

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Header section A-M containing organization name (GROWTH ORGANIZATION OF TOPEKA/SHAWNEE), EIN (48-1227900), address (120 SE 6TH STREET TOPEKA, KS 66603), and principal officer (DOUGLAS S. KINSINGER).

Part I Summary

Summary table with sections: 1. Briefly describe the organization's mission (TO FOSTER A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT...); 2-7. Governance and membership statistics; 8-19. Revenue and expenses; 20-22. Net assets or fund balances.

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Part II Signature Block

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.

Signature area for Douglas S. Kinsinger, including fields for signature, date, and title.

Preparer information section including signature of Douglas W. Stearns, date 5-17-10, and firm name CBIZ MHM, LLC.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

