



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 08/01/2025

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00001774

King & Ivans Law, LLC \$110.00

<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. Remit does not match New World.

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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: _____	

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

WARRANT NO.	VOUCHER DATE	VOUCHER AMOUNT
	8/4/2025	\$ 110.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
02/21/2025		
1099 AMT.		

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. **11547**

PURCHASED FROM:

King & Ivans Law, LLC

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 ✓ 24PG522	10,000.0000	\$10,000.00
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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2025 JUN 30 14:18:56

IN RE:
PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
KING AND IVANS LAW LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2025-123

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 \$110.00 (One Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to KING AND IVANS LAW, LLC, for attorney fees for 24PG522, 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. GRENDELL, JUDGE

124 7/20/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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

IN RE:

CASE NO: 24 PG 522

GUARDIANSHIP OF:

JUDGE: TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL

ORDER

This matter came on for ^{consideration} ~~hearing~~ on this 10th day of July, 2025, on the motion of RICHARD A. IVANS, Guardian of _____, for approval of attorney's fees for the period March 24, 2025, through May 21, 2025, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS 00/100 (\$110.00).

It is the finding of the Court that the services were fair and reasonable.

WHEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED,

that RICHARD A. IVANS, Guardian of _____ is authorized to receive, from Geauga County, indigent fees in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars and 00/100 (\$110.00) to KING & IVANS LAW, LLC for professional services rendered by Richard A. Ivans, Esq. for guardianship matters.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Michael L. [Signature]

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL

[Signature]

Prepared by Richard A. Ivans (0093669)

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 July 10 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 10 DAY OF July, 2025. Timothy J. Grendell
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
[Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

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IN-COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JUN 16 AM 10:01

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

KING AND IVANS LAW, LLC
8228 Mayfield Road Suite 6B-1
Chesterland, Oh 44026

Invoice submitted to:
Guardian of

June 13, 2025

In Reference To: Geauga County Probate Court

Professional Services

	<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3/24/2025 Draft letter to next of kin, motion to continue, draft email to Heather Hill to get information /background	0.50 50.00/hr	25.00
3/25/2025 Phone call from client and his caseworker Chris from Ravenwood regarding court, expert evaluation, and meeting with Dr. Lori White	0.30 50.00/hr	15.00
3/26/2025 Phone call from caseworker, and speak with Lori White regarding client	0.40 50.00/hr	20.00
5/5/2025 Call with status of meeting with Dr. White	0.20 50.00/hr	10.00
5/6/2025 Court Appearance for hearing on guardianship, review matter and obtaining an expert evaluation	0.40 50.00/hr	20.00
5/21/2025 Draft motion to terminate and motion to pay Dr. White, review Expert Evaluation	0.40 50.00/hr	20.00
For professional services rendered	<u>2.20</u>	<u>/ \$110.00</u>