



**Auditor**  
**Charles E. Walder**  
*Chief Fiscal Officer*

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: 07/12/24

To: Elected Official, Department head, or Accounting Staff of Juvenile Court

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2024-000001733**

**Ohio Neuropsychology and Forensic Exper \$9109.00**

<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. Head Signature Missing on Cover	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Vendor Numbers (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Account Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect/No Encumbrance No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Remit Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Voucher Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Cash Balance Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect G/L Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Batch not Approved in New World	<input type="checkbox"/> Expense Precede Encumbrance
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Balance Available on PO	<input type="checkbox"/> Remit Copy Missing
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing Original Invoice/Supporting Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Due Date Deadline Missed
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing "OK to Pay" Initials/Signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Solution: No original signature on the voucher cover or invoice.

Courthouse Annex, 231 Main Street, Suite 1A, Chardon, OH 44024-1293  
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**AUDITORS CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**  
O.R.C. 5705.41D

Geauga County, Chardon Ohio January 3 2024  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required to meet the foregoing contract, agreement, or obligation in the sum of \$47,500.00

has been lawfully approved, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the Treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the fund listed next to the item below, free from any previous encumbrances

**CHARLES E. WALDER**  
GEAUGA COUNTY AUDITOR

by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Auditor  
GEAUGA COUNTY FEDERAL I.D. NO 34-8001208  
SALES AND USED TAX EXEMPTION - POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
STATE OF OHIO

FOR AUDITORS USE ONLY	Date _____
Then and Now Certificate _____	
Warrant Received by _____	
Date _____	

**SHIP TO:**  
GEAUGA COUNTY  
PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL  
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2  
CHARDON, OH 44024

WARRANT NO.	VOUCHER DATE	VOUCHER AMOUNT
116229	7/15/2024	\$ 9,109.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2024		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001409 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:		
SESSION	JUL 16 2024	
RESOLUTION		
JOURNAL		
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BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB	VOUCHER	

VENDOR I.D. NO. 13988

**PURCHASED FROM:**

Ohio Neuropsychology and Forensic Exper

**INVOICE TO:**  
GEAUGA COUNTY  
PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL  
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2  
CHARDON, OH 44024

*Kimberly Grendell*  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1 0000	Each	1001	Contracted Services - Contract Services 1001-007-00-801 - Contract Services 47,500 00  23PN125	47 500 0000	\$47,500 00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>					<b>\$47,500.00</b>

Presented by Court as a  
courtesy only,  
**NOT** statutorily required  
See State ex rel. Grendell v. Walder,  
Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-204

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**

2024 JUN 12 AM 8:04

**NOT  
FOR  
VETTING**

IN RE:

JUVENILE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND  
FORENSIC EXPERTS

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
) **2024-242**

Pursuant to R.C. 2151.10, 2151.40, and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$9,109.00 (Nine Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-007-00-601 payable to OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND FORENSIC EXPERTS, for family assesment for 23PN125, which the Juvenile Court has determined to be an expenditure for a proper public purpose. **Kindly provide this Court with the original check which it will mail to the vendor.**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(D), "if the auditor questions the validity of [this] expenditure... the auditor shall notify the court that presented the documents, shall issue the warrant under protest, and shall notify the auditor of state of the protest."

As an elected official and member of the judicial branch of county government, the Judge of the Geauga County Probate/Juvenile Court is authorized to fix the amount due to court vendors who perform services for the court. Therefore, pursuant to R.C. 307.55(A), this payment is to be processed "Live".

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

CC: Fiscal Director

Please make any checks payable to RYAN MEKOTA or OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY.

**Thank you for entrusting us with this important matter.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Mekota, Psy.D.", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Mekota, Psy.D.

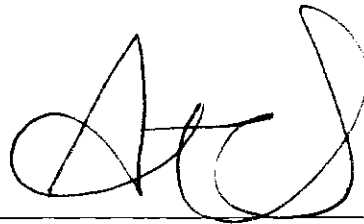
*Owner ; Clinical and Forensic Neuropsychologist*

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**

	)	CASE NO. 23 PN 125
Plaintiff	)	ID NO. 37125
	)	
vs.	)	JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
	)	MAGISTRATE ABBEY L. KING
	)	
Defendant	)	<b>MAGISTRATE'S ORDER</b>
	)	
	)	

This matter came on for consideration upon the Court's own motion.

The Court does hereby approve the payment of the Family Assessment conducted in the above-captioned matter completed by Dr. Ryan Mekota in the amount of \$9,109.00 from Court funds.



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MAGISTRATE ABBEY L. KING

**NOTICE: Pursuant to Juv. R. 40(D)(2), any party may file a motion with the court to set aside a magistrate's order. The motion shall state the moving party's reasons with particularity and shall be filed not later than ten days after the magistrate's order is filed.**

cc: FISCAL OFFICER

✓ **Ohio Neuropsychology**

**& Forensic Experts LLC**

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**INVOICE**

DATE: 5/8/2024 ✓

**TO:**

Geauga County Juvenile Court  
 231 Main Street  
 Chardon, OH 44024

**FOR:**

Psychological evaluation in the matter of  
 23PN175 ✓

DATE (2024)	PROCEDURE	TIME (HOURS)	RATE PER HR (\$)	PROCEDURE TOTAL (\$)
3/13	Interview with	2	275	550
3/13	Psychological testing (CM)	2	175	350
3/14	Scoring and interpretation (CM)	1	175	175
3/14	Interview with	2	275	550
3/14	Psychological testing (CM)	2	175	350
3/15	Scoring and interpretation (CM)	1	175	175
3/20	Record review & report drafting	1	275	275
3/21	Collateral interview with I	.5	275	137
3/21	Scoring and interpretation	.5	275	137
3/21	Report drafting	3	275	825
3/22	Report drafting	1	275	275
3/26	Collateral interview with	.5	275	137
4/1	Report drafting	1	275	275
4/2	Collateral interview with	1	275	275
4/6	Transportation	.5	175	87
4/6	Home visit at ome	1	275	275
4/11	Report drafting	4	275	1100
4/13	Report drafting	3	275	825
4/19	Record review	1.5	275	412
4/19	Report drafting	1	275	275
4/19	Report drafting	3	275	825
4/24	Follow-up interview with	.5	275	137
4/24	Report drafting	2	275	550
4/29	Collateral interview with .	.5	275	137
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9109</b>

*Handwritten notes:*  
 6/12/24 ✓  
 5/12/24