



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: 04/17/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00000931**

**Michael A Wagner \$240.00**

<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: Solution: 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, there is no original signature on voucher or invoice.

Courthouse Annex, 231 Main Street, Suite 1A, Chardon, OH 44024-1293  
Direct Line: (440) 279-1600  
FAX: Fiscal Office (440) 279-2184 \* Real Estate/Appraisal (440) 286-4359  
Web site: <http://www.auditor.co.geauga.oh.us>  
Email: [auditor@co.geauga.oh.us](mailto:auditor@co.geauga.oh.us)

**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 \$5,000.00

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
	4/21/2025	\$ 240.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.	dr.	
	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001136 ✓ *KC*

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 A. Wagner

**INVOICE TO:**

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

*Kimberly [Signature]*

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1 0000	Each	1001	Other Expenses - Other 1001-008-30-901 - Other 5,000.00  25PM71	5,000 0000	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>					<b>\$5,000.00</b>

**RECEIVED**  
APR 16 2025  
Geauga 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

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2025 APR 16 AM 11:57

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: ) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
PROBATE COURT )  
EXPENDITURES ) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC ) **2025-72**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$240.00 (Two Hundred Forty Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-30-901 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for attorney fees for 25PM71, 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 4/16/2025*

CC: Fiscal Director

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

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
2025 FEB 19 PM 4:04

PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

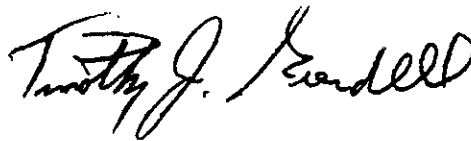
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alleged to be Mentally Ill

) CASE NO. 25 PM 071  
)  
) JUDGE TIMOTHY J GRENDELL  
)  
) **JUDGMENT ENTRY**  
) **APPOINTING COUNSEL**

As provided for in Section 5122.15(A) of the Revised Code and it further appearing to the Court that the respondent is unable to obtain counsel or is indigent, the Court hereby orders that MICHAEL A WAGNER, Attorney at Law, be appointed to act as counsel in the matter. In the event that the above captioned person is not indigent, the Court reserves the right to assess costs to said person. The Court also orders the release of relevant medical records to the attorney for respondent pursuant to Section 5122.31 of the Ohio Revised Code.

You are hereby notified that on this date a Judgment Entry was filed that may be an "appealable" order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE TIMOTHY J GRENDELL

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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2025 APR 10 PM 1:22  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. 25 PM 071 ✓  
 Estate  
 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 2025.

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$240.00, 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 \$ 240.00 for the calendar year of 2025.

The application is denied.

Date: 4/14/25

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

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 4-14-25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 15 DAY OF APRIL, 2025  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK Timothy J. Grendell  
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2025 APR 14 AM 11:45  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO