



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: **01/16/2025**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-0000137

Michael Wagner, LLC \$270.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. Head Signature Missing on Cover
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Account Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Remit Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Cash Balance Available
<input type="checkbox"/> Batch not Approved in New World
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Balance Available on PO
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing Original Invoice/Supporting Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing "OK to Pay" Initials/Signature

<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Vendor Numbers (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect/No Encumbrance No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Voucher Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect G/L Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Expense Precede Encumbrance
<input type="checkbox"/> Remit Copy Missing
<input type="checkbox"/> Due Date Deadline Missed
<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 \$45,000.00

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 GREDELL
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2
CHARDON, OH 44024

WARRANT NO.	VOUCHER DATE	VOUCHER AMOUNT
	1/22/2024	\$ 270.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2024	dr.	
1099 AMT.	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001415 ✓

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 GREDELL
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2
CHARDON, OH 44024

Kimberly...
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 45,000.00 24PG519	45,000.0000	\$45,000.00
<p>RECEIVED JAN 15 2025 Geauga County Auditor</p>					
TOTAL DUE					\$45,000.00

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

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PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

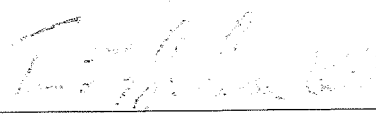
IN RE:) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL
)
PROBATE COURT)
EXPENDITURES) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC) **2025-11**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$270.00 (Two Hundred Seventy Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for attorney fees for 24PG519, 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. GRENDELL, JUDGE

Handwritten: KK
1/15/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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

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PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

In Re: _____
Case No. 24 PG 519

Estate
 Guardianship
 Other _____
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PROBATE 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^{270.00} for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

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 \$ 270.00 for the calendar year of 2024.

The application is denied.

Date: 12/3/24

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

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

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PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO