



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 10/23/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch #2025-00002450

Sam Matthews \$85.96

<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. Head Signature Missing on Cover
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Account Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Remit Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Cash Balance Available
<input type="checkbox"/> Batch not Approved in New World
<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Balance Available on PO
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing Original Invoice/Supporting Documents
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing "OK to Pay" Initials/Signature

<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Vendor Numbers (s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect/No Encumbrance No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Voucher Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect G/L Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Expense Precede Encumbrance
<input type="checkbox"/> Remit Copy Missing
<input type="checkbox"/> Due Date Deadline Missed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

Solution: No original signature on the voucher cover or invoice. Wrong date on voucher.

Courthouse Annex, 231 Main Street, Suite 1A, Chardon, OH 44024-1293

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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

\$2,500.00

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
	10/27/2025 ✓	\$ 85.96 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025	dr.	
1099 AMT.	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001135 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 11766

PURCHASED FROM:

Sam Matthews

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	1001	Travel Expenses, Other - Travel 1001-008-00-902 - Travel 2,500.00 ✓	2,500.0000	\$2,500.00
September 2025					
RECEIVED					
OCT 23 2025					
Geauga County Auditor					
TOTAL DUE					\$2,500.00

**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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PROBATE DIVISION
CLERK OF COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
MATTHEWS, SAMUEL R

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
)
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
) **2025-166**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$85.96 (Eighty Five Dollars and Ninety Six Cents) from 1001-008-00-902 payable to MATTHEWS, SAMUEL R, for employee mileage reimbursement, 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

10/16/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

