



**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 \$210.00**

<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. Amount listed to pay, \$210.00 exceeds the value of 4 hours at \$50/hour. Remit does not match New World.

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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
	8/4/2025	\$ 210.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025 -0001131 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. 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	1001	Contracted Services - Contract Services 1001-008-00-601 - Contract Services 50,000.00  25PM289	50,000.0000	\$50,000.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>					<b>\$50,000.00</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

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2025 JUL 30 AM 11:58  
PROBATE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:  
  
PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
KING AND IVANS LAW LLC

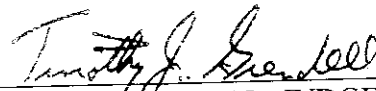
) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL  
)  
)  
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
) **2025-121**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$210.00 (Two Hundred Ten Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to KING AND IVANS LAW LLC, for attorney fees for 25PM289, 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.

  
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TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL, JUDGE

*ku 7/30/2025*

CC: Fiscal Director

2025 JUL 18 PM 12:59

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

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO


IN THE MATTER OF: : CASE NO. 25 PM 289  
 : JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
Alleged to be mentally ill : ORDER

This matter came on for hearing on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025, on the motion of RICHARD A. IVANS, Court Appointed Attorney for for approval of attorney's fees for the period beginning June 24, 2025 to June 25, 2025 in the amount of TWO HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$210.00), which is based upon 4.00 hours of professional services provided at the rate of \$50.00 per hour.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this county/court shall make payment to KING & IVANS LAW, LLC for court appointed attorney fees in said matter from in the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars and 00/100 (\$210.00) which is based 4.00 hours of professional services provided at the Court approved rate of \$50.00 per hour.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

Prepared by Richard A. Ivans (0093669)

cc: Bookkeeper

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 7.18.25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 21 DAY OF July, 2025  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK Timothy J. Grendell  
BY ag DEPUTY CLERK