



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 \$205.00

☐ 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.

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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
	9/8/2025	\$ 205.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025	dr.	
1099 AMT.	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025 -0001131 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
SESSION _____
RESOLUTION _____
JOURNAL _____
PAGE _____
BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____

VENDOR I.D.

14362

PURCHASED FROM:

Michael A. Wagner

INVOICE TO:

GEAUGA COUNTY

PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL

231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2

CHARDON, OH 44024


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 23PG486	50,000.0000	\$50,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$50,000.00

RECEIVED
SEP 03 2025
Gaugu 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
CLERK OF COURT
2025 SEP -2 PM 3:11
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

)

) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

) 2025-138

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$205.00 (Two Hundred Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for attorney fees for 23PG486, 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

Guardianship of _____

Case No. 23 PG 486 ✓

2025 JUL 31 PM 2:28

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 2024

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$205.00, 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 \$ 205.00 for the calendar year of 2024 ✓

☐ The application is denied

Date: 8-19-25

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

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT
2025 AUG 19 PM 1:32
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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 8-31-25 WITNESS MY HAND
AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 21 DAY OF
AUGUST 2025 Timothy J. Grendell
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
DEPUTY CLERK

GC PF 15.16A – Application for Payment of Fees from Public Funds