



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 11/07/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch #2025-00002553

King & Ivans Law \$315.00

☐ 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.No remit address to verify against NW.

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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
	11/12/2025 ✓	\$ 315.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.	dr.	
	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001136 ✓ KC

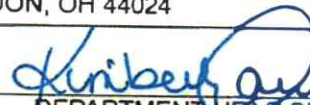
GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:	
SESSION _____	
RESOLUTION _____	
JOURNAL _____	
PAGE _____	
BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____	VOUCHER _____

VENDOR I.D. NO. **11547**

PURCHASED FROM:

King & Ivans Law

INVOICE TO:
GEAUGA COUNTY
PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2
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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 25PM430 ✓	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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PROBATE/JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
KING AND IVANS LAW LLC

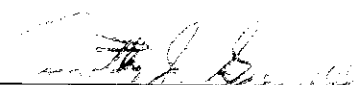
) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
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)
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
) **2025-178**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$315.00 (Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-30-901 payable to KING AND IVANS LAW LLC, for attorney fees for 25PM430, 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

Re 11/6/25

CC: Fiscal Director

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GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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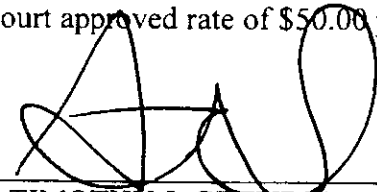
IN THE MATTER OF: : CASE NO. 25 PM 430
: JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
Alleged to be mentally ill : ORDER

This matter came on for hearing on this 16 day of October, 2025, on the motion of RICHARD A. IVANS, Court Appointed Attorney for for approval of attorney's fees for the period beginning September 11, 2025 to October 6, 2025 in the amount of THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$315.00), which is based upon 6.30 hours of professional services provided at the rate of \$50.00 per hour.

It is the finding of the Court that the services were fair and reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this county/court shall make payment to **KING & IVANS LAW, LLC** for court appointed attorney fees in said matter from in the sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and 00/100 (\$315.00) which is based 6.30 hours of professional services provided at the Court approved rate of \$50.00 per hour.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

Magistrate Abbey L. King

Prepared by Richard A. Ivans (0093669)