



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

Michael A Wagner \$135.00

<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. Wrong date on voucher. Services are for the year 2025; however, encumbrance date was not opened until 02/21/2025. Voucher was dated 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

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. <i>1186724</i>	VOUCHER DATE 3/8/2025	VOUCHER AMOUNT \$ 135.00 ✓
P.O. DATE 02/21/2025	ADJUSTMENT dr	ACCOUNT NO.
1099 AMT.	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001857

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION RESOLUTION JOURNAL PAGE BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB	<i>25 - 176 - 99</i>	SEP 09 2025 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 17PG468	10,000.0000	\$10,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$10,000.00

RECEIVED
SEP 03 2025
Geauga 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

FILED
PROBATE COURT
2025 SEP -2 PM 3:11
JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2025-140

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 \$135.00 (One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 17PG468, 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

12/2/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 AUG 15 PM 1:12

Guardianship of _____
Case No. 17 PG 468

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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 20 25

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$ 135.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

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 \$ 135.00 for the calendar year of 20 25.

The application is denied

Date: 8/21/25

[Signature]
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
2025 AUG 21 PM 4:25
FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT
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 8/15/25 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 29 DAY OF AUGUST 2025 Timothy J. Grendell
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
DEPUTY CLERK