



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 01/30/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00000217

Michael A Wagner LLC \$1200.00

☐ Dept. Head Signature Missing on Cover	☐ Incorrect Vendor Numbers (s)
☐ Incorrect Account Number	☐ Incorrect/No Encumbrance No.
☐ Incorrect Remit Address	☐ Incorrect Voucher Amount
☐ Insufficient Cash Balance Available	☐ Incorrect G/L Date
☐ Batch not Approved in New World	☐ Expense Precede Encumbrance
☐ Insufficient Balance Available on PO	☐ Remit Copy Missing
☐ Missing Original Invoice/Supporting Documents	☐ Due Date Deadline Missed
☐ Missing "OK to Pay" Initials/Signature	☒ 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.

Courthouse Annex, 231 Main Street, Suite 1A, Chardon, OH 44024-1293

Direct Line: (440) 279-1600

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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

\$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
	2/3/2025	\$ 1,200.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.		
	dr	
	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001141 ✓

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

VENDOR I.D. NO. 14362

PURCHASED FROM:

Michael A Wagner, LLC. KC

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 11PG317 & 24PG252	10,000.0000	\$10,000.00
				TOTAL DUE	\$10,000.00

**Presented by Court as a
courtesy only,
NOT statutorily required**
*See State ex rel. Grendell v. Walder,
Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-204*

RECEIVED
JAN 29 2025
Gaugua County Auditor

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

FILED

JAN 29 PM 3:13

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

PROBATE COURT

)

EXPENDITURES

) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

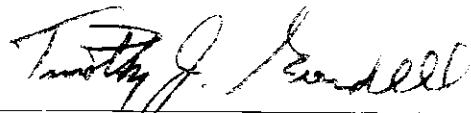
) 2025-22

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 \$1,200.00 (One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 11PG317 & attorney fees for 24PG252, 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 1/29/25

CC: Fiscal Director

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

In Re: _____ ☐ Estate
Case No. 24 PG 252 ☒ Guardianship
☐ Other _____

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: _____
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 \$_____ for the calendar year of 20____.

☐ The application is denied.

Date: _____

Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

FILED WITH THE REG. CLERK
CORRECT COPY FILED WITH THE
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
THIS 10 DAY OF
MAY 2024
OFFICE CLERK
DEPUTY CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

In Re. _____

Case No. 11 PG 317 ✓

☐ Estate

☒ Guardianship

☐ Other

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JAN -8 PM 1:26

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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☐ 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: 1/10/25

Judge Timothy J. Grendall/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 14 DAY OF JANUARY, 2025 Timothy J. Grendall
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JAN 10 PM 1:12

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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