



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Date: **01/16/2025**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00000137

Jeffrey T. Orndorff \$887.50

<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. A 2025 encumbrance was used; however, services are for year 2024.

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AUDITORS CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS
O.R.C. 5705.41D

Geauga County, Chardon, Ohio January 3, 2025
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required to meet the foregoing contract, agreement, or obligation in the sum of
\$50,000.00

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
	1/22/2025	\$ 887.50 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.	dr	
	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025 -0001131 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. 42992

PURCHASED FROM:

JEFFREY T. ORNDORFF

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

Kimberly [Signature]
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	1001	Contracted Services - Contract Services 1001-008-00-601 - Contract Services 50,000.00 24PG545	50,000.0000	\$50,000.00
<p>RECEIVED JAN 15 2025 Geauga County Auditor</p>					
TOTAL DUE					\$50,000.00

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 15 AM 11:35
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
JEFFREY T ORNDORFF CO LPA

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2025-15

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$887.50 (Eight Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to JEFFREY T ORNDORFF CO LPA, for attorney fees for 24PG454, 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

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1/15/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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

2025 JAN -8 AM 9:19

In Re: _____ Estate
Case No. 24 PG 545 ✓ Guardianship Other _____
PROBATE-JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

JEFFREY T. ORNDORFF, 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 \$887.50 ✓, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JAN 13 AM 8:11

PROBATE-JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Signature: [Signature]
Applicant Name: JEFFREY T. ORNDORFF ✓
Street: 117 SOUTH ST., #110
City, State, Zip: CHARDON, OH 44024
Phone: 440-285-1710 Atty. Reg. 0021460

Judgment Entry Magistrate's Order

The application is well taken and it is ORDERED that the Applicant be paid \$ 887.50 for the calendar year of 2024.

The application is denied.

Date: 1/10/25
[Signature]
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, EXCEPT FOR THE REDACTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, IF ANY, ENTERED 1-8-25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 13 DAY OF JANUARY, 2025 Timothy J. Grendell
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
[Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

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

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2024 NOV 18 PM 4:14

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
alleged incompetent)

CASE NO.: 24 PG 000545)
PROBATE-JUVENILE)
DIVISION)
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO)
JUDGE TIMOTHY J GRENDALL)
MAGISTRATES ORDER)

This matter came on for hearing on November 18, 2024.

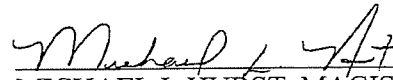
Present were Temporary Emergency Guardian; Richard Ivans, Alex Koppel and Kristina Miller; GCJFS, and Paul Miller; Geauga County Prosecutor.

The Court extends Letters of Temporary Guardian by separate entry.

The Court appoints, Jeffrey Orndorff, as counsel to represent may hire, at his own expense, an attorney to represent him. is entitled to a second expert evaluation at the courts expense.

This matter is set for permanent guardianship hearing on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


MICHAEL L HURST, MAGISTRATE

Pursuant to Civ. R. 53(D)(3)(b), any party may file a motion with the court to set aside a Magistrate's Order, stating that party's objections with particularity, within ten (10) days after the Magistrate's Order is filed.

cc:

Jeffrey Orndorff
Richard Ivans
Gauga County JFS
Gauga County Prosecutor