

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2023

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2023, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization AfroLA Media Group D Employer identification number 88-2517496 E Telephone number (213) 536-1760 F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: X Cash Accrual Other (specify): H Check X if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).

I Website: www.afrolanews.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust X Association Other:

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 67,984

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I X

Table with 3 columns: Description, Code, Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 67,984 and total expenses is 53,819.

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	1,284	16,160
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	0	0
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	0
<b>25</b> <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	1,284	16,160
<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	3,371	8,921
<b>27</b> <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21). . . . .	(2,087)	7,239

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **nonprofit newsroom**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

<b>28</b> <b>nonprofit newsroom activation</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	54,432
<b>29</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32</b> <b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a). . . . .	<b>32</b>	54,432

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated-see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Uyiosa Elegon Director	1.00	0	0	0
Sarah Schmalbach Beck Director	1.00	0	0	0
Meredith Clark Director	1.00	0	0	0
Helene Biandudi Hofer Director	1.00	0	0	0
Bruce Lemon Director	1.00	0	0	0
Dana Amihere Executive Director	55.00	4,000	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

**46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

**47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		X

**48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>48</b>		X

**49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>49a</b>		X

**b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 

	Yes	No
<b>49b</b>		

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  Yes  No

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 of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>Dana Amihere</b>		Date		
	Type or print name and title <b>Dana Amihere, Executive Director</b>				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>Esohe Galbreath</b>	Preparer's signature <b>Esohe Galbreath</b>	Date <b>02-14-2024</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P01663260</b>
	Firm's name <b>Sohe Solutions</b>			Firm's EIN	
	Firm's address <b>232 Bradberry St SW Atlanta GA 30313</b>			Phone no. <b>678-653-5658</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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Name of the organization

AfroLA Media Group

Employer identification number

88-2517496

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")				7,495	67,984	75,479
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .				7,495	67,984	75,479
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						75,479

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .				7,495	67,984	75,479
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	0		0	7,495	67,984	75,479
<b>14 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2023</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2022</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests - 2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . .

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2023

Name of the organization

AfroLA Media Group

Employer identification number

88-2517496

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

[ ] 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

[ ] 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

[X] 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), 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 (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), 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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization <b>AfroLA Media Group</b>	Employer identification number <b>88-2517496</b>
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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SOLUTIONS JOURNALISM NETWORK  405 LEXINGTON AVE STE 904  New York NY 10174	\$ 8,750	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDILL SCHO  1845 SHERIDAN RD  Evanston IL 60208	\$ 60,000	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" 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.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input 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.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



**SCHEDULE L  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) Dana Amihere	Executive Director	Cash Flow	X		3,371	8,921		X	X		X	
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
<b>Total</b> . . . . .						\$	<b>8,921</b>					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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**01. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)**

Description	Amount
Advertising Promotion	44
Hosting/Software/Payroll/Editorial	5,170
Travel	1,004
Event Expense	1,052
Meals	665

**02. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (Part I, line 20)**

Description	Amount
Bookkeeping Discrepancy	(4,839)

**03. Description of total liabilities (Part II, line 26)**

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Loan from Dana Amihere	3,371	8,921

# IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20

# 2023

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

EIN or SSN

**AfroLA Media Group**

**88-2517496**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

**Dana Amihere, Executive Director**

## Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, 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 one line in Part I.

1a	Form 990 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1b	
2a	Form 990-EZ check here . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . .	2b	67,984
3a	Form 1120-POL check here. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5). . . . .	4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c). . . . .	5b	
6a	Form 990-T check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . .	6b	
7a	Form 4720 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1). . . . .	7b	
8a	Form 5227 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . .	8b	
9a	Form 5330 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19). . . . .	9b	
10a	Form 8038-CP check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	b	Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) . . . . .	10b	

## Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the

2023 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 electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the 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 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 electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

### PIN: check one box only

I authorize Sohe Solutions to enter my PIN 17496 as my signature

ERO firm name

Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 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 or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 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.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date 02-03-2024

## 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.

616120 16120

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return 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 Esohe Galbreath

Date 02-14-2024

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

# Sohe Solutions

232 Bradberry St SW  
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February 14, 2024

AfroLA Media Group  
5777 W Century Blvd Unit 423, STE 1110  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Subject: Preparation of 2023 Tax Returns

AfroLA Media Group:

Thank you for choosing Sohe Solutions to assist with the 2023 taxes for AfroLA Media Group. This letter confirms the terms of the engagement and outlines the nature and extent of the services we will provide.

We will prepare the 2023 federal and state income tax returns for AfroLA Media Group. We will depend on management to provide the information we need to prepare complete and accurate returns. We may ask management to clarify some items but will not audit or otherwise verify the data submitted.

We will perform accounting services only as needed to prepare the tax returns. Our work will not include procedures to find defalcations or other irregularities. Accordingly, our engagement should not be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or other illegal acts, though it may be necessary for management to clarify some of the information submitted. We will inform management of any material errors, fraud, or other illegal acts we discover.

The law imposes penalties when taxpayers underestimate their tax liability. Call us if there are any concerns about such penalties.

Should we encounter instances of unclear tax law, or of potential conflicts in the interpretation of the law, we will outline the reasonable courses of action and the risks and consequences of each. We will ultimately adopt, on the behalf of AfroLA Media Group, the alternative selected by management.

Our fee is based on the time required at standard billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses. Invoices are due and payable upon presentation. All accounts not paid within thirty (30) days are subject to interest charges to the extent permitted by state law.

We will return the original records to management at the end of this engagement. Store these records, along with all supporting documents, in a secure location. We retain copies of your records and our work papers from your engagement for up to seven years, after which these documents will be destroyed.

If management has not selected to e-file the returns with our office, management will be solely responsible to file the returns with the appropriate taxing authorities. The tax matters representative should review all tax-return documents carefully before signing them. Our engagement to prepare the 2023 tax returns will conclude with the delivery of the completed returns to management, or with e-filed returns, with the tax matters representative's signature and our subsequent submittal of the tax return.

To affirm that this letter correctly summarizes the arrangements for this work, sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the space indicated and return it to us in the envelope provided.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. For further assistance with your tax return needs, contact our office at

(678)653-5658.

Sincerely,

Esohe Galbreath  
Sohe Solutions

Accepted By:

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Officer

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Date

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Tax Exempt Diagnostic Summary

2023

Name AfroLA Media Group

Employer Identification # 88-2517496

Demographics

Mailing Address: 5777 W Century Blvd Unit 423 #1110 Los Angeles, CA 90045

Phone: (213)536-1760 Email:

Resident State: CA

Signor of Return

Officer: Dana Amihere

Title: Executive Director

Diagnostics

Preparer: Esohe Galbreath

Invoice:

Date: 02-14-2024

Return Information

Table with 3 columns: Item on Return, 2023 Federal, 2022 Federal (If available). Rows include Total Revenue (67,984), Total Expenses (53,819), Net Excess (Deficit) (14,165), and Net Assets or Fund Balances (7,239 / (2,087)).

State/City Information

Table with 7 columns: State/City, Taxable Revenue, Total Expenses, Change Fund Balance, UBIT, Total Tax, Refund/ (Balance Due). Row 1: CA

Calendar Year 2023 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_.

Corporation/Organization name  
**AFROLA MEDIA GROUP** California corporation number  
**5090447**

Additional information. See instructions. FEIN  
**88-2517496**

Street address (suite or room)  
**5777 W CENTURY BLVD UNIT 423 APT 1110** PMB no.

City  
**LOS ANGELES** State  
**CA** ZIP code  
**90045**

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

**A** First return  Yes  No  
**B** Amended return  Yes  No  
**C** IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust  Yes  No  
**D** Final information return?  
 Dissolved  Surrendered (Withdrawn)  Merged/Reorganized  
Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
**E** Check accounting method: (1)  Cash (2)  Accrual (3)  Other  
**F** Federal return filed? (1)  990T (2)  990PF (3)  Sch H (990)  
(4)  Other 990 series  
**G** Is this a group filing? See instructions  Yes  No  
**H** Is this organization in a group exemption  Yes  No  
If "Yes," what is the parent's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
**I** Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions  Yes  No  
**J** If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions  Yes  No  
**K** Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**L** Is the organization a limited liability company?  Yes  No  
**M** Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income?  Yes  No  
**N** Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year?  Yes  No  
**O** Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending?  Yes  No  
Date filed with IRS \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.**

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	3	00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. <b>This line must be completed.</b> If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	4	0 00
	5	Cost of goods sold	5	00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	00
Payments	11	Total payments	11	00
	12	Use tax. See General Information K	12	00
	13	Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15	Penalties and interest. See General Information J	15	00
	16	<b>Balance due.</b> Add line 12 and line 15. Then subtract line 11 from the result	16	00

**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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.  
Signature of officer **DANA AMIHERE** Title **EXECUTIVE DIR** Date **02/03/2024** Telephone **213-536-1760**

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date **02/14/2024** Check if self-employed  PTIN **P01663260**  
Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address **SOHE SOLUTIONS**  
**232 BRADBERRY ST SW**  
**ATLANTA, GA 30313** Firm's FEIN **46-5219689**  
Telephone **678-653-5658**

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

**Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.**

88-2517496

Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions . . . . .	•	1		00
	2	Interest . . . . .	•	2		00
	3	Dividends . . . . .	•	3		00
	4	Gross rents . . . . .	•	4		00
	5	Gross royalties . . . . .	•	5		00
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions) . . . . .	•	6		00
	7	Other income. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	7		00
	8	<b>Total</b> gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1- . . . . .	•	8		00
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	9		00
Expenses and Disbursements	10	Disbursements to or for members . . . . .	•	10		00
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	11		00
	12	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	•	12		00
	13	Interest . . . . .	•	13		00
	14	Taxes . . . . .	•	14		00
	15	Rents . . . . .	•	15		00
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions) . . . . .	•	16		00
	17	Other expenses and disbursements. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	17		00
	18	<b>Total</b> expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line-9. . . . .	•	18		00

Schedule L Balance Sheet	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>				
1 Cash . . . . .				•
2 Net accounts receivable . . . . .				•
3 Net notes receivable . . . . .				•
4 Inventories . . . . .				•
5 Federal and state government obligations . . . . .				•
6 Investments in other bonds . . . . .				•
7 Investments in stock . . . . .				•
8 Mortgage loans . . . . .				•
9 Other investments. Attach schedule . . . . .				•
10 a Depreciable assets . . . . .				
b Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .				
11 Land . . . . .				•
12 Other assets. Attach schedule . . . . .				•
13 <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .				
<b>Liabilities and net worth</b>				
14 Accounts payable . . . . .				•
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable . . . . .				•
16 Bonds and notes payable . . . . .				•
17 Mortgages payable . . . . .				•
18 Other liabilities. Attach schedule . . . . .				
19 Capital stock or principal fund . . . . .				•
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation . . . . .				•
21 Retained earnings or income fund . . . . .				•
22 <b>Total liabilities and net worth</b> . . . . .				

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return			
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.			
1	Net income per books . . . . .	•	
2	Federal income tax . . . . .	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains . . . . .	•	
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5 . . . . .		
7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	
8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule . . . . .	•	
9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8 . . . . .		
10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6 . . . . .		



TAXABLE YEAR  
**2023**

# California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM  
**8453-EO**

Exempt Organization name <b>AFROLA MEDIA GROUP</b>	Identifying number <b>88-2517496</b>
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**Part I Electronic Return Information** (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts or unrelated business taxable income (Form 199, line 4 or Form 109, line 5)	1
2 Total gross income or total tax (Form 199, line 8 or Form 109, line 14)	2
3 Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	3
4 Tax due (Form 109, line 23)	4
5 Overpayment (Form 109, line 24)	5

**Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2023**

6  Direct Deposit of refund (Form 109 only.)

7  Electronic funds withdrawal      7a Amount \_\_\_\_\_      7b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2024**(These are NOT installment payments for the current amount the exempt organization owes.)

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
8 Amount				
9 Withdrawal Date				

**Part IV Banking Information** (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

10 Routing number \_\_\_\_\_

11 Account number \_\_\_\_\_      12 Type of account:     Checking     Savings

**Part V Declaration of Officer**

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 6, I declare that the bank account specified in Part IV for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 7, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 7a and any estimated payment amounts listed on Part III, line 8 from the bank account specified in Part IV.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2023 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's tax liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay or the date when the refund was sent.

**Sign Here**      Signature of officer: 02-03-2024      Date: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR      Title

**Part VI Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.** See instructions.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB. I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2023 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

**ERO Must Sign**

ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address				Firm's FEIN
<b>SOHE SOLUTIONS</b>				<b>46-5219689</b>
<b>232 BRADBERRY ST SW</b>				ZIP code
<b>ATLANTA, GA</b>				<b>30313</b>

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

**Paid Preparer Must Sign**

Paid preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address			Firm's FEIN
			ZIP code