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AMT		•	00001	00 π <u> </u>			ems attached:
	Report for	the Fiscal Period:				opy of IRS	
	Beginning	01/01/2010		Make Checks Payable to	$\boldsymbol{\vdash}$		ancial Statements
INIT			1	he Illinois	-	opy of For	m IFC ual Report Filing Fee
	& Ending	12/31/2010		Charity Bureau Fund	-		e Report Filing Fee
Federal ID # 36-614017		MO DAY YR					MO DAY YR
Are contributions to the organiza	ation tax deductible? X Yes	No	Da	te Organization		reated:	03/31/1966
LEGAL America	ans For Effectiv	ve Law		Year-end amounts			
	ement, Inc.		-				
MAIL	_			A) ASSETS	<u> </u>	A) \$	771,613
	Touhy Avenue	тт		B) LIABILITIE	≣S	B) \$	182,813
ZIP CODE 60068-3		IL		C) NET ASS	ETS	C) \$	588,800
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I. SUMMARY OF ALL	REVENUE ITEMS DURI	ING THE YEAR:	-	PERCENTAG	GE		AMOUNT
D) PUBLIC SUPPORT, (CONTRIBUTIONS & PROGRA	M SERVICE REV. (GROS	S AMTS.)	81%		D) \$	275,390
	NTS & MEMBERSHIP DUES	`	<u></u>	%		E) \$	
F) OTHER REVENUES				19%		F) \$	65,760
,	NCOME AND CONTRIBUTIONS	IS DECEIVED (ADD D E	, E/	100%		΄ / ψ G) \$	341,150
,	EXPENDITURES DURIN	,	x '')	10076		<u>σ</u> , φ	341,130
			ľ	78%			435,804
,	TABLE PROGRAM EXPENSE		-			H) \$	433,804
,	RAM SERVICE EXPENSE	105 (ADD II 6 II	-	% 70°		1) \$	435 004
<u>'</u>	PROGRAM SERVICE EXPEN		l	78%		J) \$	435,804
<i>'</i>	CATED TO PROGRAM SERVI	,	\$ 				
,	CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIO		-	<u>%</u>		K) \$	425 004
	E PROGRAM SERVICE EXPEN	NDITURE (ADD J & K)	-	78%		L) \$	435,804
M) MANAGEMENT AND	GENERAL EXPENSE		-	22%	1	M) \$	120,735
N) FUNDRAISING EXPE	:NSE			%		N) \$	
	RES THIS PERIOD (ADD L, M,			100%		O) \$	556,539
	AID FUNDRAISER AND Co ort of Individual Fundraising Campaion AISERS:						
	ISED BY PAID PROFESSION	AL FUNDRAISERS		100%		P) \$	
Q) TOTAL FUNDRAISER	RS FEES AND EXPENSES		•	%	(Q) \$	
,	THE CHARITY (P MINUS Q=R	?)		%		R) \$	
PROFESSIONAL FUNDR	•	-7	L			7 +	
	ID TO PROFESSIONAL FUND	DRAISING CONSULTANTS				S) \$	
,	O THE (3) HIGHEST PAI			AR:		- / -	
T) NAME, TITLE: Wayn	` '			Director	<u>.</u> [T) \$	124,650
U) NAME, TITLE: Hele		Bu	siness	Manager		U) \$	36,657
V) NAME, TITLE: Meli			perviso			V) \$	23,805
	RAM DESCRIPTION: CHARITA						k side of instructions CODE
	w Enforcement Legal Def		,		_	N) #	090
V) DECODIDEION	icus Curiae Program					X) #	090
	neral Criminal Justice	Activities				Y) #	090

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IF	THE ANSWER	R TO AN	Y OF THE FOLL	OWING IS Y	ES, ATTAC	CH A DETAILED	EXPLANATION	:		YES	NO
1.	WAS THE OR	GANIZAT	ION THE SUBJECT	OF ANY CO	URT ACTION	N, FINE, PENALTY	OR JUDGMENT?) 	1.		X
2.			ON OR A CURREN					DF,			
			ED BY ANY COURT								
	MISAPPROPR	IATION C	F FUNDS OR ANY	FELONY?					2.		X
3.		—	ON MAKE A GRANT								
			•			•		ANY TRANSACTION			
			OFFICERS, DIREC					•			
	ANY OFFICER	, DIREC	FOR OR TRUSTEE	RECEIVE AN	IYTHING OF	VALUE NOT REP	ORTED AS COMP	PENSATION?	3.		X
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4.			ON INVESTED IN A								37
	TRUSTEE OW	'NS MOR	E THAN 10% OF TI	HE OUTSTAN	NDING SHAR	RES?			4.		X
_	10 110/ 5505					o= o= oo					
5.			THE ORGANIZATI						_	I	32
	PROPERTY O	F ANY O	THER PERSON OR	ORGANIZAT	ION?				5.		X
•	DID THE ODG	^ N II Z ^ T I	ON LICE THE CEDY			IAL FUNDDAIGED	2 /ATTACLL FOR	M IFC)	•		Х
6.	DID THE ORG	ANIZATI	JN USE THE SERV	ICES OF A P	'KOFESSION	NAL FUNDRAISER	? (ATTACH FOR	M IFC)	6.		
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/a									7.		Х
	LITERATURE	COSISE	BETWEEN PROGRA	AIVI SERVICE	AND FUNDI	RAISING EXPENS	E3?		7.		
7h	IF "VES" ENT	ED (i) TH	E AGGREGATE AM	MOLINT OF TH	HESE IOINIT	COSTS ¢		·/ii) THE AMOUNT			
70			RAM SERVICES \$								
			MANUSER VIOLO E								
	7 TO GENERAL	- Ψ		_, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	12 7 111100111	7.22007(125 10	· σιτειτι ποπτο <u>ψ</u>				
8.	DID THE ORG	ANIZATIO	ON EXPEND ITS RE	ESTRICTED F	FUNDS FOR	PURPOSES OTHE	ER THAN RESTRI	CTED			
	PURPOSES?								8.		х
9.	HAS THE ORG	SANIZATI	ON EVER BEEN RI	EFUSED REG	SISTRATION	OR HAD ITS REG	SISTRATION OR T	AX EXEMPTION			
	SUSPENDED (OR REVO	OKED BY ANY GOV	/ERNMENTAL	L AGENCY?				9.		X
10.	WAS THERE O	OR DO Y	OU HAVE ANY KNO	OWLEDGE OF	F ANY KICKE	BACK, BRIBE, OR	ANY THEFT, DEF	ALCATION			
	MISAPPROPR	IATION,	COMMINGLING OR	MISUSE OF	ORGANIZA ⁻	TIONAL FUNDS?			10.		X
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11.	LIST THE NAM	IE AND I	ADDRESS OF THE	FINANCIAL I	NSTITUTION	IS WHERE THE O	RGANIZATION MA	AINTAINS ITS			
	THREE LARGE	EST ACC	OUNTS:								
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	_,				=001 =		- ·	60610			
	The Nor	therr	Trust Co	mpany,	7801 S	State St	, Chicago	, IL 60619			
12	NAME AND TE	FI FPHON	IE NUMBER OF CO	NTACT PER	SON: #4	elen Finke	٦-				
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AL	L ATTACHMEN	TS MUST	ACCOMPANY THIS	S REPORT - S	SEE INSTRU	CTIONS		047	303	071	

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I (WE) THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE AND CERTIFY THAT I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS ANNUAL REPORT AND THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ALL THE SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS AND THE FACTS THEREIN STATED ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS RELY THEREUPON. I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE AND AGREE TO SUBMIT MYSELF AND THE REGISTRANT HEREBY TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL FEES DUE:

- 1.) REPORTS ARE DUE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF YOUR FISCAL YEAR END.
- 2.) FOR FEES DUE SEE INSTRUCTIONS.
- 3.) REPORTS THAT ARE LATE OR INCOMPLETE ARE SUBJECT TO A \$100.00 PENALTY.

PRESIDENT or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE	DATE
Helen Finkel		
TREASURER or TRUSTEE (PRINT NAME)	SIGNATURE	DATE

Craig D. Johnson

Wayne W. Schmidt

PREPARER (PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Illinois Department of Revenue

2010 Form IL-990-T



Exempt Organization Income and Replacement Tax ReturnDue on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4th month for employee trusts) following the close of the tax year.

If this return is not for calendar year 2010, write your fiscal tax year here. Tax year beginning, ending	Write the amount you are paying. \$
Step 1: Identify your exempt organization	
A Write your complete legal business name. If you have a name change check this box. Name: Americans For Effective Law B If you have an address change or this is a first return, check this box and complete the following information. C/O: Enforcement, Inc.	D Write your federal employer identification no. (FEIN). 36-6140171 E Check if you are taxed as a corporation. X F Check if you are taxed as a trust.
Mailing address: 841 W. Touhy Avenue	G Provide the nature of your unrelated trade or business. Debt-Financed Income
City: Park Ridge State: IL ZIP: 60068-3351 C Check the box if one of the following apply. [first return	H Check the box if you attached Illinois Schedule 1299-D, Income Tax Credits.
Step 2: Figure your base income or loss	
 Unrelated business taxable income or loss from U.S. Form 990-T, Line 34. Attach a copy of Page 1 of your U.S. Form 990-T. 	10•
2 Illinois income and replacement tax deducted in arriving at Line 1.	2
3 Base income or loss. Add Lines 1 and 2.	3
STOP If the amount on Line 3 is derived only from inside Illinois or if yo skip Step 3 and go to Step 4; otherwise compl	
Step 3: Figure your income allocable to Illinois 4 Trust, estate, or non-unitary partnership business income or loss included in Line 3. 5 Business income or loss. Subtract Line 4 from Line 3. 6 Total sales everywhere. This amount cannot be negative. 7 Total sales inside Illinois. This amount cannot be negative. 8 Apportionment factor. Divide Line 7 by Line 6 (carry to six decimal places).	4•9 5
 9 Business income or loss apportionable to Illinois. Multiply Line 5 by Line 8. 10 Trust, estate, or non-unitary partnership business income or loss apportionable to Illin 11 Net income or loss allocable to Illinois. Add Lines 9 and 10. 	9
 Step 4: Figure your net replacement tax 12 Base income or net loss from Line 3 or Line 11. 13 Replacement tax. Corporations multiply Line 12 by 2.5% (.025); trusts multiply by 1.5° 	12•9. % (.015). 13•9.
 14 Recapture of investment credits. Attach Schedule 4255. 15 Replacement tax before investment credits. Add Lines 13 and 14. 16 Investment credits. Attach Form IL-477. 	14
17 Net replacement tax. Subtract Line 16 from Line 15. If the amount is negative, write	

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Step 5: Figu	re your	net	income	tax	(see	instructions)
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18	Net income or loss from Line 12.			18	• <u>00</u>
19	Income Tax.				
	Corporations: multiply Line 18 by 4.8% (.048).				
	Trusts: multiply Line 18 by 3% (.03).			19	•00
20	Recapture of investment credits. Attach Schedule 4255.			20	•00
21	Income tax before credits. Add Lines 19 and 20.			21	•00
22	Income tax credits. Attach Schedule 1299-D.			22	•00
23	Net income tax. Subtract Line 22 from Line 21. If the amo	ount is negative, write "0."		23	•00
Ste	o 6: Figure your refund or balance due				
24	Net replacement tax from Line 17.			24	•00
25	Net income tax from Line 23.			25	•00
26	Total net income and replacement taxes. Add Lines 24 a	and 25.		26	•00
27	Payments				
	a Credit from 2009 overpayment.	27a	• <u>00</u>		
	b Total estimated payments.	27b	• <u>00</u>		
	c Form IL-505-B (extension) payment.	27b	• <u>00</u>		
	d Gambling withholding. Attach Form(s) W2-G.	27d	• <u>00</u>		
28	Total payments. Add Lines 27a through 27d.			28	•00
29	Overpayment. If Line 28 is greater than Line 26, subtract I	Line 26 from Line 28.		29	•00
30	Amount to be credited to 2011.			30	•00
31	Refund. Subtract Line 30 from Line 29. This is the amount	to be refunded.		31	•00
32	Tax Due. If Line 26 is greater than Line 28, subtract Line 2	28 from Line 26.			
	This is the amount you owe.			32	•00

 ${f u}$ Make your check payable to "Illinois Department of Revenue" and attach to the first page of this form.t

Special Note " Write the amount of your payment on the top of Page 1 in the space provided.

Step 7: Sign here

Under penalties of perjury, I state that I have examined this return and, to the best of my knowledge, it is true, correct, and complete.

		Executive Director		
Signature of authorized officer	Date	Title	Phone	
Craig D. Johnson	06/02/11	P00921408		
Signature of preparer	Date	Preparer's Social Security number or firm's FEIN		
Sullivan and Johnson, Ltd.				
1420 Renaissance Dr Ste 205	Park Ridg	ge IL 60068-134	2 847-759-6100	
Preparer firm's name (or yours, if self-employed)	Address		Phone	

u Mail this return to: Illinois Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 19009, Springfield, IL 62794-9009 t



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