



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: **01/10/2025**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-0000066**

**Weston Hurd, LLP \$705.00**

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

Solution: Please be advised that this letter is a formal request pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 319.16(A)(2) for "legible copies of any court-approved invoice, bill, receipt, check, or contract related to the order, redacted as required by law." As that statutory requirement provides, the above-referenced requested evidentiary matter is required along with a "proper court order" in order for the Geauga County Auditor's Office to process the at-issue requested payment out of the Geauga County Treasury. Also, no original signature on voucher 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 \$27,500.00

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. 34-6001208  
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
	1/13/2025	\$ 705.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2024		
1099 AMT.		
	dr.	
	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001423 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION RESOLUTION JOURNAL PAGE BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 54872

**PURCHASED FROM:**

**Weston Hurd, LLP**

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

*Kimberly Owen*  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	1001	Other Expenses - Other 1001-008-00-901 - Other 27,500.00  24PG503	27,500.0000	\$27,500.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>					<b>\$27,500.00</b>

**RECEIVED**  
JAN 08 2025  
Geauga County Auditor

**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  
2025 JAN -7 PM 5:02

PROBATE JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:  
  
PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
WESTON HURD, LLP

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) 2024-8

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$705.00 (Seven Hundred Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-901 payable to WESTON HURD, LLP, for Attorney fees for 24PG503, 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

*we 1/7/2025*

CC: Fiscal Director

PROBATE COURT OF GEauga COUNTY, OHIO FILED  
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL PROBATE-PLEAS COURT

2024 DEC -6 AM 9:27 ✓

Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. 24 PG 000503

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Weston Hurd LLP, as:  guardian  attorney  
 guardian ad litem  other \_\_\_\_\_

in this matter applies for a court order for payment of fees, for services rendered during the calendar 2024

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$ 705.00 /, for such services rendered during the calendar-year stated above.

Signature: Paul Shipp  
Applicant Name: Paul Shipp  
Street: 1300 E. 9th St., Suite 1400 ✓  
City, State, Zip: Cleveland, OH 44114  
Phone: 216.687.3298 Atty. Reg. 0080794

Judgment Entry  Magistrate's Order

The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 705.00 for the calendar year of 2024. ✓

The application is denied

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2024 DEC 13 PM 2:38  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Michael L. King  
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

PF 15.16A – Application for Payment of Fees from Public Funds

PLEASE VERIFY THAT THE FILING IS  
THE ATTY CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON  
FILE IN THIS OFFICE EXCEPT FOR THE REDACTION  
OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, IF ANY.  
ENTERED 12-9-24 WITNESS MY HAND  
AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 23 DAY OF  
December, 2024 Timothy J. Grendell  
CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
Abbey L. King DEPUTY CLERK