DEPOSIT)	61.	58 61.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	195,770.	59 302,698.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60
	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 TRUST ACCOUNT LIABILITY)	50,064.	65 48,100.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	50,064.	66 48,100.	
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	135,706.	67 254,598.
	68 Temporarily restricted	10,000.	68 0.
	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)	145,706.	73 254,598.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	195,770.	74 302,698.	

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

Table with 5 rows (a-e) and 2 columns. Row a: Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements. Row b: Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990. Row c: Line a minus line b. Row d: Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a. Row e: Total revenue per line 12, Form 990.

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

Table with 5 rows (a-e) and 2 columns. Row a: Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements. Row b: Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990. Row c: Line a minus line b. Row d: Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a. Row e: Total expenses per line 17, Form 990.

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

Table with 5 columns: (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. Row 1: SEE STATEMENT 5, 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 VI Other Information

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?
78 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?
80 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
81 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?
82 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?
83 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?
84 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?
85 b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85 d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85 e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85 f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85 g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85 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
86 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
87 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
89 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?
89 c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
89 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
90 b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003
91 The books are in care of Telephone no.
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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	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	
93 Program service revenue:					
a LEGAL FEES					339,736.
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	8,527.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	50.	
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			18	-227.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		8,350.	339,736.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					348,086.

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).

93A THE EQUAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITY THAT PROVIDES LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS. THE FEES WERE RECEIVED TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE.

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

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, from any individual who is a substantial contributor?
 (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on any contract described in section 501(c)(17)?
 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 furnished to preparer.
 Signature of officer: *Robert M. Gardner* Date: 5/2

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: *Robert M. Gardner*
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MILLER, GARDNER & COMPANY
 500 MADISON AVE, SUITE
 TOLEDO, OH 43604-1210

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2003

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**

Name of the organization THE EQUAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 34 1811268
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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>KIMBERLY SKAGGS</u> ----- 2231 CANTERBURY RD. COLUMBUS OH 43221	EXECUTIVE DIR 40+	79,999.		
<u>JUDITH GOLDSTEIN</u> ----- 910 S 3RD ST. COLUMBUS, OH 43206	SENIOR ATTORN 40	62,500.		
<u>RACHEL ROBINSON</u> ----- 668 E. KOSSUTH ST. COLUMBUS, OH 43240	STAFF ATTORNE 40	55,000.		

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶		0		

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 ▶		0

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 ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) 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.		X
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)?		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	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

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 6 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.
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	81,804.	205,100.	157,704.	79,530.	524,138.
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	258,052.	154,248.	105,693.	162,691.	680,684.
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	9,196.	10,265.	13,254.	10,528.	43,243.
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	349,052.	369,613.	276,651.	252,749.	1,248,065.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	91,000.	215,365.	170,958.	90,058.	567,381.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,491.	3,696.	2,767.	2,527.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 11,348.
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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 238,652.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 567,381.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 43,243. 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b 238,652.					26d 281,895.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 285,486.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 50.3165%
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	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	
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	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	(1999)	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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.

NONE

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?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
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.)	32d	

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	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	33h	

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
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.	34b	
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	

FORM 990 GAIN (LOSS) FROM SALE OF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	METHOD ACQUIRED	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	DEPREC	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
MISC OFFICE EQUIPEMNT	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASED	0.	1,385.	0.	1,158.	-227.
NAME OF BUYER								
TO FM 990, PART I, LN 8					1,385.	0.	1,158.	-227.

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

EXPLANATION

EQUAL ACCESS TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT 3

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
CHARITABLE	FEDERATION FOR COMM PLANNING	COLUMBUS , OHIO	NONE	100.
CHARITABLE	EJF ENDOWMENT FUND OF COLUMBUS FNDD	1234 E. BROAD ST. COLUMBUS, OH 43205	NONE	60,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				60,100.

FORM 990	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES		STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOVERNMENT	STATE AND LOCAL GOV'T	TOTAL GOV'T SECURITIES	
GOVT-BACKED SECURITIES	74,342.		74,342.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, LINE 54, COL B	74,342.		74,342.	

FORM 990 PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 5

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
VINCENT M. NATHAN 3321 GRIMSBY PLACE TOLEDO, OHIO	TRUSTEE/SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN MCMANUS TRAFFORD 41 S. HIGH ST. COLUMBUS, OH 43215	TRUSTEE/PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH J. WATTERS 65 E. STATE ST., SUITE 1000 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
RONALD BRIDGES 17 S HIGH ST STE 800 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
ANGELA LARIVIERE 35 E. GAY ST STE 515 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
DAMIAN M. RODGERS 1000 JACKSON ST. TOLEDO, OHIO 43624	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
EVELYN LEACH 4815 ECHNMOORE DR. COLUMBUS, OH 43231	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.
BENSON A. WOLMAN 341 S. THIRD ST., STE 301 COLUMBUS, OHIO	TRUSTEE 0	0.	0.	0.

WILLIAM B. SENHAUSER
3900 WISCONSIN AVE NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20016

TRUSTEE/TREASURER

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LUZ MARINA MELEAN
6026 ABBEY CHAPEL DR.
DUBLIN, OH 43017

TRUSTEE

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TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V

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Date 05/03/04

Range: 150 - FURNITURE & FIXTURES - 161 - SOFTWARE

Include: All assets

Time: 10 46 57

Date Acq Date Sold	Description Meth - Conv - Life - ITC - Stat - New - Listed	Inv. Cr. Depr. Yr.	Cost Net Book Value	Sec. 179 Salvage Value	Depr Basis Bus. Percent	Curr. Depr Curr. AFY Depr.	Beg A/Depr End A/Depr	Sell Price Gain/Loss
ASSET A/C#: 150 - FURNITURE & FIXTURES								
03/22/96 (D)	OFFICE CHAIR	0 00	129 50	0 00	129 50	5 75	123 75	0 00
12/31/03	M*200 HY 7 00 Omit Disp New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	129 50	0 00
05/02/96	2- FILING CABINETS - OFFICE DEPOT	0 00	845 98	0 00	845 98	37 74	808 24	
	M*200 HY 7 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	845 98	
06/01/96 (D)	WORKSTATION - TOL OFFICE SUPPLY	0 00	1,704 13	0 00	1,704 13	76 07	1,628 06	0 00
12/31/03	M*200 HY 7 00 Omit Disp New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	1,704 13	0 00
04/01/02	LIBRARY SHELVING	0 00	1,038 38	0 00	1,038 38	148 34	74 17	
	MSL HY 7 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	2	815 87	0 00	100 00%	0 00	222 51	
11/30/02	OFFICE SHELVING	0 00	1,000 00	0 00	1,000 00	142 86	71 43	
	MSL HY 7 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	2	785 71	0 00	100 00%	0 00	214 29	
Totals for ASSET A/C#: 150								
	(5 assets)		4,717 99	0 00	4,717 99	410 76	2,705 65	0 00
			1,601 58	0 00		0 00	3,116 41	0 00

Summary For:	150	Cost	Section 179 +	Accum. Depr.	= Total
Beginning Balances	(5 assets)	4,717 99	0 00	2,705 65	2,705 65
+ Additions (A)	(0 assets)	0 00	Curr Depr 0 00	410 76	410 76
Subtotals		4,717 99	0 00	3,116 41	3,116 41
- Disposals (D) and Trades (T)	(2 assets)	1,833 63	0 00	1,833 63	1,833 63
Ending Balances	(5 assets)	2,884 36	0 00	1,282 78	1,282 78

ASSET A/C#: 160 - OFFICE EQUIPMENT

03/22/96 (D)	PHONE SYSTEM - EXECUTONE	0 00	2,398 50	0 00	2,398 50	107 01	2,291 49	0 00
12/31/03	M*200 HY 7 00 Omit Disp New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	2,398 50	0 00
04/08/96 (D)	3- PIONEX PENTIUMS & MONITORS	0 00	7,730 00	0 00	7,730 00	0 00	7,730 00	0 00
12/31/03	M*200 HY 5 00 Omit Disp New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	7,730 00	0 00
04/08/96	REFRIGERATOR	0 00	154 97	0 00	154 97	6 92	148 05	
	M*200 HY 7 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	154 97	
04/08/96	MICROWAVE OVEN	0 00	129 99	0 00	129 99	5 78	124 21	
	M*200 HY 7 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	129 99	
04/21/96 (D)	HP OFFICEJET FAX MACHINE	0 00	599 99	0 00	599 99	0 00	599 99	0 00
12/31/03	M*200 HY 5 00 Omit Disp New Not Listed	8	0 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	599 99	0 00
09/30/99 (D)	BARNETT COMPUTERS	0 00	1,384 66	0 00	1,384 66	138 47	969 26	0 00
12/31/03	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Disp New Not Listed	5	276 93	0 00	100 00%	0 00	1,107 73	-276 93
08/01/00	PHONE SYSTEM	0 00	5,300 27	0 00	5,300 27	1,060 05	2,650 13	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	4	1,590 09	0 00	100 00%	0 00	3,710 18	
08/01/00	3- NETWORK COMPUTERS & MONITORS	0 00	3,343 00	0 00	3,343 00	668 60	1,671 50	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	4	1,002 90	0 00	100 00%	0 00	2,340 10	
09/29/00	IKON COPIER	0 00	5,680 00	0 00	5,680 00	568 00	1,420 00	
	MSL HY 10 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	4	3,692 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	1,988 00	
11/30/01	COMPUTER UPGRADE	0 00	1,212 59	0 00	1,212 59	242 52	272 83	
	MSL MQ 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	3	697 24	0 00	100 00%	0 00	515 35	
11/30/01	FAX MACHINE	0 00	1,600 00	0 00	1,600 00	320 00	360 00	
	MSL MQ 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	3	920 00	0 00	100 00%	0 00	680 00	
06/30/02	NETWORK SERVER	0 00	8,946 32	0 00	8,946 32	1,789 26	894 63	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	2	6,262 43	0 00	100 00%	0 00	2,683 89	
12/31/02	PRINTER UPGRADE COPIER	0 00	1,375 00	0 00	1,375 00	275 00	137 50	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	2	962 50	0 00	100 00%	0 00	412 50	
03/31/03 (A)	COMPUTER - BEST BUY	0 00	695 03	0 00	695 03	69 50	0 00	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	1	625 53	0 00	100 00%	0 00	69 50	
03/31/03 (A)	COMPUTER UPGRADE - BEST BUY	0 00	2,178 40	0 00	2,178 40	217 84	0 00	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	1	1,960 56	0 00	100 00%	0 00	217 84	

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Date Acq Date Sold	Description Meth - Conv - Life - ITC - Stat - New - Listed	Inv. Cr. Depr. Yr.	Cost Net Book Value	Sec. 179 Salvage Value	Depr Basis Bus. Percent	Curr. Depr Curr. AFY Depr.	Beg A/Depr End A/Depr	Sell Price Gain/Loss
ASSET A/C#: 160 - OFFICE EQUIPMENT								
04/30/03 (A)	SHREDDER	0 00	2,091 29	0 00	2,091 29	209 13	0 00	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	1	1,882 16	0 00	100 00%	0 00	209 13	
05/30/03 (A)	WIRING FOR COMPUTERS	0 00	3,104 87	0 00	3,104 87	310 49	0 00	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	1	2,794 38	0 00	100 00%	0 00	310 49	
06/30/03 (A)	WIRING FOR PHONE SYSTEM	0 00	2,714 89	0 00	2,714 89	271 49	0 00	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	1	2,443 40	0 00	100 00%	0 00	271 49	
09/30/03 (A)	COMPUTER - FROM KIM SKAGGS	0 00	2,817 76	0 00	2,817 76	281 78	0 00	
	MSL HY 5 00 Omit Active Used Not Listed	1	2,535 98	0 00	100 00%	0 00	281 78	
Totals for ASSET A/C#: 160 (19 assets)			53,457 53	0 00	53,457 53	6,541 84	19,269 59	0 00
			27,646 10	0 00		0 00	25,811 43	-276 93

Summary For: 160		Cost	Section 179 +	Accum. Depr.	= Total
Beginning Balances	(13 assets)	39,855 29	0 00	19,269 59	19,269 59
+ Additions (A)	(6 assets)	13,602 24	Curr Depr 0 00	6,541 84	6,541 84
Subtotals		53,457 53	0 00	25,811 43	25,811 43
- Disposals (D) and Trades (T)	(4 assets)	12,113 15	0 00	11,836 22	11,836 22
Ending Balances (19 assets)		41,344 38	0 00	13,975 21	13,975 21

ASSET A/C#: 161 - SOFTWARE

02/28/02	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	0 00	486 25	0 00	486 25	162 08	148 58	
	AMORT FM 3 00 Omit Active New Not Listed	2	175 59	0 00	100 00%	0 00	310 66	
Totals for ASSET A/C#: 161 (1 assets)			486 25	0 00	486 25	162 08	148 58	0 00
			175 59	0 00		0 00	310 66	0 00

Summary For: 161		Cost	Section 179 +	Accum. Depr.	= Total
Beginning Balances	(1 assets)	486 25	0 00	148 58	148 58
+ Additions (A)	(0 assets)	0 00	Curr Depr 0 00	162 08	162 08
Subtotals		486 25	0 00	310 66	310 66
- Disposals (D) and Trades (T)	(0 assets)	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Ending Balances (1 assets)		486 25	0 00	310 66	310 66

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Date Acq Date Sold	Description Meth - Conv - Life - ITC - Stat - New - Listed	Inv. Cr. Depr. Yr.	Cost Net Book Value	Sec. 179 Salvage Value	Depr Basis Bus. Percent	Curr. Depr Curr. AFY Depr.	Beg A/Depr End A/Depr	Sell Price Gain/Loss
Grand totals for all accounts: (25 assets)			58,661 77	0 00	58,661 77	7,114 68	22,123 82	0 00
			29,423 27	0 00		0 00	29,238 50	-276 93

Summary For Grand Totals		Cost	Section 179	+	Accum. Depr.	=	Total
Beginning Balances	(19 assets)	45,059 53		0 00	22,123 82		22,123 82
+ Additions (A)	(6 assets)	13,802 24	Curr Depr	0 00	7,114 68		7,114 68
Subtotals		58,661 77		0 00	29,238 50		29,238 50
- Disposals (D) and Trades (T)	(6 assets)	13,946 78		0 00	13,669 85		13,669 85
Ending Balances	(25 active assets)	44,714 99		0 00	15,568 65		15,568 65

	Cost	Current Depreciation	Ending Accum. Depr.
Depreciable assets: (24 assets, 6 disposed)	44,228 74	6,952 60	15,257 99
Amortizable assets: (1 assets, 0 disposed)	486 25	162 08	310 66

Codes that may appear next to the date acquired include: A - Addition, D - Disposal, T - Traded, I - Inactive

Additional Summary Statistics for Assets:

	Cost	Current Year Section 179	Prior Year Section 179	Depreciable Basis	Beginning Accum. Depr.	Current Depreciation	Ending Accum. Depr.	Net Book Value
Grand Totals for all assets	58,661 77	0 00	0 00	58,661 77	22,123 82	7,114 68	29,238 50	29,423 27
Less: Inactive Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Disposed Assets	13,946 78	0 00	0 00	13,946 78	13,342 55	327 30	13,669 85	276 93
Traded Assets	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Net Totals (Active Assets)	44,714 99	0 00	0 00	44,714 99	8,781 27	6,787 38	15,568 65	29,146 34
Total Additional First Year Depreciation Taken at 30% Rate:				0 00				
Total Additional First Year Depreciation Taken at 50% Rate:				0 00				
Total Additional First Year Depreciation Taken:				0 00				

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The Equal Justice Foundation

34-1811268

Attachment to 2003 Form 990

During 2003, the Equal Justice Foundation (EJF) continued to provide quality impact legal services to low income and other disadvantaged Ohio residents. The Foundation provided brief service and advice to over 700 intakes and accepted over 20 new cases in the areas of fair housing, public benefits, consumer rights, discrimination, civil rights, child support and disability rights. EJF filed approximately ten new cases in state and federal courts in 2003 and maintained a litigation docket of approximately 50 cases throughout the year. The Foundation resolved the following 16 cases in 2003:

Farm Labor Organizing Committee v. Ohio State Highway Patrol: Racial profiling case based on illegal stopping of Latino motorists and confiscation of green cards. The Foundation achieved favorable results in two interlocutory appeals of the case in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. The case favorably settled with injunctive relief, damages for the named plaintiffs and attorneys' fees.

Matthews v. New Century Mortgage Corp.: Predatory lending case in which the Foundation represented five elderly women facing foreclosure. The Foundation achieved a very favorable confidential settlement in which the plaintiffs' homes were saved.

McGee v. East Ohio Gas: Class action case under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act. Favorable settlement

Mitchell v. Dominion East Ohio: Marital discrimination case under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act. Favorable settlement.

Perkins v. City of Jackson: Federally funded program in violation of the Consumer Sales Practices Act. Favorable settlement.

Lucas County Board of MRDD v. Bates Brothers: Americans with Disabilities Act case filed against carnival ride operators to provide accessibility to rides to people with disabilities. Favorable settlement including new ride policy.

Hatfield v. Elsea : Class action case against manufactured home dealer for unfair and deceptive practices in connection with sale, set up and warranty regarding the sale of manufactured homes to consumers. Favorable settlement.

Weyand v. Elsea: Fraudulent sale of manufactured home. Favorable settlement.

Brinkman v. CBC Credit: Credit company's failure to conduct investigations of disputed charges. Favorable settlement.

Lowery v. Capital One Auto Finance: Fraudulent solicitation of a consumer loan by a financial institution and a large central Ohio auto dealer. Favorable settlement.

Henderson v. Sokol: Fair housing and landlord tenant case. Favorable settlement.

Maynard v. Wallace Ackley Company: Landlord tenant case. Favorable settlement.

Deck v. City of Toledo: Case brought under the Americans with Disabilities Act for city's failure to provide accessible curb ramps. Injunctive relief provided.

Fairbanks v. Summerall: Foreclosure defense. Judgment dismissed.

Fairbanks v. Arnold: Foreclosure defense. Judgment dismissed.

Diehl v. Ohio Energy Contractors: Predatory lending case. Favorable settlement.

Vanover v. Countrywide Homes: Predatory lending case. Favorable settlement.

In addition, EJF staff provided education and presented information at various public interest meetings and exchanges for the purpose of assisting those individuals and groups, but also to become more knowledgeable about problems affecting those groups:

- Lucas County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Education Advocacy Forum: presented information to parents of children with disabilities regarding their rights under the IDEA;
- Youth Empowerment Forum: presented information to a group of homeless children regarding their educational rights under the Leave No Child Behind Act;
- Predatory Lending Study Committee: addressed the strengths and weaknesses of Ohio's consumer laws to the Ohio legislature;
- Payday Lending Forum: discussed unlawful practices by check cashing businesses that target poor people;
- Testified in Ohio Senate in favor of a bill opposing limitations on the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act;
- Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio (COHHIO) 2003 conference: discussed disability discrimination in rental properties;
- Chaired the "Manufactured Homeowner's Alliance", which consisted of members of EJF, COHHIO and the Cleveland Tenant's Organization to address legislation introduced by the manufactured home industry; and
- Franklinton Learning Center- provided basic consumer debt education to low income adults preparing for their GEDs.

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).

Note: 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)

Note: 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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization THE EQUAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 34-1811268
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 88 E. BROAD STREET, NO. 1590	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. COLUMBUS, OH 43215	

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

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| <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 |

- 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.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until **AUGUST 16, 2004** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2003** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 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**

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 ▶ *Kubaly M. Shays* Title ▶ **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Date ▶ **5/24/04**

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