



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 11/14/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch #2025-00002608

Ohio Association of Probation Judges \$350.00

<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. 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
\$11,500.00

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
GEAUGACOUNTY 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
	11/17/2025	\$ 350.00
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025-00001148

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 11004

PURCHASED FROM:
Ohio Association of Probate Judges

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

[Signature]
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	2080	Other Expenses - Other 2080-008-00-901 - Other 11,500.00 2025 Dues - TJG	11,500.0000	\$11,500.00
RECEIVED NOV 12 2025 Geauga County Auditor					
TOTAL DUE					\$11,500.00

**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
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PROBATE
JUDGES

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL
)
)
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
) **2025-179**

Pursuant to R.C. 2303.201(E)(1), Administrative Order 2010-02 of this Court issued by Judge Henry (copy attached), and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$350.00 (Three Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents) from 2080-008-00-901 payable to OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PROBATE JUDGES, for OAPJ Dues, 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. GRENDELL, JUDGE

Ex 11/10/2025

CC: Fiscal Director

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COMMON PLEAS COURT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION JUN 29 2010 01
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COURT & OHIO

In Re:
Establishment of Probate Court Special Projects Fund

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-02

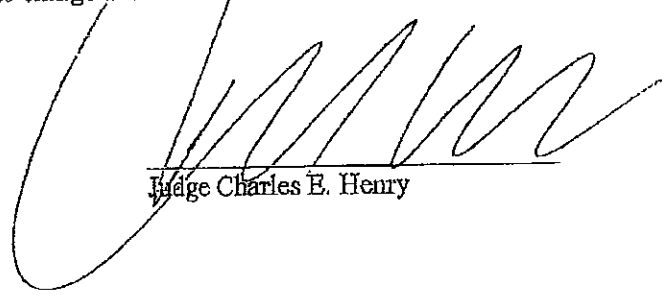
WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, has determined that, for the efficient operation of the Court, additional funds are necessary for special projects of the Court, and

WHEREAS, the special projects shall include, but not be limited to, the acquisition of additional facilities or the rehabilitation of existing facilities, the acquisition of equipment, the hiring and training of staff, community service programs, mediation or alternative dispute resolution services, the employment of magistrates, the training and education of judges and magistrates, and other related services.

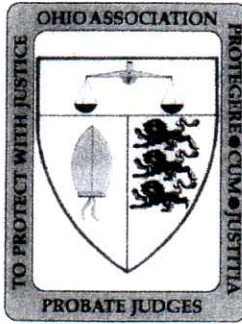
THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted in Ohio Revised Code Section 2303.201(E)(1), the Court hereby amends Rule 4 of the Local Rules of the Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, to encompass a new special projects fee in the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$ 15.00) to be assessed on the filing of each estate, guardianship, trust, miscellaneous civil case, adoption, minor settlement, wrongful death case, name change, and marriage license.

All fees collected pursuant to this order shall be paid to the Geauga County Treasurer for deposit into a general special projects fund for Probate Court. The Court will allocate the funds to individual projects and moneys from such fund shall be disbursed upon an order of the Court in an amount not greater than the actual cost to the Court of any such determined project. The Probate Court clerks shall charge and collect this fee beginning on March 1, 2010, to be assessed on all specified cases filed on or after said date and the clerks shall continue to charge and collect this fee until further order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Judge Charles E. Henry



OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PROBATE JUDGES 2026 DUES STATEMENT

Judge Name: Timothy J. Grendell ✓
County: Geauga

Please check to indicate which organization(s) you wish you join:

Ohio Association of Probate Judges (\$350) ✓

National College of Probate Judges (\$180)

Check enclosed for the following total (SELECT ONE):

\$350 (OAPJ Membership ONLY)

\$530 (OAPJ Membership AND National College of Probate Judges)

<p>Make checks payable to the</p> <p>Ohio Association of Probate Judges (OAPJ)</p>	<p>Mail check with this membership form to:</p> <p>Ohio Association of Probate Judges c/o OJC – Jennifer Whetstone ✓ 65 South Front Street, 4th Floor Columbus, OH 43215</p>
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Please remit payment by January 31, 2026