



**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 \$615.00**

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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: 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

\$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     | \$ 615.00      |
| P.O. DATE   | ADJUSTMENT   | ACCOUNT NO.    |
| 01/03/2025  |              |                |
| 1099 AMT.   |              |                |
|             |              |                |

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.

**INVOICE TO:**

GEAUGA COUNTY

PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL

231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2

CHARDON, OH 44024

  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

| QUANTITY | UNIT | FUND | DESCRIPTION                                                                              | UNIT COST   | TOTAL COST  |
|----------|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 0000   | Each | 2016 | Contracted Services - Contract Services<br>2016-008-00-601 - Contract Services 10,000.00 | 10,000.0000 | \$10,000.00 |
|          |      |      | 22PG632 & 11PG302                                                                        |             |             |
|          |      |      |                                                                                          | TOTAL DUE   | \$10,000.00 |

**RECEIVED**  
JAN 29 2025  
Gaugua 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

JAN 28 PM 3:10

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) 2025-24

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 \$615.00 (Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 22PG632 & 11PG302, 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

u 1/28/25

CC: Fiscal Director

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_

2025 JAN -8 PM 1:24

Case No. 22 PG 632

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 20 24

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$ 300.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael A. Wagner

137 Main Street, Suite 6

Chardon, Ohio 44024

440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 0091261

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Judgment Entry

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Magistrate's Order



The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 300 for the calendar year of 2024.

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The application is denied

Date: 1/9/25

Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

FILED  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

2025 JAN -9 PM 12:59

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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

FILED  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO  
2025 JAN -9 PM 12:59  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO  
JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
MAGISTRATE ABBEY L. KING  
CLERK

PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 11 PG 302 ✓

☐ Estate

☒ Guardianship

☐ Other

2025 JAN -8 PM 1:27

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 \$315.00 for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC

137 Main Street, Suite 6

Chardon, Ohio 44024

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 \$ 315.00 for the calendar year of 2024.



The application is denied.

Date: 1/10/25

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 18 25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 14 DAY OF JANUARY, 2025  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
BY Abbey L. King DEPUTY CLERK

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JAN 10 PM 1:11

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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