



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: 12/05/24

To: Elected Official, Department head, or Accounting Staff of Probate

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2024-00003037**

**John A Ralph \$217.08**

<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

**Solution: No original signature on the voucher cover or invoice. Amount on voucher and Total Mileage/Total Reimbursement amounts do not match.**

**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 \$3,000.00

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 6001208  
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
	12/9/2024	217.08 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2024		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001424 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION RESOLUTION JOURNAL PAGE BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 46716

PURCHASED FROM:

John A Ralph

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

*Kimberly*  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1 0000	Each	1001	Travel Expenses, Other - Travel 1001-008-00-902 - Travel 3,000 00	3,000 0000	\$3,000 00
November 2024  <b>RECEIVED</b>  DEC 04 2024  Geauga County Auditor					
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>					<b>\$3,000.00</b>

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

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

FILED  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2024 DEC -4 PM 3:09

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
) **2024-247**

PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
RALPH, JOHN A.

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$217.08 (Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Eight Cents) from 1001-008-00-902 payable to RALPH, JOHN A., for employee mileage reimbursement, which the Probate 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

