



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

Return Voucher Form

Date: **08/14/25**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: **Batch # 2025-00001844**

**Michael A Wagner \$225.00**

<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 cover or invoice. 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 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
	8/18/2025	\$ 225.00 ✓
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**

**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  25PG302	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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 AUG 13 AM 11:52

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

PROBATE COURT

EXPENDITURES

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

) 2025-129

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 \$225.00 (Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 25PG302, 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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 JUL 29 AM 8:12

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OH**

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

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CASE NO.: 25 PG 000302

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

**ORDER**

This matter comes on the Court's own motion.

Upon review of the Affidavit of Indigency, the Court finds that the ward is deemed to be indigent and all costs are to be paid by the Court/County funds.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE  
ABBAY L. KING, MAGISTRATE  
MICHAEL L. HURST, MAGISTRATE

cc: Fiscal Officer

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

FILED  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2025 JUL 22 PM 12:59  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. 25 PG 0302

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 2025

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$225.00 for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

FILED  
COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2025 JUL 29 AM 8:11  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Signature: [Signature]  
Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner  
Street: 137 Main Street, Suite 6  
City, State, Zip: Chardon, Ohio 44024  
Phone: 440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 091261

Judgment Entry  Magistrate's Order

The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 225.00 for the calendar year of 2025

The application is denied

Date: 7/28/25

[Signature]  
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 7/28/25 AT 4:45 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 28 DAY OF JULY, 2025  
BY [Signature] Timothy J. Grendell  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
DEPUTY CLERK