

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 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
A	This return/report is for: ☒ 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.▶ ☒
D	Check box if filing under: ☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ the DFVC program
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 1776KS, WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS LEGAL FUND
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 502
1c	Effective date of plan 11/01/1973
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) BOARD OF TRUSTEES UFCW, LOCAL 1776KS, WD AND EMPLOYERS LEGAL FUND 345 SOUTHPOINTE BLVD STE 200 CANONSBURG, PA 15317-8571
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-6169450
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 724-743-4260
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.	05/18/2026	ED AUER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/20/2026	KERI BROWN
	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 ☒ 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 7916
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 5434 6a(2) 5351 6b 2455 6c 0 6d 7806 6e 6f 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 60

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

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

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

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 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2025
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan UFCW, LOCAL 1776KS, WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS LEGAL FUND	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	502
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES UFCW, LOCAL 1776KS, WD AND EMPLOYERS LEGAL FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-6169450	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)

AKMAN & ASSOCIATES

1402 FRONT AVENUE
LUTHERVILLE, MD 21093

52-1358460

(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	NONE	700315	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

UFCW LOCAL 23&EMPLOYERS HEALTH FUND

345 SOUTHPOINTE BLVD.
SUITE 200
CANONSBURG, PA 15317

23-7083247

(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	AFFILIATED FUND	65327	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

DICLAUDIO & KRAMER, LLC

5000 WATERDAM PLAZA DRIVE
SUITE 220
MCMURRAY, PA 15317

27-0889793

(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	NONE	8000	Yes ☐ No ☒	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)

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33-1365351

(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	NONE	5322	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	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.	
(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
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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:

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c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury 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
		2025
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES UFCW, LOCAL 1776KS, WD AND EMPLOYERS LEGAL FUND	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-6169450	

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	197734	256897
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	76389	78708
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	14	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(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)		
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	2555	1288
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	276692	336893

Liabilities

1g Benefit claims payable	1g	56327	58504
1h Operating payables	1h	4013	6881
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	60340	65385

Net Assets

1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	216352	271508
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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)	843021	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(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)		843021
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(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)		0
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(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)		
c Other income	2c		37
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		843058

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	702492	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		702492
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)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	8000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	6334	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	71076	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		85410
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		787902

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		55156
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) ☒ 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: **DICLAUDIO & KRAMER, LLC**

(2) EIN: **27-0889793**

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		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?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.			

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.)

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 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION
AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

May 4, 2026

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees

UFCW Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers' Legal Fund

Canonsburg, PA.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of UFCW Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers' Legal Fund, 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 December 31, 2025 and 2024, 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 UFCW Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers' Legal Fund as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, 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 UFCW Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers' Legal 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.

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 UFCW Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers' Legal 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 UFCW Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers' Legal Fund'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 UFCW Local 1776KS, Western Division and Employers' Legal Fund'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.



DiClaudio & Kramer, LLC

McMurray, Pennsylvania
May 4, 2026

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31,

ASSETS	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash - Checking	\$ 256,897	\$ 197,734
Employer Contributions Receivables	78,708	76,389
Other Assets		
Other Receivables	-	14
Prepaid Expenses	<u>1,288</u>	<u>2,555</u>
	<u>1,288</u>	<u>2,569</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	336,893	276,692
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	<u>6,881</u>	<u>4,013</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 330,012</u>	<u>\$ 272,679</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ADDITIONS TO PLAN ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Employer Contributions	\$ 843,021	\$ 801,107
Liquidated Damages and Interest	<u>37</u>	<u>49</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	843,058	801,156
DEDUCTIONS FROM PLAN ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits		
Services of fund panel provider	700,315	680,524
Office and Other Expenses (See Schedule A)	<u>85,410</u>	<u>80,138</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>785,725</u>	<u>760,662</u>
NET ADDITIONS	57,333	40,494
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS- Beginning of Year	<u>272,679</u>	<u>232,185</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS- End of Year	<u><u>\$ 330,012</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 272,679</u></u>

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UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
STATEMENT OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS
DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS		
Due Fund Panel Attorney	\$ 58,504	\$ 56,327
Claims Incurred But Not Reported or Paid	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	58,504	56,327
 OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE, AT PRESENT VALUE OF ESTIMATED AMOUNTS		
Est. Liab. Fund Panel Attorney Expense	<u>65,586</u>	<u>64,839</u>
 TOTAL OBLIGATIONS OTHER THAN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	124,090	121,166
 POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 PLAN'S TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u><u>\$ 124,090</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 121,166</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS		
Balance at Beginning of Year	\$ 56,327	\$ 55,644
Reported and approved for payment	702,492	681,207
Claims paid	<u>(700,315)</u>	<u>(680,524)</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	58,504	56,327
OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR CURRENT BENEFIT COVERAGE, AT PRESENT VALUE OF ESTIMATED AMOUNTS		
Balance at Beginning of Year	64,839	60,777
Net change during the year	<u>747</u>	<u>4,062</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>65,586</u>	<u>64,839</u>
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS OTHER THAN POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	124,090	121,166
POSTRETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PLAN'S TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 124,090</u>	<u>\$ 121,166</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

A. General

The UFCW Local 1776KS Western Division and Employers' Legal Fund was formed in 1973 under an Agreement and Declaration of Trust between the labor union and various employers engaged primarily in the food industry. The agreement provides, among other things, that employers make contributions to the trust as required under the terms of collective bargaining agreements with the union and under participation agreements with the Legal Fund.

The Fund provides legal benefits to eligible participants through the use of services of fund panel attorneys. The Legal Fund provides legal benefits covering consultation and advice, document drafting, administrative and judicial proceedings, and certain other legal costs. The Legal Fund's Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter the plan of benefits at any time in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and Declaration of Trust.

Under agreements, the Legal Fund shares administrative costs consisting of payroll, payroll related costs, office rent, postage and other office expenses with other UFCW Local 1776KS Western Division and Employers' Benefit Funds. The shared costs are apportioned among the funds monthly according to formulas based on services and costs incurred.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue Recognition -

Employer contributions are recognized as revenue when earned by participants on the basis of hours worked or paid. For contributions receivable that were not subsequently collected by the date of this audit, an allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded. Interest income is recorded as earned.

Estimates -

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Basis of Accounting -

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

C. Tax Exempt Status

The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the Plan and Trust qualify under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and are, therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax law.

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
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YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024
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D. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the accompanying 2025 and 2024 financial statements to the Form 5500.

	<u>Dec. 31, 2025</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	\$ 271,508	\$ 216,352
Benefit Obligations Currently Payable	<u>58,504</u>	<u>56,327</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits Per Financial Statements	<u>\$ 330,012</u>	<u>\$ 272,679</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid for participants per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

	<u>Dec. 31, 2025</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2024</u>
Benefits Paid for Participants Per the Financial Statements	\$ 700,315	\$ 680,524
Add: Amounts Payable at End of Year	58,504	56,327
Less: Amounts Payable at Beginning of Year	<u>(56,327)</u>	<u>(55,644)</u>
Benefits Paid for Participants Per Form 5500.	<u>\$ 702,492</u>	<u>\$ 681,207</u>

Benefit claims that have been processed and approved for payment and benefit claims that have been incurred but not reported prior to December 31 are recorded on form 5500 as benefit payments.

E. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Plan maintains its cash account at a financial institution in which balances may, at times, exceed federally insured limits.

F. Priorities upon Termination

It is the intention of the Trustees to continue the Plan indefinitely. If the Plan were to be terminated by the Trustees, the assets of the Trust Fund would be used for the exclusive benefit of eligible employees to provide benefits and pay fund expenses until exhausted.

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
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G. Plan Benefits

Plan obligations at December 31 for the current amount due the fund panel attorney is calculated by multiplying the participant monthly rate by the number of participants on the employer reports received in December. In addition, estimated liability-fund panel attorney expense is based on the corresponding net employer contributions receivable at December 31.

H. Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through May 4, 2026 the day the financial statements were approved and authorized for use.

SCHEDULE A

UFCW LOCAL 1776KS WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS' LEGAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF OFFICE AND OTHER EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
OFFICE EXPENSES		
Administrative Services	\$ 65,327	\$ 61,497
Insurance	3,865	3,865
Printing, Postage, and Mailings	-	1,825
Trustee Meetings	42	29
Miscellaneous	<u>1,842</u>	<u>357</u>
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSE	71,076	67,573
OTHER EXPENSE		
Legal	6,334	4,565
Auditing	8,000	8,000
Payroll Audit Fee	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	<u>14,334</u>	<u>12,565</u>
	<u>\$ 85,410</u>	<u>\$ 80,138</u>

See auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

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 4085 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 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2025</u> and ending <u>12/31/2025</u>	
A This return/report is for: ☒ a multiemployer plan ☐ a single-employer plan B This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☒ 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. ☐	☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

Part II Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan UFCW, LOCAL 1776KS, WESTERN DIVISION AND EMPLOYERS LEGAL FUND 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) BOARD OF TRUSTEES UFCW, LOCAL 1776KS, WD AND EMPLOYERS LEGAL FUND 345 Southpointe Blvd Ste 200 Canonsburg PA 15317-8571	1b Three-digit plan number (PN)	502
1c Effective date of plan 11/01/1973		
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-6169450		
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 724-743-4260		
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	 Signature of plan administrator	<u>5/18/26</u> Date	<u>ED AJER</u> UNION TRUSTEE Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	 Signature of employer/plan sponsor	<u>5/20/26</u> Date	<u>KERI BROWN</u> EMPLOYER TRUSTEE Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Form 5500 (2025)
v. 250312

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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 7,916
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c. e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e. g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 5,434 6a(2) 5,351 6b 2,455 6c 0 6d 7,806 6e 6f 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 60

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

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
4G

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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 _____
 (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
 (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)