

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... 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: HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1987
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 26-3880752
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 248-645-1483
2d Business code (see instructions): 541110

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	361
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	226
	<b>6a(2)</b>	260
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	129
	<b>6d</b>	389
	<b>6e</b>	2
	<b>6f</b>	391
	<b>6g(1)</b>	347
	<b>6g(2)</b>	339
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)  **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)  **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)  **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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**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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<b>A</b> Name of plan HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC 401(K) PLAN	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-3880752	

**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)...  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

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**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)

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8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	2375	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

CHARLES SCHWAB AND CO. INC.

200 S. 108TH AVENUE  
OMAHA, NE 68154

(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?
33	BROKER SERVICES	259	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(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?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**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
CHARLES SCHWAB AND CO. INC.	33	0
(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.	
OPEN BROKERAGE WINDOW 200 S. 108TH AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68154	INCOME FROM MARKET PER QUALIFIED TRADE, BPS ON SWEEP FUNDS, AND MUTUAL FUND FEES DISCLOSED IN CHARLES SCHWAB'S 408(B)(2).	
(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.	
(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.	

**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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GOLDMAN SACHS STABLE VALUE COLLECTI</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>THE GOLDMAN SACHS TRUST COMPANY NA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>13-4166989-025</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5912626</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)



<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>HOWARD &amp; HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>26-3880752</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**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.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	483877	564427
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	6503283	5912629
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	79369666	87756049
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	2592120	6626624

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	88948946	100859729
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	88948946	100859729

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	2393429	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	2633110	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	250005	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	5276544
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	40075
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	40075	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		40075
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	4570491
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	4570491	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		4570491
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)	7632146
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	1091002
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d	18610258

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	6696864
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	0
(3) Other .....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)	6696864
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	236
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g	0
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h	0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	2375
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	0
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses .....	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	2375
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j	6699475

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k	11910783
<b>l</b> 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)  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)  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: **GJC CPA'S & ADVISORS**

(2) EIN: **38-2029668**

**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
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were 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.)		X	
<b>c</b> 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.)		X	
<b>d</b> 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.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> 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?		X	
<b>h</b> 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?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> 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.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> 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.			

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>HOWARD &amp; HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HOWARD &amp; HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-3880752</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

1		0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 84-1455663

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC 401(k) PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(With Supplementary Information)**

December 31, 2024 and 2023



HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC 401(k) PLAN

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

September 18, 2025

To the Participants and Plan Administrator  
Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC 401(k) Plan

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit**

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, as well as the related notes to the financial statements.

The Plan's management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

The Plan's management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to, or derived from, the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **Opinion (continued)**

- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by, and certified to by, a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that the Plan's management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. 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 Plan 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 ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

The Plan's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Plan's 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**

Except as described in the "Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit" section of our report, 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 U.S. 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.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)**

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS:

- We exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and we 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.
- We 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.
- We evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, and we evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- We 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.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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.

### **Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

**Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA (continued)**

The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to, or derived from, the certified investment information, has been subjected to 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 U.S. GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to, or is derived from, the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to, or derived from, the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to, or is derived from, the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by, and certified to by, a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*GJC CPAs & Advisors*

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HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC 401(k) PLAN

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Participant-directed investments (Note C):		
Investments at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 87,756,049	\$ 79,369,666
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>6,626,624</u>	<u>2,592,120</u>
<b>Total Investments at Fair Value</b>	<b>94,382,673</b>	<b>81,961,786</b>
Investments measured at net asset value:		
Common and collective trusts	<u>5,912,629</u>	<u>6,503,283</u>
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>100,295,302</b>	<b>88,465,069</b>
Notes receivable from participants (Note B)	564,427	483,877
Employer contributions receivable	<u>2,478,131</u>	<u>2,389,081</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<b><u>\$ 103,337,860</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 91,338,027</u></b>

See notes to financial statements.

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS****For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Additions:</b>		
Contributions:		
Participant contributions	\$ 2,633,110	\$ 2,545,714
Employer contributions	2,482,479	2,389,081
Rollovers	250,005	32,735
	<u>5,365,594</u>	<u>4,967,530</u>
Interest and dividend income	4,570,491	1,994,393
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	40,075	30,082
Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	8,723,148	12,092,056
	<u>18,699,308</u>	<u>19,084,061</u>
<b>Deductions:</b>		
Distributions to participants	6,697,100	6,518,027
Administrative expenses	2,375	17,007
	<u>6,699,475</u>	<u>6,535,034</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	<b>11,999,833</b>	<b>12,549,027</b>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	91,338,027	78,789,000
	<u>91,338,027</u>	<u>78,789,000</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 103,337,860</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 91,338,027</u></b>

See notes to financial statements.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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**NOTE A — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

**General**

The following brief description of the Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general informational purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description for the Plan’s provisions.

The Plan, which was adopted January 1, 1987 and restated January 1, 2013, is a defined contribution profit sharing plan and trust with a qualified cash or deferred 401(k) arrangement subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

**Eligibility**

The Plan covers substantially all employees of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC (the “Company”), with the exception of student interns in all departments other than intellectual property, employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, messengers, leased employees, and independent contractors, who have completed at least six months of service and are at least 21 years of age. The minimum service requirement for eligibility for profit sharing contributions is one year, as defined by the Plan.

**Administration**

The Plan is administered by the Company. Fifth Third Bank (“Fifth Third”) is the Plan’s investment advisor and custodial trustee. Empower Trust Company, LLC is the Plan’s custodian and recordkeeper.

**Contributions**

The Plan allows participants to elect to defer a portion of their compensation, not to exceed the amounts allowed for by the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”) and the Plan document, including catch-up contributions for participants who have attained age 50. Participants may also contribute rollovers representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions, including their employer contributions, into various investment options offered by the Plan. The amount of a participant’s deferred compensation is treated as a participant elective contribution, allocated to that participant’s account, and is 100 percent vested at the time of contribution.

The Company may contribute a discretionary matching contribution, stated as a percentage of each participant’s elective contribution, as determined annually, to the Plan each year. The Company may also make a discretionary profit sharing contribution to be determined by the Company annually.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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**NOTE A — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Contributions (continued)**

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made a discretionary matching contribution of 25 percent of employee deferrals up to \$5,000, and a discretionary profit sharing contribution of 4.35 percent of eligible compensation for each participant employed as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. In addition, holders of membership interests in the Company who were eligible to participate in the Plan and who were members as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 were eligible for an additional contribution for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, of \$40 per unit of membership interest, up to 400 units.

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's discretionary contributions and (b) Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Any profit sharing contribution is allocated based on each participant's annual compensation. Plan earnings and administrative expenses are allocated based on the ratio of each participant's account balance to the total account balance. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately 100 percent vested in their voluntary contributions and the Company's matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's profit sharing contributions is based on years of continuous service. Participants become 20 percent vested in the Company's contributions upon completion of two years of service. Vesting increases by 20 percent each year, up to 100 percent after six years of plan participation and service. An employee is considered to have completed one year of service for purposes of vesting upon the completion of 1,000 hours of service at any time during a Plan year. Participants are fully vested immediately with respect to employee contributions, matching contributions, rollovers, and earnings thereon.

**Distributions**

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or for other reasons, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installment payments, as defined by the Plan agreement. In the event the vested account balance does not exceed \$5,000, then the vested account balance may only be distributed in a single lump-sum payment.

In-service withdrawal of vested balances may be elected by participants who have reached 59½ years of age. The minimum in-service withdrawal must be at least \$1,000.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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**NOTE A — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow from the Plan a minimum of \$1,000. The maximum amount which may be borrowed is 50 percent of their vested account balance, up to \$50,000. Loans are secured by the vested balance of the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates, as determined by the Plan administrator. The term of such loans may not exceed five years. Participants may have a maximum of one outstanding loan at a time. Principal and interest are repaid ratably through payroll deductions.

**Forfeitures**

Forfeited nonvested accounts may be allocated to reduce future Company discretionary contributions. The Company's discretionary profit sharing and matching contributions were reduced by \$76,358 and \$115,519 from forfeited nonvested accounts during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$136,223 and \$89,588 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**NOTE B — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Use of 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, as well as disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investments**

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price).

The Plan's investments are valued as follows:

- Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan as of the end of the year.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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**NOTE B — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Investments (continued)**

- Units of self-directed brokerage accounts primarily consist of registered investment companies and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.
- Units of common and collective trusts are valued at the net asset value per unit of the funds, which is based on the individual securities held in the commingled funds. These funds are considered to be target income funds and have an overall growth strategy.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average cost. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation and depreciation include gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are recorded at cost plus accrued interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant note receivable balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Notes receivable from participants are presented net of a valuation allowance for credit losses of \$52,019 and \$105,002 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan uses fair value measurements in the preparation of its financial statements, which utilize various inputs, including those that can be readily observable, corroborated, or are generally unobservable. The Plan utilizes market-based data and valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Additionally, the Plan applies assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

The measurement of fair value includes a hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value. Financial assets and liabilities are categorized into this three-level fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to the valuation technique. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

The various levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 — Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Plan has the ability to access

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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**NOTE B — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

- Level 2 — Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability
- Level 3 — Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement

The use of observable market data, when available, is required in making fair value measurements. When inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

**Contributions**

Participant contributions are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants. The Company's matching contributions are recorded in the period to which they relate, as designated by the Company's management. The Company's profit sharing contributions are calculated at the end of the Plan year for employees who are employed on the last day of the Plan year.

**Administrative Expenses**

Expenses in connection with administering the Plan are paid by the Plan and the Company, except for participant loan fees and fees for payments of distributions, which are paid by the participants.

**Payment of Distributions**

Distributions to Plan participants are recorded when paid.

**Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities, including registered investment companies, self-directed brokerage accounts, and common and collective trusts. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**NOTE B — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan’s management has evaluated subsequent events through September 18, 2025, the date that the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE C — INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE**

The following is a summary of information regarding the Plan, included in the Plan’s financial statements, that was obtained or derived from information provided to the Plan administrator, and was certified as complete and accurate, by Fifth Third. Information included in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) was also obtained from, and certified as complete and accurate by, Fifth Third.

Assets certified by Fifth Third, as well as the Plan’s fair value hierarchy for those assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Fair Value Measurements</u>			
	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>2024</b>				
<b>Certified Assets:</b>				
Investments at fair value:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 87,756,049	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 87,756,049
Self-directed brokerage accounts	6,626,624			6,626,624
	<u>\$ 94,382,673</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>94,382,673</u>
<b>Total Investments at Fair Value</b>				<b>94,382,673</b>
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Common and collective trusts				5,912,629
				<u>5,912,629</u>
<b>Total Investments</b>				<b>100,295,302</b>
Notes receivable from participants				564,427
				<u>564,427</u>
<b>Total Certified Assets</b>				<b>\$ 100,859,729</b>
				<u>\$ 100,859,729</u>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**NOTE C — INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)**

	<u>Fair Value Measurements</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</u>	
<b>2023</b>				
<b>Certified Assets:</b>				
Investments at fair value:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 79,369,666	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 79,369,666
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,592,120			2,592,120
<b>Total Investments at Fair Value</b>	<b><u>\$ 81,961,786</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -0-</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -0-</u></b>	<b>81,961,786</b>
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Common and collective trusts				6,503,283
<b>Total Investments</b>				<b>88,465,069</b>
Notes receivable from participants				483,877
<b>Total Certified Assets</b>				<b><u>\$ 88,948,946</u></b>

The Plan's investments in common and collective trusts may be redeemed at any time. There are no unfunded commitments to acquire additional units of these assets as of December 31, 2024 or 2023.

Net investment income certified by Fifth Third for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Interest and dividend income	\$ 4,570,491	\$ 1,994,393
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	40,075	30,082
Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	8,723,148	12,092,056
	<b><u>\$ 13,333,714</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 14,116,531</u></b>

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**NOTE D — PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has expressed no intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

**NOTE E — INCOME TAX STATUS**

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on April 14, 2014, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. In addition, the Plan administrator is not aware of any uncertain tax positions or unrecognized tax liabilities as of December 31, 2024 or 2023. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan’s financial statements.

**NOTE F — PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain investments are managed by Fifth Third. Furthermore, certain administrative expenses are paid to Fifth Third and to other parties-in-interest. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**NOTE G — RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits from the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits, financial statements	\$ 103,337,860	\$ 91,338,027
Less:		
Employer contributions receivable	<u>(2,478,131)</u>	<u>(2,389,081)</u>
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, Form 5500</b>	<b><u>\$ 100,859,729</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 88,948,946</u></b>

The Plan’s Form 5500 is prepared on the cash basis, while the financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis. As such, contributions due but not received as of December 31 of each year are not reported on Form 5500.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

**NOTE G — RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500 (CONTINUED)**

The following are reconciliations of employer contributions and distributions to participants from the financial statements to Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Employer contributions, financial statements	\$ 2,482,479	\$ 2,389,081
Employer contributions receivable:		
December 31, 2024	(2,478,131)	-0-
December 31, 2023	2,389,081	(2,389,081)
December 31, 2022	-0-	2,203,537
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Employer Contributions, Form 5500</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,393,429</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,203,537</u></b>
Distributions to participants, financial statements	\$ 6,697,100	\$ 6,518,027
Notes receivable from participants in default and considered deemed distributions, December 31, 2022	-0-	84,450
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Distributions to Participants, Form 5500</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,697,100</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,602,477</u></b>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
(FORM 5500, Schedule H, Item 4i)

December 31, 2024

Party-in- Interest	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment (Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value)	Cost	Current Value
<b>Registered Investment Companies:</b>				
	American Funds American Balanced Fund, Class R-6	346,110 shares	(a)	\$ 11,888,892
	American Funds Capital World Growth and Income Fund, Class R-6	44,418 shares	(a)	2,821,860
	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund, Class R-6	69,931 shares	(a)	3,756,711
	Baron Growth Fund	34,278 shares	(a)	3,276,038
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	100,300 shares	(a)	20,480,286
	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income Fund, Class M	Less than 1 share	(a)	4
	Fidelity International Index Fund	8,208 shares	(a)	390,211
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	131,881 shares	(a)	4,453,637
	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	168,228 shares	(a)	4,656,554
	Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement Fund	104,295 shares	(a)	11,903,142
	Nuance Mid Cap Value Institutional Fund	22,646 shares	(a)	300,292
	PGIM Total Return Bond Fund, Class R-6	262,212 shares	(a)	3,104,592
	MFS Value Fund, Class R-3	1 share	(a)	57
	MFS Value Fund, Class R-6	68,528 shares	(a)	3,315,384
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund, Class R-6	25,861 shares	(a)	983,760
	T. Rowe Price 2020 Fund, Class I	49,911 shares	(a)	927,339
	T. Rowe Price 2030 Fund, Class I	106,105 shares	(a)	2,717,344
	T. Rowe Price 2040 Fund, Class I	82,780 shares	(a)	2,530,572
	T. Rowe Price 2045 Fund, Class I	543 shares	(a)	12,096
	T. Rowe Price 2050 Fund, Class I	140,619 shares	(a)	2,661,921
	T. Rowe Price 2060 Fund, Class I	24,415 shares	(a)	405,059
	T. Rowe Price 2065 Fund, Class I	8,610 shares	(a)	110,722
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Fund, Class Z	11,737 shares	(a)	773,469
	T. Rowe Price High-Yield Fund, Class I	328,198 shares	(a)	1,939,649
	T. Rowe Price New Horizon Fund	Less than 1 share	(a)	4
	T. Rowe Price New Horizon Fund, Class I	56,229 shares	(a)	3,161,186
	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund, Class R6	24,791 shares	(a)	1,185,268
				<u>87,756,049</u>
<b>Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts:</b>				
	Charles Schwab Self-Directed Brokerage	Various participant- directed holdings	(a)	<u>\$ 6,626,624</u>

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)**  
(Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4i)

December 31, 2024

<u>Party-in-Interest</u>	<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment (Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value)</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
	<b>Common and Collective Trusts:</b>			
	Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust	5,912,626 units	(a)	\$ 5,912,626
*	Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund, Class B	Less than 1 unit	(a)	<u>3</u>
				<u>5,912,629</u>
	<b>Notes Receivable from Participants:</b>			
*	Participant loans	Notes receivable; interest rates ranged from 4.25 percent to 7.25 percent during 2024	\$ -0-	<u>564,427</u>
				<u><u>\$ 100,859,729</u></u>

\* – Represents party-in-interest

(a) – These are participant-directed investments; therefore, the cost is not required to be reported.

There were no investment assets reportable as acquired and disposed of during the year ended December 31, 2024.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
(Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4i)

December 31, 2024

<b>Party-in-Interest</b>	<b>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</b>	<b>Description of Investment (Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Current Value</b>
	<b>Registered Investment Companies:</b>			
	American Funds American Balanced Fund, Class R-6	346,110 shares	(a)	\$ 11,888,892
	American Funds Capital World Growth and Income Fund, Class R-6	44,418 shares	(a)	2,821,860
	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund, Class R-6	69,931 shares	(a)	3,756,711
	Baron Growth Fund	34,278 shares	(a)	3,276,038
	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	100,300 shares	(a)	20,480,286
	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income Fund, Class M	Less than 1 share	(a)	4
	Fidelity International Index Fund	8,208 shares	(a)	390,211
	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	131,881 shares	(a)	4,453,637
	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	168,228 shares	(a)	4,656,554
	Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement Fund	104,295 shares	(a)	11,903,142
	Nuance Mid Cap Value Institutional Fund	22,646 shares	(a)	300,292
	PGIM Total Return Bond Fund, Class R-6	262,212 shares	(a)	3,104,592
	MFS Value Fund, Class R-3	1 share	(a)	57
	MFS Value Fund, Class R-6	68,528 shares	(a)	3,315,384
	Invesco Developing Markets Fund, Class R-6	25,861 shares	(a)	983,760
	T. Rowe Price 2020 Fund, Class I	49,911 shares	(a)	927,339
	T. Rowe Price 2030 Fund, Class I	106,105 shares	(a)	2,717,344
	T. Rowe Price 2040 Fund, Class I	82,780 shares	(a)	2,530,572
	T. Rowe Price 2045 Fund, Class I	543 shares	(a)	12,096
	T. Rowe Price 2050 Fund, Class I	140,619 shares	(a)	2,661,921
	T. Rowe Price 2060 Fund, Class I	24,415 shares	(a)	405,059
	T. Rowe Price 2065 Fund, Class I	8,610 shares	(a)	110,722
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Fund, Class Z	11,737 shares	(a)	773,469
	T. Rowe Price High-Yield Fund, Class I	328,198 shares	(a)	1,939,649
	T. Rowe Price New Horizon Fund	Less than 1 share	(a)	4
	T. Rowe Price New Horizon Fund, Class I	56,229 shares	(a)	3,161,186
	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value Fund, Class R6	24,791 shares	(a)	1,185,268
				87,756,049
	<b>Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts:</b>			
	Charles Schwab Self-Directed Brokerage	Various participant-directed holdings	(a)	\$ 6,626,624

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (CONTINUED)**  
(Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4i)

December 31, 2024

<b>Party-in-Interest</b>	<b>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</b>	<b>Description of Investment (Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Current Value</b>
	<b>Common and Collective Trusts:</b>			
	Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust	5,912,626 units	(a)	\$ 5,912,626
*	Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund, Class B	Less than 1 unit	(a)	<u>3</u>
				<u>5,912,629</u>
	<b>Notes Receivable from Participants:</b>			
*	Participant loans	Notes receivable; interest rates ranged from 4.25 percent to 7.25 percent during 2024	\$ -0-	<u>564,427</u>
				<u><u>\$ 100,859,729</u></u>

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**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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Howard &amp; Howard Attorneys PLLC 401(k) Plan

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1TRDBX			902,119.19	927,338.82
1TRFHX			2,603,394.60	2,717,344.26
1TRHDX			2,371,817.25	2,530,572.02
1TRIKX			12,585.49	12,096.26
1TRJLX			2,478,197.29	2,661,920.54
1TRLNX			377,379.90	405,058.77
1TRMOX			111,840.80	110,721.53
1TRJWX			291,726.75	300,291.86
1RWIGX			2,249,325.93	2,821,860.22
1RREGX			3,550,946.39	3,756,710.58
1FSPSX			382,571.77	390,210.68
1ODVIX			1,021,309.99	983,760.52
1CSJZX			783,066.38	773,468.69
1FSSNX			3,618,357.53	4,656,553.85
1PRJIX			3,533,958.60	3,161,186.17
1BGRUX			2,861,447.37	3,276,038.16
1FSMDX			3,028,896.36	4,453,636.93
1TR-NHR			0.00	4.08
1WFPRX			1,272,519.86	1,185,268.49
1FXAIX			13,623,261.27	20,480,285.94
153CEQB			0.00	3.48
1HNACX			10,471,698.47	11,903,141.88
1MEIKX			2,988,883.81	3,315,383.90
1MEIHX			0.00	57.48
1RLBGX			9,919,815.05	11,888,892.43
1FSIAX			0.00	3.90
1PTRQX			3,535,996.57	3,104,592.52
1PRHIX			1,954,181.11	1,939,648.65
1GSSV1			5,776,403.43	5,776,403.42
1SDBSCH			6,626,623.61	6,626,623.61
			<b>86,348,324.77</b>	<b>100,159,079.64</b>
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	564,033.56	564,427.06
FORFEITURES			136,222.60	136,222.60

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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**Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC 401(k) Plan****01-JAN-24 to 31-DEC-24****11-JAN-25 03:40:13****INVESTMENT OPTION****MATURITY DATE****INTEREST RATE****COST OF ASSETS****CURRENT VALUE****LEGEND****INVESTMENT OPTION:**

1TRDBX	T Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund I	1TRFHX	T Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund I
1TRHDX	T Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund I	1TRIKX	T Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund I
1TRJLX	T Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund I	1TRLNX	T Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Fund I
1TRMOX	T Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Fund I	1TRJWX	T Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund I
1RWIGX	American Funds Capital World G/I R6	1RERGX	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6
1FSPSX	Fidelity International Index	1ODVIX	Invesco Developing Markets R6
1CSJZX	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Z	1FSSNX	Fidelity Small Cap Index
1PRJIX	T. Rowe Price New Horizons I	1BGRUX	Baron Growth R6
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	1TR-NHR	T. Rowe Price New Horizon
1WFPRX	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value R6	1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index
153CEQB	Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund B	1HNACX	Harbor Capital Appreciation Retirement
1MEIKX	MFS Value R6	1MEIHX	MFS Value R3
1RLBGX	American Funds American Balanced R6	1FSIAX	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income M
1PTRQX	PGIM Total Return Bond R6	1PRHIX	T. Rowe Price High Yield I
1GSSV1	Goldman Sachs Stable Value CIT Inv CI 1	1SDBSCH	Schwab SDB

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year