



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

Michael Wagner \$225.00

☐ 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.

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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
	11/12/2025 ✓	\$ 225.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025	dr	
1099 AMT.	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025 -0001131 ✓ *XC*

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. 14362

PURCHASED FROM:

Michael Wagner

INVOICE TO:
GEAUGA COUNTY
PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2
CHARDON, OH 44024

Kristen [Signature]
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 25PG30 - 2025 ✓	50,000.0000	\$50,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$50,000.00

**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

FILED
IN THE PROBATE COURT

2025 NOV -6 AM 10:15

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

PROBATE COURT

)

EXPENDITURES

) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

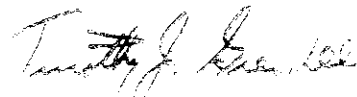
) **2025-176**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$225.00 (Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for attorney fees for 25PG30, 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

cc 11/6/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Guardianship of _____

2025 OCT 14 PM 2:45

Case No. 25 PG 030 ✓

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 \$ 225.00 for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Michael A. Wagner

137 Main Street, Suite 6

Chardon, Ohio 44024

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 \$ 225.00 ✓ for the calendar year of 2025.



The application is denied

Date: 10/28/25

Michael L. King
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/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 10-14-25 WITHIN MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 31 DAY OF October, 2025 Timothy J. Grendell
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
Abbey L. King DEPUTY CLERK