



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 02/13/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00000403

Chagrin Falls Legal Ltd \$285.00

<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
	2/20/2025	\$ 285.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		dr.
1099 AMT.		cr.

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001141 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION RESOLUTION JOURNAL PAGE BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 15995 KC

PURCHASED FROM:

Chagrin Falls Legal, Ltd

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

K. Kriber
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 24PG512 ✓	10,000.0000	\$10,000.00
RECEIVED FEB 13 2025 Geauga County Auditor					
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

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COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 FEB 12 PM 3: 22

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

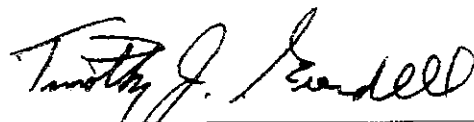
IN RE:) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
PROBATE COURT)
EXPENDITURES)
CHAGRIN FALLS LEGAL, LTD) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
) **2025-36**

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 \$285.00 (Two Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to CHAGRIN FALLS LEGAL, LTD, for guardianship fees for 24PG512, 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

K-2/12/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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

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2025 JAN 15 PM 3:59

Guardianship of _____
Case No. 24PG000512

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Chagrin Falls Legal, Ltd. (Zachary J. Fela) _____, 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 \$285.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: Zachary J. Fela
Applicant Name: Zachary J. Fela
Street: 549 East Washington Street, Suite 100
City, State, Zip: Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022
Phone: 216-978-5573 Atty. Reg. 0097187

Judgment Entry Magistrate's Order

FILED
"COUNTY PLEAS COURT"
2025 JAN 24 AM 11:29

The application is well taken and it is ORDERED that the Applicant be paid 285.00 for the calendar year of 2024

The application is denied

Date: 1/24/25

Abbey L. King
Judge / Magistrate
Magistrate Abbey L. King

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT OF SAID COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE DATE ENTERED HEREON.
2025 JAN 24 AM 11:29
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
JUDGE