

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2014

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning

, 2014, and ending

Name of foundation

THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

1401 - 19TH ST

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

HUNTSVILLE

TX 77340

G Check all that apply:



Initial return



Final return



Address change



Initial return of a former public charity



Amended return



Name change

H Check type of organization:



Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation



Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust



Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, column (c), line 16)

\$ 3,506,713.

J Accounting method:



Cash



Accrual

Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

30-0736697

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(936) 295-5767

C If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (attach schedule)	3,572,490.			
	2	Ch <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a	Gross rents	6,000.		6,000.	
	b	Net rental income or (loss)	6,000.			
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXPENSES	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11.	3,578,490.	0.	6,000.	
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14	Other employee salaries and wages	0.			
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits.	0.			
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule). I-16a Stmt.	2,903.		2,903.	2,903.
	b	Accounting fees (attach sch).	0.			
	c	Other prof. fees (attach sch).	0.			
	17	Interest	0.			
	18	Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs) APPRAISAL, FEES.	6,050.		6,050.	6,050.
	19	Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion I-19 Stmt.	16,592.		16,592.	
	20	Occupancy	41,821.		41,821.	41,821.
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,609.		1,609.	1,609.
	22	Printing and publications	1,142.		1,142.	1,142.
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
		See Line 23 Stmt	12,840.		12,840.	12,840.
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	82,957.		82,957.	66,365.
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,750.			1,750.
	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	84,707.		82,957.	68,115.
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	3,493,783.			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-).		0.		
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-).			0.	

Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	0.	197,701.	197,701.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments — mortgage loans				
13 Investments — other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶	3,309,878.			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	16,592.			
15 Other assets (describe)		3,293,286.	3,309,012.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I).	0.	3,490,987.	3,506,713.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
N E T A S S E T S F U N D B A L A N C E S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		3,490,987.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		3,490,987.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	0.	3,490,987.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year — Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	3,493,783.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,493,783.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ <u>SHORT-TERM CAPITAL LOSS</u>	5	2,796.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,490,987.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shares MLC Company)

	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a REAL ESTATE, 1220 SAM HOUSTON, HUNTSVILLE, TX	D	08/19/14	08/29/14
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 250,000.		252,796.	-2,796.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
a			
b			-2,796.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	[If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7]	2	-2,796.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	[]	3	-2,796.

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			
2009			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 — see instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary — see instrs)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2014 estimated tax pmts and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6 a		
b Exempt foreign organizations — tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		0.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax	11		
	Refunded		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?		X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV.	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) TX - Texas		
b If the answer is 'Yes' to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If 'No,' attach explanation		X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If 'Yes,' attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address <u>ETHICIANFOUNDATION.ORG</u>				
14	The books are in care of <u>SUE ANN DELK</u> Telephone no. <u>(936) 295-5767</u>			
Located at <u>1401-19TH ST</u> <u>HUNTSVILLE</u> <u>TX</u> ZIP + 4 <u>77340</u>				
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>				
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16	Yes	No
				X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country				

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1 a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check 'No' if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is 'Yes' to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/>	1 b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014? <input type="checkbox"/>	1 c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer 'No' and attach statement — see instructions.) <input type="checkbox"/>	2 b	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u> , <u>20</u>		
3 a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If 'Yes,' did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.) <input type="checkbox"/>	3 b	
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4 a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014? <input type="checkbox"/>	4 b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5 a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc, organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

5 b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6 a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6 b

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870.

7 a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

7 b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
GEORGE H. RUSSELL 1401 - 19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	DIR/PRESIDENT 20.00	0.	0.	0.
MARGARET A. SHURGOT 1401 - 19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SUZANNE B. RUSSELL 1401 - 19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.		0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 — see instructions). If 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

None

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1 a	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	96,326.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	96,326.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	96,326.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,445.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	94,881.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	4,744.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2 a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2 b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1 a	68,115.
b	Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B.	1 b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3 a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	68,115.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	68,115.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:				
a Enter amount for 2013 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 , 20 , 20				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				
d From 2012				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: \blacktriangleright \$ 68,115.				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required — see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required — see instructions)				
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	68,115.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	68,115.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required — see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	68,115.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	0.			
b Excess from 2011	0.			
c Excess from 2012	0.			
d Excess from 2013	0.			
e Excess from 2014	68,115.			

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Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a 'Assets' alternative test — enter:

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b 'Endowment' alternative test — enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c 'Support' alternative test — enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	
0.				N/A
0.				N/A
68,115.				68,115.
68,115.	0.	0.	0.	68,115.

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year — see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

GEORGE H & SUZANNE B RUSSELL

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIV BOX 2537 HUNTSVILLE TX 77341-2537		501(c) (3)	PROMOTE THE ARTS	1,500.
FM 980 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT SAN JACINTO COUNTY WATERWOOD TX 77340		501(c) (3)	PROTECTS WILDLIFE PRESERVES NATURE CONSERVANCY	100.
THE LONGLEAF ALLIANCE 12130 DIXON CENTER ROAD ANDALUSIA AL 36420		501(c) (3)		50.
BAYOU LAND CONSERVANCY 10330 LAKE RD. BLDG. J HOUSTON TX 77070		501(c) (3)	NATURE CONSERVANCY	100.
Total			3 a	1,750.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3 b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies . . .					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property			16	6,000.	
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income			18	141,204.	
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory . . .					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .					
11	Other revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				147,204.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					147,204.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF

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

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2014

Name of the organization

THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

30-0736697

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

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

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990EZ,

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	GEORGE H & SUZANNE B RUSSELL 1401-19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	\$ 3,511,050.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	DR. DIMITRIOS MANTZOROS 133 MEDICAL PARK LANE HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	\$ 60,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM (BAIRD HOUSE) 1418 UNIVERSITY AVE HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340 PER APPRAISAL	\$ 215,000.	05/30/14
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	MUSEUM OF ECCLETTIC ART (BIRMINGHAM HOUSE) 1428 UNIVERSITY AVE HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340 PER APPRAISAL	\$ 225,000.	05/30/14
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	MUSEUM OF TEXAS ART (KING HOUSE) 1425 UNIVERSITY AVE HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340 PER APPRAISAL	\$ 250,000.	05/30/14
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	MUSEUM OF TEXAS STONEWARE (MARTIN HOUSE) 1501 UNIVERSITY AVE HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340 PER APPRAISAL	\$ 125,000.	05/30/14
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	PELICAN POINT CONFERENCE CENTER & LOTS 6, 7, RES 20369 BAY HILL ROAD HUNTSVILLE, TX PER APPRAISAL	\$ 500,000.	08/04/14
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	PELICAN POINT CONFERENCE CENTER #2 LOT 4 BAY HILL ROAD HUNTSVILLE, TX PER APPRAISAL	\$ 360,000.	08/04/14

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Name of organization

Employer identification number

THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION

30-0736697

Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	1220 SAM HOUSTON & LOT HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340 PER APPRAISAL	\$ 285,000.	08/19/14
1	MUSEUM OF TEXAS FURNITURE (SMITHER WAREHOUSE) 1011 - 14TH STREET HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340 PER APPRAISAL	\$ 270,000.	10/31/14
1	ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE: DOOLEY BOTTOM (131 AC) SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TX PER APPRAISAL	\$ 197,000.	12/04/14
1	ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE: POOL'S CREEK (46 AC) SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TX PER APPRAISAL	\$ 97,000.	12/04/14
1	21 DEDICATED WILDLIFE PRESERVES (785.41 AC) SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TX PER APPRAISAL	\$ 982,000.	12/30/14
		\$	

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No. 1545-0172

2014Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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► Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.Attachment
Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

30-0736697

Form 990-PF page 1

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014.	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		3,162.	7.0 yrs	MQ	200 DB	339.
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property		43,379.	15.0 yrs	MQ	150 DB	894.
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	05/14	169,957.	39 yrs	MM	S/L	2,724.
	Various	1,102,381.	39.0yrs	MM	S/L	12,635.

Section C — Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	16,592.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A — Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24 a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **24b** If 'Yes,' is the evidence written? . . . ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) **25**

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

Section B — Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1	(b) Vehicle 2	(c) Vehicle 3	(d) Vehicle 4	(e) Vehicle 5	(f) Vehicle 6
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)						
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32						
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?						
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C — Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
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42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2014 tax year (see instructions):

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2014 tax year **43**

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report **44**

Election Statement**Election out of Qualified Economic Stimulus Property**

Election Out of Qualified Economic Stimulus PropertyAttach to your return

Taxpayer hereby elects under IRC Section 168(k)(2)(D)(iii) out of having Qualified Economic Stimulus property for the following asset classes placed in service during the tax year ending: December 31, 2014

ALL ELIGIBLE CLASSES OF PROPERTY

Additional Information

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION HAS A COLLECTION OF BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ARTWORK, MAPS, MICROFILM. AND OTHER MEMORABILIA ALONG WITH FURNITURE, DECORATIVE FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES, RELATED TO HISTORY THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR VIEWING AND RESEARCH. THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF NOT CAPITALIZING THE COLLECTION IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, NO COLLECTION ITEMS ARE RECOGNIZED AS ASSETS, WHETHER THEY ARE PURCHASED OR RECEIVED. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOLUNTEERS TO ENSURE THE VARIOUS COLLECTIONS ARE PROTECTED, PRESERVED AND MADE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF ANY COLLECTION ITEMS ARE TO BE USED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL COLLECTION ITEMS. THE FOUNDATION PURCHASED \$12,760 OF ARTWORKS AND DECORATIVE FURNISHINGS IN 2014.

Additional Information

PART VII-A LINE 8 (B)

NEITHER TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL OR SECRETARY OF STATE ACCEPT COPIES OF
FORM 990PF. IN LIEU, A PERIODIC REPORT IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED AT
LEAST EVERY FOUR YEARS.

Additional Information

SECTION 1.263 (a) -1 (f)

THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION ELECTS TO MAKE THE DE MINIMIS SAFE HARBOR
ELECTION UNDER THE REGULATION 1.263 (a) -1 (f) .

Form **8879-EO****IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2014, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2014, and ending _____.

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**▶ **Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8879eo.****2014**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization

THE ETHICIAN FOUNDATION

Name and title of officer

GEORGE H RUSSELL

PRESIDENT

Employer identification number

30-0736697

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1 a Form 990 check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1 b	
2 a Form 990-EZ check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2 b	
3 a Form 1120-POL check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3 b	
4 a Form 990-PF check here . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) . . .	4 b	0.
5 a Form 8868 check here . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5 b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2014 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

☐ I authorize _____ to enter my PIN _____ as my signature
ERO firm name

Enter five numbers, but
do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2014 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☒ As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2014 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____

Date ▶ 11/16/2015

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN

76605458915
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2014 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____

Date ▶ 11/16/2015

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 8879-EO (2014)

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
ART WORK & DECOR (STMT ATTACHED)	12,760.		12,760.	12,760.
OFFICE EXPENSE	80.		80.	80.
Total	12,840.		12,840.	12,840.

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Person . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business . <input type="checkbox"/> JANE R. McCULLAH 1401 - 19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business . <input type="checkbox"/> KAREN L. ROBINSON 1401 - 19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business . <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE A. RUSSELL 1401 - 19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Person . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business . <input type="checkbox"/> SUE ANN DELK 1401 - 19TH STREET HUNTSVILLE TX 77340	DIR/SECRETARY 20.00	0.	0.	0.
Total		0.	0.	0.

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Line 16a - Legal Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SMITHER, MARTIN, HENDERSON	GIFT DEEDS	2,903.		2,903.	2,903.
Total		2,903.		2,903.	2,903.

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Allocated Depreciation

Description	Date Acquire	Cost or Basis	Prior Yr. Depr	Mthd	Life	Current Depr	Net Invest Income	Adjusted Net Income
HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM (BAIRD HOUSE)	05/30/14	215000		SL	39.00	2724		
MUSEUM OF ECCLETTIC ART (BIRMINGHAM HOUSE)	05/30/14	225000		SL	39.00	2444		
MUSEUM OF TX ART (KING HOUSE)	05/30/14	250000		SL	39.00	3006		
MUSEUM OF TX STONEWARE (MARTIN HOUSE)	05/30/14	125000		SL	39.00	1522		
PEL. POINT 1-CONF CENTER&LOTS	08/04/14	500000		SL	39.00	2407		
PEL. POINT 2 CONF CENTER	08/04/14	360000		SL	39.00	2384		
MUSEUM OF TX FURNITURE (SWITZER WAREHOUSE)	01/31/14	270000		SL	39.00	864		
MUSEUM OF TX ART (KING) - PAVING PARK	01/19/14	18388		150DB	15.00	230		
MUSEUM OF TX ART (KING HOUSE) BLDG IMPROV	02/31/14	6097		SL	39.00	7		
1220 SKYBRIDGE	08/21/14	14058		150DB	15.00	527		
MUSEUM OF TX STONEWARE (MARTIN)-W/RECEIVING	03/31/14	10933		150DB	15.00	137		
Pelican Pt CONF CENTER - BLDG IMPROV	12/01/14	1380		SL	39.00	1		
SECURITY SYSTEM	09/22/14	3162		200DB	7.00	339		

Total