



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 09/04/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2025-00002000

King & Ivans Law, LLC \$170.00

☐ 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: 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. Wrong date on voucher. Services performed in 2024 and a 2025 encumbrance was used. Voucher was date 3/8/2025 instead of 9/8/2025.

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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

WARRANT NO.	VOUCHER DATE	VOUCHER AMOUNT
1186722	3/8/2025	\$ 170.00
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
02/21/2025	dr	
1099 AMT.	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001857

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VENDOR I.D. NO. 11547

PURCHASED FROM:

King & Ivans Law, LLC

SHIP TO:

GEAUGA COUNTY

PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL

231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2

CHARDON, OH 44024

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	2016	Contracted Services - Contract Services 2016-008-00-601 - Contract Services 10,000.00 20PG436	10,000.0000	\$10,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$10,000.00

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Gaugua County Auditor

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 SEP -2 PM 3:11
PROBATE JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
KING AND IVANS LAW LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
)
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
) **2025-141**

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 \$170.00 (One Hundred Seventy Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to KING AND IVANS LAW LLC, for guardianship fees for 20PG436, 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

in exhibit

CC: Fiscal Director

PROBATE COURT OF GEauga COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Guardianship of _____

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Case No. 20 PG 436 ✓ 14 PG 0496

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Richard A. Ivans / King & Ivans Law 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 2024

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$ 170.00 ✓, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature:

Richard A. Ivans

Applicant Name:

Richard A. Ivans

Street:

137 Main St. Ste. 1

City, State, Zip:

Chardon, Ohio 44024

Phone:

440-279-0063 Atty. Reg. 0093669

☐ Judgment Entry

☒ Magistrate's Order

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO



The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 170.00 for the calendar year of 2024



The application is denied

Date: 8/14/25

Judge / Magistrate

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 1-13-25 WITHIN MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 26 DAY OF JANUARY, 2025
Timothy J. Grendall
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
DEPUTY CLERK