



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 \$645.00

<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. 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 5321.16(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
\$5,000.00

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	\$ 645.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001136 ✓ *kc*

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
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1 0000	Each	1001	Other Expenses - Other 1001-008-30-901 - Other 5,000.00 24PM309 ✓	5,000 0000	\$5,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$5,000.00

**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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COMMON PLEAS COURT
2025 AUG 13 AM 11:52

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2025-127

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$645.00 (Six Hundred Forty Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-30-901 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for attorneys fees for 24PM309, 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


IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT
2025 JUL 31 AM 11:59

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF: : CASE NO. 24 PM 309
: :
: : JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
: :
: : ORDER

Upon the motion of MICHAEL A. WAGNER for attorney fees, IT IS ORDERED that an Attorney's Fee of Six Hundred Forty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$645.00) is hereby approved and to be paid out of the indigent court fund or other county funds to Michael A. Wagner, LLC.



JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
Magistrate Abbey L. King
Magistrate Michael L. Hurst

Prepared by:

MICHAEL A. WAGNER #0090261
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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 7.31.25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 31 DAY OF July, 2025
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK Timothy J. Grendell
BY ag DEPUTY CLERK