



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: **05/08/2025**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00001096**

**Michael A Wagner \$310.00**

<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.

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**AUDITORS CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**  
O.R.C. 5705.41D

Geauga County, Chardon, Ohio February 21, 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: _____	

WARRANT NO.	VOUCHER DATE	VOUCHER AMOUNT
	5/12/2025	\$ 310.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
02/21/2025		
1099 AMT.	dr	
	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001857 ✓

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**

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

**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	2016	Contracted Services - Contract Services 2016-008-00-601 - Contract Services 10,000.00  24PG219	10,000.0000	\$10,000.00
<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>MAY 07 2025</b> Geauga County Auditor					
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>					<b>\$10,000.00</b>

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  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2025 MAY -8 AM 11:20

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:  
  
PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
) **2025-84**

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 \$310.00 (Three Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for attorney fees for 24PG219, 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: Fiscal Director

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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 APR - 8 PM 3:22

PROBATE - JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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

Estate

Case No. 24 PG 219

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 \$310.00, 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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 APR 30 PM 1:13

PROBATE - JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

The application is well taken and it is ORDERED that the Applicant be paid \$ 310.00 for the calendar year of 2025.

The application is denied.

Date: 4/30/25

Michael L King  
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 4/30/25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 1 DAY OF MAY, 2025 Timothy J. Grendell  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK