Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans 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.**

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 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

A This return/report is for:
- [X] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [ ] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

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 If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [X]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

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
UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 503

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1969

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)
TRUSTEES LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

1389 BROAD STREET
CLIFTON, NJ 07013

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-6137317

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 973-778-5800

2d Business code (see instructions) 445110

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 accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, 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	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/08/2025	HARVEY WHILLE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

4b EIN

c Plan Name

4d PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	10777
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	10674
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	10964
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	114
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	11078
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	1

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

4A 4B 4D 4E 4G 4Q 4U

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [ ] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 4
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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TRUSTEES LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-6137317

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
ARAG INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
42-1338303	34738	17997-0001-001	13637	10/01/2023	09/30/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	**4**	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	**5**	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6) Total additions			**7c(6)**	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**			
	(4) Other (specify below)	**7e(4)**			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** [ ] Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** [ ] Dental
- **c** [ ] Vision
- **d** [ ] Life insurance
- **e** [ ] Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** [ ] Long-term disability
- **g** [ ] Supplemental unemployment
- **h** [ ] Prescription drug
- **i** [ ] Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** [ ] HMO contract
- **k** [ ] PPO contract
- **l** [ ] Indemnity contract
- **m** [X] Other (specify) ▶ LEGAL BENEFITS

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were [ ] paid in cash, or [ ] credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	542840
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? [ ] Yes [X] No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
USABLE LIFE

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
71-0505232	94358	50024024	13235	10/01/2023	09/30/2024

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
23155	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
HORIZON INSURANCE COMPANY
3 PENN PLAZA EAST M2H
NEWARK, NJ 07105

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code
13283			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
RJ DAVIS ASSOCIATES
1040 BROAD ST
SHREWSBURY, NJ 07702

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code
9872			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

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f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

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a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

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b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6) Total additions			**7c(6)**	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
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	▶				
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(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were [ ] paid in cash, or [ ] credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	349324
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? [ ] Yes [X] No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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HORIZON HEALTHCARE SERVICES

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
22-0999690	55069	76203	5605	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	**4**	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	**5**	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6) Total additions			**7c(6)**	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**			
	(4) Other (specify below)	**7e(4)**			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** [ ] Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** [ ] Dental
- **c** [ ] Vision
- **d** [ ] Life insurance
- **e** [ ] Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** [ ] Long-term disability
- **g** [ ] Supplemental unemployment
- **h** [ ] Prescription drug
- **i** [X] Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** [ ] HMO contract
- **k** [ ] PPO contract
- **l** [ ] Indemnity contract
- **m** [ ] Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were [ ] paid in cash, or [ ] credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	7002135
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? [ ] Yes [X] No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

A Name of plan
UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 503

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TRUSTEES LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-6137317

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
HORIZON INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
46-1362174	14690	76205	11987	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

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(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below)	**7c(5)**			
	▶				
	(6) Total additions			**7c(6)**	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			**7d**	
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**			
	(4) Other (specify below)	**7e(4)**			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			**7f**	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** [ ] Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** [ ] Dental
- **c** [X] Vision
- **d** [ ] Life insurance
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- **f** [ ] Long-term disability
- **g** [ ] Supplemental unemployment
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b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
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c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were [ ] paid in cash, or [ ] credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	497715
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? [ ] Yes [X] No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2023** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

A Name of plan
UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 503

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TRUSTEES LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-6137317

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

31-0841368

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

US BANCORP ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

41-2003732

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

US BANCORP FUND SERVICES, LLC

39-1939072

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

QUASAR DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

39-1982827

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC

94-3382001

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

WELLS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC.

95-3692822

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

CARILLON TOWER ADVISERS INC

47-2484963

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INC.

39-6037917

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PIMCO

33-0629048

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

HORIZON HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.

22-0999690

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12 13 50	NONE	2957035	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

UFCW LOCAL 1262 PENSION FUND

23-6074414

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 50	AFFILIATED BENEFIT FUND	1295906	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

EXPRESS SCRIPTS

43-1420563

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12 50	NONE	714950	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

HORIZON HEALTHCARE DENTAL SERVICES

22-3267136

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12 14 50	NONE	289189	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

UFCW LOCAL 1262

22-1339607

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16 50	AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION	277902	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FRANK VACCARO & ASSOCIATES, INC.

23-2148108

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 50	NONE	259929	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CARELON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.

54-1414194

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
23 50	NONE	119140	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BUCK GLOBAL, LLC

13-3954297

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16 50	NONE	78950	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NOVAK FRANCELLA LLC

61-1436956

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	50000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SLEVIN & HART, P.C.

52-1708613

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	39143	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PDI, INC.

18103 TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY
KIRKLAND, QUEBEC CA

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
36 50	NONE	24794	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE SERVICES LLC

58-2432390

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	NONE	10000	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

KELLY PRESS, INC.

52-0975591

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
36 50	NONE	8165	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

WINSTON SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC

80-0004314

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49 50	NONE	6861	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BFI PRINTING & MAILING SERVICES

PO BOX 710929
HERNDON, VA 20171

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
36 50	NONE	6477	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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b EIN:

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d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2023

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

A Name of plan
UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 503

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TRUSTEES LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
22-6137317

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	200	133380
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	4031239	4782141
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	7086652	7749865
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1977349	644214
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		1612821
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	15669737	18437687
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	3228	10261
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	28768405	33370369
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	16696814	22161404
h	Operating payables	1h	1808472	59929
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j	306524	298697
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	18811810	22520030
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9956595	10850339

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	94483552	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	801326	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		95284878
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	104628	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		104628
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	580258	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		580258
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-167179	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		-167179

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2187692
c Other income	2c		1190
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		97991467
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	93878601	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	1352661	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		95231262
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	259929	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	5000	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	50000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	10000	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	1529	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	39143	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	4658	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	1496202	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		1866461
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		97097723
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		893744
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [X] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC **(2)** EIN: 61-1436956

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a 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.)	**4a**		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**	X		1612821
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

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

5b 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.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

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Novak Francella LLC | CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite
Welfare Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite Welfare Fund (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and of benefit obligations as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and of changes in benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations of the UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite Welfare Fund as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and changes in its benefit obligations for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite Welfare Fund and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Contingent Liability

As discussed in Note 13, the Plan and the New Jersey Department of Medicaid (the Department) are in the process of reviewing the claims at issue and the Plan's management has been in communication with the Department regarding a settlement, although no agreement has been reached. Any potential liability cannot be estimated at this time. The financial statements reflect no adjustment for this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite Welfare Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all Plan amendments; administering the Plan; and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year, Schedule of Reportable Transactions, Schedules of Benefit Paid, and Schedules of Administrative Expenses, together referred to as "supplemental information," are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Reportable Transactions represent supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Novak Francella LLC

New York, New York
July 8, 2025

UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite
Welfare Fund

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments - at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 18,437,687	$ 15,669,737
Limited partnership	1,612,821	-
Short-term investments	644,214	1,977,349
Total investments	20,694,722	17,647,086
Receivables		
Employer contributions	4,782,141	4,031,239
Rebates and settlements	5,529,063	2,794,966
Due from related parties	-	359,912
Due from broker	-	1,780,000
Total receivables	10,311,204	8,966,117
Other assets		
Deposits	2,197,127	2,128,444
Property and equipment - net	10,261	3,228
Prepaid expenses	23,675	23,330
Total other assets	2,231,063	2,155,002
Cash and cash equivalents	133,380	200
Total assets	33,370,369	28,768,405
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Cash overdraft	-	1,721,362
Due to related parties	238,737	246,564
Accounts payable and accrued and expenses	59,929	87,110
SERP liability	59,960	59,960
Total liabilities	358,626	2,114,996
Net assets available for benefits	$ 33,011,743	$ 26,653,409

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite
Welfare Fund

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Additions		
Contributions		
Employer	$ 93,890,544	$ 93,521,683
Legal	593,008	567,489
Limited partnership	449,076	482,395
COBRA	339,916	330,477
Part-time dependent care insurance	12,334	12,943
Total contributions	95,284,878	94,914,987
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,020,513	1,043,335
Interest and dividends	684,886	553,614
	2,705,399	1,596,949
Less investment expenses	(11,529)	(10,463)
Investment income - net	2,693,870	1,586,486
Other income	1,190	-
Total additions	97,979,938	96,501,473
Deductions		
Benefits paid	89,766,672	90,997,328
Administrative expenses	1,814,904	1,908,575
Fees mandated by the Affordable Care Act	40,028	37,455
Total deductions	91,621,604	92,943,358
Net increase	6,358,334	3,558,115
Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	26,653,409	23,095,294
End of year	$ 33,011,743	$ 26,653,409

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite
Welfare Fund

Statements of Benefit Obligations

September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries and dependents		
Benefits payable	$ 10,257,404	$ 7,963,814
Limited partnership		
Other obligations for current benefit coverage at present value of estimated amounts		
Benefits incurred but not reported	11,904,000	8,733,000
Total obligations other than postretirement benefit obligations	22,161,404	16,696,814
Postretirement benefit obligations		
Current retirees	629,040	544,499
Active participants fully eligible for benefits	1,287,083	1,293,135
Active participants not yet fully eligible for benefits	7,459,247	7,181,143
Total postretirement benefit obligations	9,375,370	9,018,777
Total benefit obligations	$ 31,536,774	$ 25,715,591

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite
Welfare Fund

Statements of Changes in Benefit Obligations

Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Amounts currently payable to or for participants, beneficiaries and dependents		
Balance at beginning of year	$ 7,963,814	$ 5,230,272
Limited partnership	2,293,590	2,733,542
Balance at end of year	10,257,404	7,963,814
Other obligations for current benefit coverage at present value of estimated amounts		
Balance at beginning of year	8,733,000	10,674,000
Net changes during the year	3,171,000	(1,941,000)
Balance at end of year	11,904,000	8,733,000
Total obligations other than postretirement benefits	22,161,404	16,696,814
Postretirement benefit obligations		
Balance at beginning of year	9,018,777	9,145,411
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:		
Benefits earned and other changes	(385,014)	109,663
Changes in actuarial assumptions	741,607	(236,297)
Balance at end of year	9,375,370	9,018,777
Total benefit obligations	$ 31,536,774	$ 25,715,591

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

General

The following brief description of the UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite Welfare Fund (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a multi-employer benefit plan established under the provisions of an Agreement and Declaration of Trust between UFCW Local 1262 (Union) and various supermarkets located in New Jersey and New York (Employers) having collective bargaining agreements with the Union. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the oversight of the Plan, including determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investments.

Contribution rates have been established under collective bargaining agreements entered into between the Union and the Employers. The costs of the postretirement benefits are shared by the Plan's participating Employers and retirees.

Benefits

The Plan provides major medical, dental, prescription drug, vision, life insurance, and other benefits. Life and accidental death and dismemberment benefits are provided through insurance contracts.

The Plan has entered into a stop-loss insurance arrangement in an effort to limit its exposure for self-insured benefits (individual participant claims over a specific dollar amount, as well as its aggregate exposure for all claims).

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Method of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments and Income Recognition - Investments in mutual funds are carried at fair value which generally represents quoted market prices or net asset value of the fund as of the last business day of the fiscal year as provided by the custodian. The limited partnership is valued at net asset value (NAV) of units held at estimated fair value as determined by the Partnership. Short-term investments are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Purchase and sales are recorded on the trade date basis. Interest and dividends are recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Employer Contributions - Employer contributions due and not paid at year end are recorded as contributions receivable. Allowance for credit losses is considered unnecessary and is not provided. Employer contributions are accounted for as exchange transactions.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are carried at cost. Major additions are capitalized while replacements, maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are expensed currently. Depreciation is computed over the useful lives of the assets for of 3 to 5 years by the straight-line method.

Depreciation expense totaled $3,805 and $2,297 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to or for participants are recorded when paid.

Claims Incurred but not Reported - Claims incurred but not reported at year end were estimated by the Plan's consultant based on claims experience.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3. FUNDING

The Plan is financed by employer contributions as well as contributions from participants electing postretirement benefits and COBRA coverage. The employer contribution rates are specified in collective bargaining agreements. In addition, pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement, one contributing employer is required to transfer to the Plan by the 15th day and the last day of each month, contributions equal to the benefit cost incurred by eligible participants, less certain credits.

COBRA contributions are calculated annually by the Plan utilizing historical claims cost adjusted for medical inflation and an administrative charge. The costs of the postretirement benefits are shared by the Plan's participating employers and retirees.

NOTE 4. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect, however, to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining Plan assets will be distributed in such manner as will in the opinion of the Trustees bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the plan to be used for or diverted to purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

Any termination affecting retiree benefits is subject to the consent of the retiree participants who retired before January 1, 1994, and their beneficiaries, voting as a class.

NOTE 5. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest exemption letter dated November 16, 1970 in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and was, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(9). The Plan has been amended since receiving the exemption letter. The Plan's administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that, more likely than not, would not be sustained upon examination by the U.S. Federal, state, or local taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Typically, plan tax years will remain open for three years; however, this may differ depending upon the circumstances of the Plan.

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2 or 3.

	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2024			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	$ 18,437,687	$ 18,437,687	$ -	$ -
Short-term investments	644,214	644,214	-	-
	$ 19,081,901	$ 19,081,901	$ -	$ -
Investments measured at NAV*	1,612,821			
	$ 20,694,722			

	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2023			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	$ 15,669,737	$ 15,669,737	$ -	$ -
Short-term investments	1,977,349	1,977,349	-	-
	$ 17,647,086	$ 17,647,086	$ -	$ -

NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

*In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share as practical expedient at September 30, 2024:

September 30, 2024	Fair Value	Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Limited partnership:				
Boyd Watterson State Government Fund, LP	$ 1,612,821	$ -	(a)	(a)

(a) The Boyd Watterson State Government Fund, LP is a Limited Partnership whose investment objective is to provide income stability and capital preservation while seeking to deliver excess returns with moderate risk over market cycles by acquiring investments consisting primarily of office and industrial properties that will be leased to State Government Tenants. Partners may request to redeem all or a portion of their units by delivering written notice to the stating the number of units to be redeemed. Unless waived by the General Partner, partial redemptions of units shall only be permitted in increments of $250,000 and shall not be permitted for amounts less than $250,000. Units may be redeemed on a quarterly basis at the NAV per unit as of the last day of the applicable calendar quarter less any applicable redemption fees. Redemption requests (and the request to rescind a prior redemption request) shall be made no later than sixty (60) days prior to, and will be effective as of, the last day of a calendar quarter.

NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Identification of Related Organizations

The Plan has the following related entities with which it has transactions:

- UFCW Local 1262 AFL-CIO
- UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Health Fund
- UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Health and Welfare Fund
- UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Pension Fund
- UFCW Local 1262 Pathmark Health and Welfare Fund

All of the above entities qualify as tax-exempt organization.

The entities listed above share common trustees or officers with this Plan.

NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Common Administrative Expenses

The related funds share administrative services and staff. Joint administrative expenses are initially paid by the UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Pension Fund (the Pension Fund). Joint administrative expenses are allocated on a basis approved by the Plan's Trustees. The amount allocated to the Plan for its share of administrative expenses for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was $1,279,982 and $1,295,906, respectively. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan owed the Pension Fund $171,990 and $177,616, respectively, for shared administrative expenses.

The related funds also share computer and payroll audit fees, which are initially paid by the UFCW Local 1262 (the Union). The Plan's share of computer fees for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled $204,244 and $219,591, respectively. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan owed the Union $31,820 and $38,103, respectively, for computer fees.

The Plan's share of payroll audit fees for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled $5,000 and $12,886, respectively. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan owed the Union $30,000 and $25,000, respectively, for payroll audit fees.

The Union established the Liaison Employee position to facilitate better communication between the Funds, Union, participants and beneficiaries. The Plan's share of Liaison Employee expense for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was $69,871, and $45,425, respectively. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan owed the Union $4,927 and $5,845, respectively.

The Plan was owed by the UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Health and Welfare Fund for inter-company transfers related to benefits payments for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 totaling $0 and $350,000, respectively.

The Plan was owed by the UFCW Local 1262 Pension Fund for salary and tax allocations for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 totaling $0 and $9,912, respectively.

Shared Occupancy

The Plan leases space from a related entity, UFCW Local 1262 (the Union). The lease was entered into on April 1, 2001. The lease expired on December 31, 2016, and is since month to month.

The Plan's rent expense for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 was $44,044 and $46,319, respectively.

Benefits

The Plan participates in certain employee benefit Plans through the common expense allocation with the Pension Fund. Fund office personnel are employees of the Pension Fund.

NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Contribution expenses allocable to benefit plans during the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 consisted of the following:

	2024	2023
UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Health and Welfare Fund	$ 149,703	$ 162,291
UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Pension Fund	42,757	43,839
	$ 192,460	$ 206,130

The related funds are also parties to an unfunded deferred compensation plan, the UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Trust Funds Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP). The SERP provides a fixed lifetime monthly benefit upon retirement, for certain active and retired key employees. The Plan's approximate share of the estimated present value of the vested benefit obligation is $59,960.

Certain Plan investments are shares of short-term investments managed by Wells Fargo Bank and U.S. Bank. Wells Fargo Bank and U.S. Bank are the Trustee, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, transactions of these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These investments and related transactions have been denoted as such on the supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year and schedule of reportable transactions.

The transactions above qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 8. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of property and equipment as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

	2024	2023
Computer equipment	$ 142,017	$ 131,179
Furniture	54,613	54,613
Leasehold improvements	4,867	4,867
Less: accumulated depreciation	(191,236)	(187,431)
Property and equipment - net	$ 10,261	$ 3,228

NOTE 9. BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Plan's benefit obligations at September 30, 2024 and 2023 for claims payable are claims reported by participants to the Plan but not yet paid at year end. Claims incurred but not reported at year end were estimated by the Plan's consultant based on claims experience.

NOTE 10. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Plan provides certain health care coverage to eligible retirees and their dependents.

The postretirement benefit obligation represents the actuarial present value of those estimated future benefits that are attributable to employee service rendered to September 30, 2024 and 2023. Postretirement benefits include future benefits expected to be paid to or for: (i) currently retired or terminated employees and their beneficiaries and dependents and (ii) active employees and their beneficiaries and dependents after retirement from service with the participating Employers.

Prior to an active employee's full eligibility date, the postretirement benefit obligation is the portion of the expected postretirement benefit obligation that is attributed to that employee's service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of the expected postretirement benefit obligation is determined by an actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to historical claims-cost data to estimate future annual costs per participant and to adjust such estimates for the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements, such as death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

For measurement purposes, a medical trend factor of 5.35% was assumed for participants under the age of 65 and 5.50% factor for participants age 65 or over beginning with the year ending September 30, 2024. For all participants, the rate is assumed to decrease at various percentages per year until 2024 when it reaches 5.00% and will remain at that level thereafter. If the assumed rates increased by one percentage point in each year, it would increase the obligation by $837,000 and $775,000 as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Plan include the actuarial present value of postretirement benefit obligations in the benefit obligations of the Plan.

The following are significant assumptions used in the postretirement benefit obligation valuations as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

Mortality:	
Healthy:	Pri-2012 Blue Collar mortality table, projected on a fully generational basis using Scale MP-2021, for 2024 and 2023.
Disabled:	Pri-2012 Disabled Mortality Table with MP-2021 projection, for 2024 and 2023.
Discount rate:	4.75% for 2024 and 5.70% for 2023, net of investment expenses.

NOTE 10. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Retirement rates:

Active participants eligible for retirement are assumed to retire based on the following table for 2024 and 2023:

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
60	10%	64	20%
61	12%	65-70	25%
62	15%	71	100%
63	10%		

The foregoing assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of the postretirement benefit obligations.

Medicare Part D

To encourage employers and union plans to continue providing high quality prescription drug coverage to their eligible retiree participants, Medicare created the Retiree Drug Subsidy Program (RDS Program). The RDS Program provides sponsors of qualified retiree prescription drug plans, including union health funds, retiree drug subsidies if they provide coverage that is at least actuarially equivalent to the standard Medicare Part D drug benefit. The RDS Program provides plan sponsors with a tax-free subsidy payment of a percentage of allowable retiree prescription drug costs attributable to gross prescription drug costs between the cost threshold and the cost limit per qualifying covered retiree. The Plan is qualified under the RDS Program.

During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan recorded subsidy income of $2,314 and $5,383, respectively. The Medicare subsidy reduced the change in the Plan's benefit obligation by approximately $18,000 and $26,000 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Retiree Contributions

The costs of the postretirement plan are jointly shared by the Plan's participating employers and retirees. In addition to deductibles and co-payments, retiree contributions are annually set at rates which are intended to cover a specified share of the Plan's estimated cost of providing benefits. The cost sharing arrangements are as follows:

Participants Retiring	Retiree Contribution
Prior to May 31, 1984 (Plan I):	None.
June 1, 1984 - May 31, 1987 (Plan II):	Retirees contribute 50% of the cost of Blue Cross, major medical and prescription. Dental and vision are funded by the Plan.

NOTE 10. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Participants Retiring	Retiree Contribution
June 1, 1987 - May 31, 1990 (Plan III):	Prior to age 62, retirees pay 100% of the cost. For ages 62 to 71, the retiree's cost becomes 50% of the cost of the hospital and medical plans. At age 72 the retirees contribute 100% of the cost.
June 1, 1990 - December 31, 1993 (Plan IV):	Retirees pay the cost of the pre-age 65 coverage, 50% of the Medicare supplemental and prescription card programs from age 65 through age 74 and 100% of the cost of such programs thereafter. Retirees with less than 15 years of service contributes 100% of the cost.
January 1, 1994 to present (Plan V):	Prior to age 65, the retirees contribute 110% of the projected COBRA rate. After age 65, the contribution equals the full projected cost of benefits including administrative expense.

Reserve for Future Benefits to Retired Participants

The reserve for future benefits to retired participants represents the amount of Plan assets set aside to provide certain benefits to certain retirees.

Under a January 1989 agreement between the Employer (Shop Rite), the Union, and the Plan, the Employer agreed to make additional monthly contributions of, in order to fund certain benefits to certain retirees (Plan I and Plan II). The Plan maintains internal accounting for this reserve which is credited with interest earned thereon and charged for benefit payments to and on behalf of retirees. This agreement was incorporated into the revised funding policy.

The Plan's actuary has determined that the liability was fully funded as of September 30, 1998, and the parties involved agreed to eliminate these additional contributions as of January 1, 1999.

The balance of the reserve was $628,175 and $643,327 as of the year ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 11. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as reported on the financial statements as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 to the Form 5500:

	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits as reported on the financial statements	$ 33,011,743	$ 26,653,409
Claims currently payable, insurance premiums payable and claims incurred but not reported	(22,161,404)	(16,696,814)
Net assets available for benefits as reported	$ 10,850,339	$ 9,956,595

The following is a reconciliation of cost of benefits per the financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024 to the Form 5500:

Benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements	$ 89,766,672
Add - amounts currently payable at end of year	22,161,404
Less - amounts currently payable at beginning of year	(16,696,814)
Benefits paid to or for participants per Form 5500	$ 95,231,262

NOTE 12. FEES MANDATED BY THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The Plan is subject to certain fees mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Fees payable to the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) are equal to $3.22 per covered life for the 2024 calendar year and $3.00 per covered life for the 2023 calendar year. Thereafter, the fee will be indexed based on increases in the projected per capita amount of national health expenditures. For the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Plan paid $40,028 and $37,455 in PCORI fees, respectively.

NOTE 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The New Jersey Department of Medicaid (the Department) has demanded payment of approximately $3,400,000 from all of the UFCW Local 1262 Welfare Benefit Funds for alleged secondary payer liability for Medicaid claims paid by the Department. The Funds and the Department have discussed settlement and, although no agreement has been reached, the Funds are investigating the Department's claims. Any potential liability cannot be estimated at this time. The financial statements reflect no adjustment for this matter.

NOTE 14. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, sector, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The actuarial present value of benefit obligations is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, health care inflation rates and participant demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

NOTE 15. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Plan places its cash with institutions deemed to be creditworthy. The balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to $250,000. Cash balances may at times exceed the insured deposit limits.

NOTE 16. REFUNDS

Refunds due from the Plan's Prescription Benefit Manager (PBM) are recorded when earned. Refunds due as of the financial statement date have been reported as a receivable. Pharmacy rebates totaling $7,119,103 and $5,840,801 have been included in rebates and settlements in the accompanying schedules of benefit expenses for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Refunds due from the Plan's Stop Loss insurance carrier are recorded when earned. Refunds due as of the financial statement date have been reported as a receivable. Stop Loss recoveries totaling $7,186,878 and $8,182,542 have been included in the accompanying schedules of benefit expenses for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 8, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite
Welfare Fund

Schedules of Benefits Paid

Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Self-insured claims		
Medical and hospital	$ 67,485,140	$ 69,174,857
Prescription	21,970,536	21,845,220
Limited partnership	1,853,014	1,977,253
Retiree benefits		
Groups I -III	44,530	26,318
Group IV	32,546	38,221
Group V	683,864	673,326
Total self-insured claims	92,069,630	93,735,195
Vision premiums	493,294	493,545
Legal benefits	542,839	529,011
Group life insurance	349,324	385,312
Stop loss insurance premiums	7,154,082	6,433,347
Public goods pool	43,677	45,428
Service fees		
Medical and hospital	3,091,139	2,882,704
Dental	258,285	299,227
Prescription	70,383	216,902
Total service fees	3,419,807	3,398,833
Stop loss recoveries	(7,186,878)	(8,182,542)
Rebates and settlements	(7,119,103)	(5,840,801)
Total cost of benefits	$ 89,766,672	$ 90,997,328

UFCW Local 1262 and ShopRite
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Schedules of Administrative Expenses

Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Payroll	$ 591,680	$ 624,602
Third-party administration	259,929	249,932
Computer	204,244	219,591
Employee benefits	192,460	206,130
Actuarial and consulting	159,633	145,678
Communication to participants	69,812	52,572
Payroll taxes	51,857	52,674
Audit fees	50,000	50,000
Rent	44,044	46,319
Legal fees	39,143	83,270
Insurance	35,990	35,723
Telephone	35,529	33,449
Bank fees	21,480	23,966
Office	15,828	15,900
Postage	13,926	16,852
Office equipment rental	11,036	12,231
Compliance auditing	5,000	12,886
Conferences and meetings	4,658	8,019
Depreciation	3,805	2,297
Printing	3,748	2,083
Data processing	1,102	12,920
Dues	-	1,481
Total administrative expenses	$ 1,814,904	$ 1,908,575

UFCW Local 1262 and
Shoprite Welfare Fund

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year

September 30, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i

E.I.N. 22-6137317
Plan No. 503

(a)	(b)	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value				(d)	(e)
Limited partnership							
Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Type	Maturity Date	Rate of Interest		Par / Maturity Value or Shares	Cost	Current Value
Item 1c(1)- Interest-Bearing Cash:							
First Amer Treasury	MMA	Demand	Variable	%	32,197	$ 32,197	$ 32,197
* Allspring Treasury Plus Inst. Cls	MMF	Demand	Variable		612,017	612,017	612,017
Total interest-bearing cash						644,214	644,214
Item 1c(13)- Mutual Funds:							
Baird Intermediate Bond Fund					537,039	5,939,740	5,660,396
Chartwell Short Duration High Yield Fund					593,125	5,550,173	5,699,936
Pimco Total Return Fund					28,628	291,252	253,074
Vanguard 500 Index Fund					8,864	1,369,339	4,712,818
Vanguard Extend Mkt Index Fund					8,077	346,776	1,114,970
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Fund					28,627	724,123	996,493
						14,221,403	18,437,687
Item 1c(5)- Limited Partnerships:							
Boyd Watterson State Government Fund, LP					1,602	1,780,000	1,612,821
Total investments						$ 16,645,617	$ 20,694,722

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

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Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Year Ended September 30, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4j

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Plan No. 503

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Limited partnership Description of Asset		Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset	Net Gain or (Loss)
*	Wells Fargo Bank MMA	$ 74,897,680	N/A	N/A	$ 74,897,680	N/A
*	Wells Fargo Bank MMA	N/A	$ 76,266,993	$ 76,226,993	76,226,993	$ -
*	Wells Fargo Adv Treas Plus MMF	188,735,594	N/A	N/A	188,735,594	N/A
*	Wells Fargo Adv Treas Plus MMF	N/A	188,741,761	188,741,761	188,741,761	-
*	Boyd Watterson State Government Fund, LP	1,780,000	N/A	1,780,000	1,780,000	N/A

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE ATTACHMENT FOR THE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE
OF ASSETS HELD

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans 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.**

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 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

A This return/report is for: [X] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
[ ] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

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 If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ [X]

D Check box if filing under: [ ] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program
[ ] special extension (enter description)

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
UFCW LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 503

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1969

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)
TRUSTEES LOCAL 1262 AND SHOPRITE WELFARE FUND

1389 BROAD STREET

CLIFTON NJ 07013

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-6137317

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 973-778-5800

2d Business code (see instructions) 445110

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 accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, 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	X Harvey Whille Signature of plan administrator	Date 07/08/2025	HARVEY WHILLE Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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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

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	10,777
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	10,674
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	10,964
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	114
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2), 6b,** and **6c**	**6d**	11,078
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	
g (1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	
(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	1

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
4A 4B 4D 4E 4G 4Q 4U

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) [X] Insurance	(1) [X] Insurance
(2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X] Trust	(3) [X] Trust
(4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor	(4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1) [ ] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(4) [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached ____
(5) [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

(1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)
(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)
(3) [X] **A** (Insurance Information) - Number Attached 4
(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
(5) [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6) [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE
OF FIVE PERCENT TRANSACTIONS