



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

Thomas A Swift \$61.64

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| <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.

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 \$2,000.00 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

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| 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

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|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| WARRANT NO. | VOUCHER DATE | VOUCHER AMOUNT |
| | 1/13/2025 | 61.64 |
| P.O. DATE | ADJUSTMENT | ACCOUNT NO. |
| 01/03/2024 | dr. | |
| 1099 AMT. | cr. | |

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001455

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| GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION RESOLUTION JOURNAL PAGE BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____ |
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 6504
PURCHASED FROM:
Thomas A Swift

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 | 2080 | Travel Expenses, Other - Travel 2080-008-00-902 - Travel 2,000.00 | 2,000.0000 | \$2,000.00 |
| | | | December 2024 | | |
| | | | | TOTAL DUE | \$2,000.00 |

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
SWIFT, THOMAS A


) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2024-2

Pursuant to R.C. 2303.201(E)(1), Administrative Order 2010-02 of this Court issued by Judge Henry (copy attached), and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$61.64 (Sixty One Dollars and Sixty Four Cents) from 2080-008-00-902 payable to SWIFT, THOMAS A, for visiting Judge 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 1/7/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION 2010 JUN 29 10:11:01
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

In Re:
Establishment of Probate Court Special Projects Fund

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-02

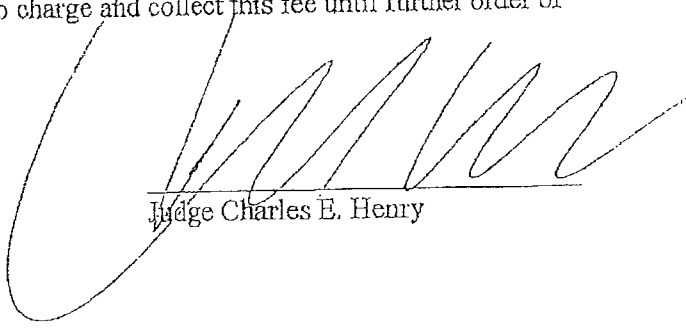
WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, has determined that, for the efficient operation of the Court, additional funds are necessary for special projects of the Court, and

WHEREAS, the special projects shall include, but not be limited to, the acquisition of additional facilities or the rehabilitation of existing facilities, the acquisition of equipment, the hiring and training of staff, community service programs, mediation or alternative dispute resolution services, the employment of magistrates, the training and education of judges and magistrates, and other related services.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted in Ohio Revised Code Section 2303.201(E)(1), the Court hereby amends Rule 4 of the Local Rules of the Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, to encompass a new special projects fee in the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$ 15.00) to be assessed on the filing of each estate, guardianship, trust, miscellaneous civil case, adoption, minor settlement, wrongful death case, name change, and marriage license.

All fees collected pursuant to this order shall be paid to the Geauga County Treasurer for deposit into a general special projects fund for Probate Court. The Court will allocate the funds to individual projects and moneys from such fund shall be disbursed upon an order of the Court in an amount not greater than the actual cost to the Court of any such determined project. The Probate Court clerks shall charge and collect this fee beginning on March 1, 2010, to be assessed on all specified cases filed on or after said date and the clerks shall continue to charge and collect this fee until further order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge Charles E. Henry

