



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 05/23/2025

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00001220

Ohio Neuropsychology & Forensic Experts \$7,410.00

<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: No original signature on the voucher.

Courthouse Annex, 231 Main Street, Suite 1A, Chardon, OH 44024-1293

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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 \$50,000.00 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
	5/27/2025	\$ 7,410.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.		
	dr.	
	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001137

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 13988

PURCHASED FROM:

Ohio Neuropsychology & Forensic Experts, LLC

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

Kimberly
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	2005	Contracted Services - Contract Services 2005-007-53-601 - Contract Services 50,000.00 24CU070	50,000.0000	\$50,000.00
RECEIVED MAY 21 2025 Geauga County Auditor					
TOTAL DUE					\$50,000.00

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
JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT
2025 MAY 21 PM 1:19
PROBATE - JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
JUVENILE COURT)
EXPENDITURES)
OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
FORENSIC EXPERTS) 2025-220

Pursuant to R.C. 5139.34(C)(3), 2151.10, 2151.40, and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$7,410.00 (Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents) from 2005-007-53-601 payable to OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND FORENSIC EXPERTS, for evaluation for 24CU70x which the Juvenile 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

FILED

JAN 10 PM 1:22

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No.: 24 CU 070

ID NO.: 37270

Plaintiff.

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

MAGISTRATE ABBEY L. KING

MAGISTRATE MICHAEL L. HURST

vs.

**ORDER FOR FAMILY
ASSESSMENT**

Defendant.

This matter comes on the Court's own motion and issues the following order(s):

1. The Court orders that an evaluation of _____, and _____ () for the limited purposes stated below be undertaken and completed by Dr. Ryan Mekota (Ohio Neuropsychology & Forensic Experts), located at 31340 Solon Road, Suite 28, Solon, Ohio 44139; telephone 440-363-1938. The parties ordered for the evaluation shall make themselves available to Dr. Mekota for purposes of this assessment. The evaluation shall concern a determination as to family assessment, custody of _____, recommendations for parenting time, and any other assessment Dr. Mekota deems necessary as it relates to the best interest of _____. Dr. Mekota may consider any information he deems pertinent for purposes of the determination.
 2. Upon presentation of a copy of this order, Dr. Mekota shall be permitted to inspect and copy any records relating to _____, _____, and/or _____ maintained by any agency, hospital, organization, school, or person, including but not limited to the Clerk of this Court, Job & Family Services, physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, or law enforcement agencies.
- This Court's order supersedes a HIPAA compliant release form.**

3. The following additional orders apply to any evaluation made pursuant to subdivision (1) of this order:

- a) Dr. Mekota shall submit his evaluation report to the Court under seal as soon as reasonably possible.
- b) _____ and _____ shall be available at the times and places established by Dr. Mekota for purposes of the evaluation. The evaluation shall be performed in the safest setting available.
- c) Dr. Mekota shall have access to all relevant private and public records related to _____ including mental health and competency evaluations and reports conducted in prior delinquency or abuse, neglect or dependency proceedings, if any.
- d) The Court shall cover 60% of the costs, Mother 20%, and Father 20% of the costs of the assessment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



MAGISTRATE MICHAEL L. HURST

NOTICE: Pursuant to Juv. R. 40(D)(2), any party may file a motion with the court to set aside a magistrate's order. The motion shall state the moving party's reasons with particularity and shall be filed not later than ten days after the magistrate's order is filed.

cc: Carol Szczepanik, Esq., Jeffrey Orndorff, Esq., Case Management, GAL D'Amico, Bookkeeper

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WORLD

DATE: 5/9/2025

TO:

Geauga County Juvenile Court
231 Main Street
Chardon, OH 44024

FOR:

Child custody evaluation in the matter of:

Case #: 24 CU 070

DATE (2025)	PROCEDURE	TIME (HOURS)	RATE PER HR (\$)	PROCEDURE TOTAL (\$)
2/19	Interview with	3	275	825
2/19	Psychological testing	1	175	175
2/21	Record review	.5	275	137.50
2/21	Interview with	3	275	825
2/21	Psychological testing	1	175	175
2/26	Interview with	1	275	275
2/26	Psychological testing	1	275	275
3/13	Phone interview with	1	275	275
3/25	Record review	1.5	275	412.50
3/26	Record review	1	275	275
3/26	Phone interview with	.5	275	137.50
3/28	Record review	1.5	275	412.50
3/31	Report drafting	4	275	1100
3/31	Scoring and interpretation	1	275	275
4/1	Report drafting	1	275	275
4/1	Record review	.5	275	137.50
4/3	Home visit and f/u interview with	2	275	550
4/3	Transportation	1	175	175
4/7	Report drafting	1.5	275	412.50
4/11	Transportation	.5	275	137.50
4/11	Home visit and f/u interview with	1	275	275
4/12	Phone interview with	.5	275	137.50
4/12	Report drafting	1.5	275	412.50
4/12	Record review	1.5	275	412.50
4/14	Phone interview with	1.5	275	412.50
4/15	Report drafting	4	275	1100
4/16	Report drafting	2	275	550

4/16	Phone interview with	.5	275	137.50
4/16	Phone interview with	.5	275	137.50
4/17	Report drafting	5	275	1375
4/18	Record review	.5	275	137.50
			<i>Subtotal</i>	12350
			<i>Deposits</i>	-1500
			1 - 2/19; AG - 2/21)	-1500
			<i>Remainder fees owed by paid 970 5/2; unpaid)</i>	-1940
			Amount Due (60% of gross fees)	\$7410

KO
KO
5/14/25

Please make any checks payable to RYAN MEKOTA or OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY.

Thank you for entrusting us with this important matter.