



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

Michael Wagner, LLC \$1,800.00

<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.

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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
\$10,000.00

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
	1/13/2025	1800.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2024		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001445 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 14362

PURCHASED FROM:

Michael Wagner, LLC

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	2016	Contracted Services - Contract Services 2016-008-00-601 - Contract Services 10,000.00 23PG585, 21PG521 & 22PG633	10,000.0000	\$10,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$10,000.00

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

COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JAN -7 PM 5:02

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, OHIO
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2024-7

Pursuant to R.C. 2111.51 and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$1,800.00 (One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601¹ payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 23PG585, 21PG521 & 22PG633, 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

PROBATE COURT OF GEauga COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GREndell

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT
2024 NOV 21 AM 11:21
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Guardianship of _____

Case No. 23 PG 585 ✓

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC, 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 20 24

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$ 600.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: [Signature]
Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner ✓
Street: 137 Main Street, Suite 6
City, State, Zip: Chardon, Ohio 44024
Phone: 440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 0091261

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT
2024 DEC 13 PM 12:30
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Judgment Entry Magistrate's Order

The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 600.00 for the calendar year of 20 24.

The application is denied

Date: 12/13/24

[Signature]
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE FILING IS
IF THE CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT
OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, GEauga COUNTY, OHIO,
ON 11-21-24 AT 11:24 AM, WITNESS MY HAND
AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 23 DAY OF
December, 20 24 Timothy J. Grendell
CLERK OF COURT & DEPUTY CLERK
[Signature]

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

2024 DEC -2 PM 1:13

In Re: _____ Estate
Case No. 21 PG 521 Guardianship Other
PROBATE-JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC, 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 year of 2024.

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$600.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT
2024 DEC 13 AM 11:00
PROBATE-JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Signature: [Signature]
Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC
Street: 137 Main Street, Suite 6
City, State, Zip: Chardon, Ohio 44024
Phone: 440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 0091261

Judgment Entry Magistrate's Order

The application is well taken and it is ORDERED that the Applicant be paid \$ 600.00 for the calendar year of 2024

The application is denied.

Date: 12/13/24

[Signature]
Judge Timothy J. Grendall / Magistrate Abbey L. King

I, S. C. CLERK, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS THE CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE EXCEPT FOR THE RELATION OF SECURITY NUMBERS, IF ANY, ENTERED 12-2-24 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 23 DAY OF DECEMBER 2024
Timothy J. Grendall
CLERK & DEPUTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT

2024 DEC -3 PM 1:59

In Re _____ Estate
Case No. 22 PG 633 ✓ Guardianship Other _____

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC, 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 year of 2024.

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$600.00 ✓, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC ✓
Street: 137 Main Street, Suite 6
City, State, Zip: Chardon, Ohio 44024
Phone: 440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 0091261

Judgment Entry Magistrate's Order

The application is well taken and it is ORDERED that the Applicant be paid \$ 4000.00 for the calendar year of 2024.

The application is denied.

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT
2024 DEC 12 PM 1:58
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Date: 12/12/24

[Handwritten Signature]
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE & CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, EXCEPT FOR THE REDACTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, IF ANY, ENTERED 12-3-24 WITNESS MY HAND & SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 23 DAY OF December, 2024 Timothy J. Grendell
CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
[Handwritten Signature] DEPUTY CLERK