



Auditor
Charles E. Walder

Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: **06/27/25** To: Elected Official, Department head, or Accounting Staff of **Probate**
From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Dept **SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00001483 Michael A Wagner \$600.00**

☐ Dept. Head Signature Missing on Cover	☐ Incorrect Vendor Numbers (s)
☐ Incorrect Account Number	☐ Incorrect/No Encumbrance No.
☐ Incorrect Remit Address	☐ Incorrect Voucher Amount
☐ Insufficient Cash Balance Available	☐ Incorrect G/L Date
☐ Batch not Approved in New World	☐ Expense Precede Encumbrance
☐ Insufficient Balance Available on PO	☐ Remit Copy Missing
☐ Missing Original Invoice/Supporting Documents	☐ Due Date Deadline Missed
☐ Missing "OK to Pay" Initials/Signature	☒ 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. No original signature on voucher or invoice. Wrong date on voucher.

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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
	6/23/2025 ✓	\$ 600.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.	dr	
	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025 -0001131 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SESSION _____

RESOLUTION _____

JOURNAL _____

PAGE _____

BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____

VENDOR I.D.

14362

PURCHASED FROM:

Michael A Wagner

INVOICE TO:

GEAUGA COUNTY

PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL

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DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	1001	Contracted Services - Contract Services 1001-008-00-601 - Contract Services 50,000.00 25PG25 RECEIVED JUN 18 2025 Geauga County Auditor	50,000.0000	\$50,000.00
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
PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

FILED
CLERK OF COURT
7/15/2017 PM 4:21

CLERK OF COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

) 2025-107

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$600.00 (Six Hundred Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 25PG25, 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

rec'd 7/13/2017

CC: Fiscal Director

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

FILED
2025 APR 22 PM 12:56

In Re: _____

Case No. 25 PG 025 ✓ ✓

☐ Estate

☒ Guardianship

☐ Other _____

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 2025.

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$600.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

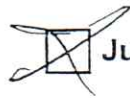
Phone: _____

Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC

137 Main Street, Suite 6

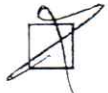
Chardon, Ohio 44024

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 \$600.00 for the calendar year of 2025.



The application is denied.

Date: 4-29-25

Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 MAY 14 PM 3:43

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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 4-22-25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 21 DAY OF MAY, 2025 Timothy J. Grendell
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

GC PF 15.16A – Application for Payment of Fees from Public Funds