



**Auditor**  
**Charles E. Walder**  
*Chief Fiscal Officer*

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: 02/06/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00000343**

**Michael A Wagner LLC \$660.00**

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

☐ Incorrect Vendor Numbers (s)  
☐ Incorrect/No Encumbrance No.  
☐ Incorrect Voucher Amount  
☐ Incorrect G/L Date  
☐ Expense Precede Encumbrance  
☐ Remit Copy Missing  
☐ Due Date Deadline Missed  
☒ 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, not all 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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
|             | 2/10/2025    | \$ 660.00      |
| P.O. DATE   | ADJUSTMENT   | ACCOUNT NO.    |
| 01/03/2025  | dr           |                |
| 1099 AMT.   | cr           |                |

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001141 ✓✓✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

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BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB \_\_\_\_\_ VOUCHER \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR I.D. NO.

14362

**PURCHASED FROM:**

**Michael Wagner**

**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<br>✓✓✓<br>19PG219 & 22PG049 ✓✓✓ | 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

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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 FEB -4 PM 4:35

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

PROBATE COURT

)

EXPENDITURES

) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC**

) **2025-33**

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 \$660.00 (Six Hundred Sixty Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 22PG049 attorney fees for 19PG219, 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

14 2/4/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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

FILED  
COMMON PLEAS COURT

Guardianship of 17/21/214

Case No. 23 PG 0486

2025 JAN 28 PM 1:52

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 2024

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$360.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: [Signature]

Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner

Street: 137 Main St, Ste 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 \$ 360.00 for the calendar year of 2024.

☐ The application is denied

Date: 1/30/2025

Robert W. Beyer JT  
Judge / Magistrate  
sitting by assignment  
24 JA 3231

FILED  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2025 JAN 30 PM 3:22  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO  
2025 JAN 28 PM 1:52  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
JANUARY 28 2025  
Grendall

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

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

Case No. ~~23 PG-0486~~ 19PG-219 ✓

2025 JAN 28 PM 1:51

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 2025.

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$215.00 ✓, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

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

Applicant Name: ✓ Michael A. Wagner

Street: ✓ 137 Main St, Ste 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 \$ 215.00 for the calendar year of 2025.

☐ The application is denied

Date: 1/30/2025

Judge / Magistrate

*Robert W. Key* NJ  
Sitting by assignment  
24 JA 3231

FILED  
COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JAN 30 PM 3:22

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

THIS CASE WAS FILED FOR THE PROBATE-JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON 1/28/2025 AT 1:51 PM. THE CLERK OF COURT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENTS OF THIS CASE. TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

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

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

Case No. 22 PG 049

☐ Estate

☒ Guardianship

☐ Other

2025 JAN -8 PM 1:26

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 \$85.00, 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 \$ 85.00 for the calendar year of 2024.



The application is denied.

Date: 1/17/25

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 1-8-25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 30 DAY OF JANUARY 2025 Timothy J. Grendell  
CLERK & EX OFFICIO CLERK