

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

- A This return/report is for: [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B This return/report is [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here [ ]
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan DE MAXIMIS, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 511
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2022
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) DE MAXIMIS, INC. 450 MONTBROOK LN KNOXVILLE, TN 37919-2705
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1342302
2c Sponsor's telephone number 865-691-5052
2d Business code (see instructions) 541600
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 86
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 86
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 86
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year 86
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established. Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Description, Date, and Name. Row 1: Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature, 10/16/2024, ROBERT RULE. Row 2: Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 3: Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.).....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.).....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b> Plan Assets and Liabilities		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b>	55170	55170
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	55170	55170
<b>8</b> Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b> Contributions received or receivable from:			
<b>(1)</b> Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b>	1658269	
<b>(2)</b> Participants .....	<b>8a(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>		
<b>b</b> Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>		
<b>c</b> Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b) .....	<b>8c</b>		1658269
<b>d</b> Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits) .....	<b>8d</b>	1321471	
<b>e</b> Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>		
<b>f</b> Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b>	336798	
<b>g</b> Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>		
<b>h</b> Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>		1658269
<b>i</b> Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c) .....	<b>8i</b>		0
<b>j</b> Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>		

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 4A 4D 4E

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b> During the plan year:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>		X	
<b>b</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.) .....	<b>10b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X		1500000
<b>d</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.) .....	<b>10e</b>		X	
<b>f</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 .....	<b>10i</b>		X	

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... **11a**

**b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- Yes.
- No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? .....  Yes  No  
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. .... Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? .....  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....  Yes  No

**c** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

**14a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**14b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.



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October 16, 2024

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employee Benefit Security Administration

Re: de maximis, inc. Employee Benefit Plan

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is submitted as an attachment to the 2023 Form 5500-SF filing for the de maximis, inc. Employee Benefit Plan (the “Plan”). The Plan operates on a calendar year and consequently the Form 5500-SF for 2023 was originally due to be filed on July 31, 2024. The Plan timely submitted a Form 5588, Application for Extension of Time to File Certain Employee Plan Returns, making the extended deadline for filing the Form 5500-SF October 15, 2024 (see attachment 1).

On October 15, 2024, I prepared the 2023 Form 5500-SF for the Plan and submitted it through the EFAST system for signature to Robert Rule, who is authorized to sign the Form 5500-SF on behalf of de maximis, inc., the plan administrator. Mr. Rule had great difficulty in signing the return, receiving the following pop-up error message several times during the afternoon and evening of October 15<sup>th</sup>:

ERISA Filing – Technical Difficulties

We’re sorry but we are experiencing technical difficulties.

Please try back later.

These error messages continued on the morning of October 16, 2024. I contacted EFAST2 Support via email and inquired about the problems we were having with the EFAST system and signing the return. I received a response a couple of hours later stating that there was an issue in IFILE that may cause these problems (see attachment 2).

Later that day, Mr. Rule was finally able to access the return and sign it. However, he then received two error messages relating to information on the return (see attachment 3). At that same time, I received a notification from the EFAST system stating that all signatures had been completed and the return was ready for filing (see attachment 4). When we investigated to determine why we were receiving the error messages we discovered that the return that was provided to Mr. Rule

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through the EFAST system for signature was completely different than the return showing on the EFAST system (see attachments 5 and 6 respectively). Additionally, the return on the EFAST system did not have a signature (see attachment 6).

At this point, I decided to start over completely with the filing and create a new return in hopes that we could finally get the return filed. I am attaching this letter to the newly created return and submitting it for signature by Mr. Rule. I assume that we will be able to obtain his signature and complete the filing process without further problems.

In light of the above issues, I respectfully request that any late filing penalties associated with the Plan and the 2023 Form 5500-SF filing be waived.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

HOLIFIELD & JANICH, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina Haley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tina Haley

TH:scc

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bob Rule

ATTACHMENT 1

Form 5588 Extension of Time to File Certain Employee Plan Returns

Form **5558**

(Rev. January 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time  
To File Certain Employee Plan Returns**Go to [www.irs.gov/Form5558](http://www.irs.gov/Form5558) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-1610

**File With IRS Only****Part I Identification**

<b>A</b> Name of filer, plan administrator, or plan sponsor (see instructions) <u>de maximis, inc.</u> Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) <u>450 Montbrook Lane</u> City or town, state, and ZIP code <u>Knoxville, TN 37919</u>	<b>B</b> Employer identification number (EIN) <u>62-1343202</u>
<b>C</b> Name of plan <u>de maximis, inc. Employee Benefit Plan</u>	<b>D</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>511</u>
<b>E</b> Plan year end date <u>December 31, 2023</u>	

**Part II Extension of Time To File Form 5500 Series, and/or Form 8955-SSA**

- 1  Check this box if you are requesting an extension of time on line 2 to file the first Form 5500 series return/report for the plan listed in Part I, item C, above.
- 2 I request an extension of time until 1 0 / 1 5 / 2 0 2 4 to file Form 5500 series. See instructions.
- 3 I request an extension of time until       /      /       to file Form 8955-SSA. See instructions.

The application **is automatically approved** to the date shown on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) if (a) the Form 5558 is filed on or before the normal due date of Form 5500 series, and/or Form 8955-SSA for which this extension is requested; and (b) the date on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) is not later than the 15th day of the 3rd month after the normal due date.

ATTACHMENT 2

Email to EFAST2 Support and Response

**From:** [EFAST2 Support](#)  
**To:** [Tina Haley](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Problems with EFAST filing  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 10:55:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Outlook-cid\\_image0](#)

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Thank you for contacting us.

We are reviewing an issue in IFILE that may cause a Technical Difficulties or other message when adding an attachment, validating, signing, or submitting. The issue will be resolved as quickly as possible.

Regarding the filing due date, please see FAQ 35a  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/EBSA/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/faqs/efast2-form-5500-processing>

You must submit your return/report to EFAST2 by midnight of the due date, based on the plan administrator's time zone, as indicated by the administrator's address specified on Line 3a of Form 5500, 5500-SF, or 5500-EZ.

If you attempt to submit a return/report on time and EFAST2 does not successfully receive it before the deadline, you should print the unsuccessful submission notice and include it with the resubmitted return/report, tagged as an "Other Attachment." You may still incur a late penalty, depending on why the original submission was unsuccessful.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Please reply if you have additional questions.

Thank you,

EFAST2 Contact Center  
866-463-3278  
[support@efast.dol.gov](mailto:support@efast.dol.gov)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tina Haley [[thaley@holifieldlaw.com](mailto:thaley@holifieldlaw.com)]  
**Sent:** 10/16/2024, 8:11 AM  
**To:** [support@efast.dol.gov](mailto:support@efast.dol.gov)  
**Subject:** Problems with EFAST filing

My client has been attempting to sign his Form 5500 since yesterday, however he continues to receive a pop-up on the EFAST system stating that it is experiencing technical difficulties and to try again later. We have tried to delete his signature and re-submit it for signature, but with the same result. Can you confirm that the EFAST system is in fact having issues? If so, please advise how we file the 5500. Thank you.

**Tina Haley**, Attorney

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ref:!00Dt008agM.!500SJ0AzY74:ref

ATTACHMENT 3

Error Messages Received from EFAST System

**From:** [Robert Rule](#)  
**To:** [Tina Haley](#)  
**Cc:** [Michelle Norman](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 5500  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 2:13:54 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)  
[image004.png](#)  
[image006.png](#)

Hi Tina,

I was able to get to the signature pages, but received the following error message:

## Sign - Validate Filing (Step 1 of 3)

We identified error(s) or warning(s) in your un-submitted return/report. They are described in the table below. Are you sure you want to sign the filing for this plan?

Plan Name: DE MAXIMIS, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN  
Sponsor Name: DE MAXIMIS, INC.  
PN: 511  
EIN: 621342302  
Plan Year Begin Date: 01/01/2022  
Plan Year End Date: 12/31/2022

Below is a list of problems that the EFAST2 automated system found in your return/report/registration.

Problems Found: 2

Filing Name: de maximis, inc. Employee Bene		
Severity	Error Code	Description
ERROR	P-390SF	Error: The Net Assets End of Year Amount on Form 5500-SF, Line 7c(b) must equal the sum of Lines 7c(a), 8i(b) and 8j(a).
ERROR	X-118SF	Error: Form Year in the Filing Header is not valid for the plan year, which is determined by the Plan Year Begin date in the Filing Header.

### Robert W. Rule

450 Montbrook Lane Knoxville TN 37919  
T: 865-691-5052 Ext. 1001 | C: 865-548-6719



**From:** Tina Haley <[thaley@holifieldlaw.com](mailto:thaley@holifieldlaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:14 AM  
**To:** Robert Rule <[bob@demaximis.com](mailto:bob@demaximis.com)>  
**Cc:** Michelle Norman <[MNorman@demaximis.com](mailto:MNorman@demaximis.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: 5500

**\*\* WARNING EXTERNAL SENDER \*\***

Ok – I guess just keep trying throughout the day to see if the problem resolves.

**Tina Haley, Attorney**

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**From:** Robert Rule <[bob@demaximis.com](mailto:bob@demaximis.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:02 AM

**To:** Tina Haley <[thaley@holifieldlaw.com](mailto:thaley@holifieldlaw.com)>

**Cc:** Michelle Norman <[MNorman@demaximis.com](mailto:MNorman@demaximis.com)>

**Subject:** 5500

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I received a retraction and new invite to sign, but get the same message:



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### Robert W. Rule

450 Montbrook Lane Knoxville TN 37919

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ATTACHMENT 4

EFAST Notification Regarding Signature on Return

**From:** [noreply@efast.dol.gov](mailto:noreply@efast.dol.gov)  
**To:** [Tina Haley](#)  
**Subject:** EFAST2 Filer Notification  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 2:10:25 PM

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All signatures for de maximis 511 2023 have been completed. Please log into the EFAST2 Website at [www.efast.dol.gov](http://www.efast.dol.gov) and access this filing using the "Ready to Submit" button in the "Filing Submission" section of your Filing Summary page.

Thank you!

This is a system-generated email. No reply is necessary.

ATTACHMENT 5

Form 5500-SF Version Submitted to Robert Rule for Signature by EFAST System

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		<b>2c</b> Sponsor's telephone number	865-691-5052
		<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	541600
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		<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5a</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year .....		<b>5a</b>	89
<b>b</b> Total number of participants at the end of the plan year.....		<b>5b</b>	86
<b>c(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....		<b>5c(1)</b>	
<b>c(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....		<b>5c(2)</b>	
<b>d(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		<b>5d(1)</b>	89
<b>d(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year.....		<b>5d(2)</b>	86
<b>e</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		<b>5e</b>	

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.).....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.).....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>7</b>	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
<b>a</b>	Total plan assets.....	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Total plan liabilities.....	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	<b>7c</b>	
<b>8</b>		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b>	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers.....	<b>8a(1)</b>	
	(2) Participants.....	<b>8a(2)</b>	
	(3) Others (including rollovers).....	<b>8a(3)</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other income (loss).....	<b>8b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	<b>8c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	<b>8d</b>	9581130
<b>e</b>	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions).....	<b>8f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Other expenses.....	<b>8g</b>	
<b>h</b>	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g).....	<b>8h</b>	9581130
<b>i</b>	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	<b>8i</b>	-9581130
<b>j</b>	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions).....	<b>8j</b>	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
<b>b</b>	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 4A 4D 4E

<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b>	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program).....		X	
<b>b</b>	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....		X	
<b>c</b>	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		1500000
<b>d</b>	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?.....		X	
<b>e</b>	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....		X	
<b>f</b>	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?.....		X	
<b>g</b>	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.).....		X	
<b>h</b>	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
<b>i</b>	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....		X	

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below. [ ] Yes [X] No

a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... 11a

b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

- [ ] Yes.
[ ] No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
[ ] No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
[ ] No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above. [ ] Yes [X] No

a If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. Month Day Year

If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.

b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... 12b

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... 12c

d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... 12d

e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... 13a

b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? [ ] Yes [X] No

c If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: 13c(1) Name of plan(s), 13c(2) EIN(s), 13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? [ ] Yes [ ] No

14b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- [ ] Design-based safe harbor method
[ ] "Prior year" ADP test
[ ] "Current year" ADP test
[ ] N/A

15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

ATTACHMENT 6

Form 5500-SF Version on EFAST System

Form 5500-SF

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

- A This return/report is for: [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B This return/report is [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here [ ]
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan DE MAXIMIS, INC. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 511
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2022
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) DE MAXIMIS, INC. 450 MONTBROOK LN KNOXVILLE, TN 37919-2705
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1342302
2c Sponsor's telephone number 865-691-5052
2d Business code (see instructions) 541600
3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor.
3b Administrator's EIN
3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report.
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name
4b EIN
4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year 86
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year 86
c(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
c(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)
d(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year 86
d(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year 86
e Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Row 2: SIGN HERE, Signature of employer/plan sponsor, Date, Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor.

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.).....  Yes  No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.).....  Yes  No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? .....  Yes  No  Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_ (See instructions.)

<b>Part III Financial Information</b>			
<b>7</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>7</b>	Plan Assets and Liabilities		
<b>a</b>	Total plan assets .....	<b>7a</b> 55170	55170
<b>b</b>	Total plan liabilities .....	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b> 55170	55170
<b>8</b>		<b>(a) Amount</b>	<b>(b) Total</b>
<b>a</b>	Contributions received or receivable from:		
	(1) Employers .....	<b>8a(1)</b> 1658269	
	(2) Participants.....	<b>8a(2)</b>	
	(3) Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>8a(3)</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other income (loss) .....	<b>8b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b).....	<b>8c</b>	1658269
<b>d</b>	Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits).....	<b>8d</b> 1321471	
<b>e</b>	Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	<b>8e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions) .....	<b>8f</b> 336798	
<b>g</b>	Other expenses .....	<b>8g</b>	
<b>h</b>	Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g) .....	<b>8h</b>	1658269
<b>i</b>	Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c).....	<b>8i</b>	0
<b>j</b>	Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions) .....	<b>8j</b>	

<b>Part IV Plan Characteristics</b>	
<b>9a</b>	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
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<b>Part V Compliance Questions</b>				
<b>10</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b>	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program) .....	<b>10a</b>	X	
<b>b</b>	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.).....	<b>10b</b>	X	
<b>c</b>	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	<b>10c</b>	X	1500000
<b>d</b>	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>10d</b>	X	
<b>e</b>	Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.).....	<b>10e</b>	X	
<b>f</b>	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>10f</b>	X	
<b>g</b>	Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.) .....	<b>10g</b>	X	
<b>h</b>	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>10h</b>	X	
<b>i</b>	If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.....	<b>10i</b>	X	

**Part VI Pension Funding Compliance**

**11** Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.  Yes  No

**a** Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 ..... **11a**

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- No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
- No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**12** Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? .....  Yes  No  
 (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.

**a** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver. .... Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.**

**b** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year ..... **12b**

**c** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **12c**

**d** Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **12d**

**e** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets**

**13a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year? .....  Yes  No

**a** If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... **13a**

**b** Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....  Yes  No

**c** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>13c(1)</b> Name of plan(s):	<b>13c(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>13c(3)</b> PN(s)

**Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions**

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**14b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

- Design-based safe harbor method
- "Prior year" ADP test
- "Current year" ADP test
- N/A

**15** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.