



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 12/04/25

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch #2025-00002764

Michael Wagner \$600.00

☐ 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
	12/8/2025 ✓	\$ 600.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2025	dr	
1099 AMT.	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2025 -0001131 ✓ *KL*

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SESSION _____

RESOLUTION _____

JOURNAL _____

PAGE _____

BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____

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 24PG593 - 2025 ✓	50,000.0000	\$50,000.00
RECEIVED DEC 03 2025 Geauga County Auditor					
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 COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
2025 DEC -2 PM 3:18

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

NOT
FOR
SETTING

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDLE
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2025-197

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$600.00 (Six Hundred Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 24PG593, 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.


ROBERT W. BERGER, JUDGE
Sitting by Assignment #25JA5007

CC: Fiscal Director

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 NOV 25 AM 9:32

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OH

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

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CASE NO.: 24 PG 000593

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

ORDER

This matter comes on the Court's own motion.

Upon review of the Affidavit of Indigency, the Court finds that the ward is deemed to be indigent and all costs are to be paid by the Court/County funds.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE
ABBEY L. KING, MAGISTRATE
MICHAEL L. HURST, MAGISTRATE

cc: Fiscal Officer

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

In Re: _____

Case No. 24 PG 593 ✓

☐ Estate

☒ Guardianship

☐ Other _____

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

2025 OCT 21 PM 3:26

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

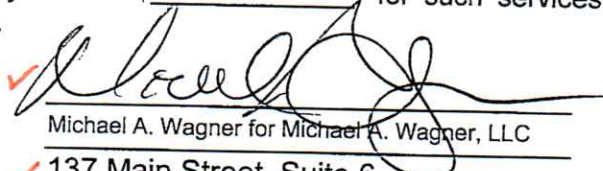
Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC

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 year of 2025.

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$600.00 for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: ✓ 

Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC

Street: ✓ 137 Main Street, Suite 6

City, State, Zip: Chardon, Ohio 44024

Phone: 440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 0091261

☐ Judgment Entry ☒ Magistrate's Order

☒ The application is well taken and it is ORDERED that the Applicant be paid
✓ \$ 600.00 for the calendar year of 2025.

☐ The application is denied.

Date: 11/14/25


Judge Timothy J. Grendall/Magistrate Abbey L. King

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2025 NOV 19 PM 12:28

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

FILED IN COURT 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 10-21-25 WITNESS MY HAND
AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 20 DAY OF
November, 2025

Judge Robert W. Berger
Sitting by Assignment 25 JA 5007


JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK
DEPUTY CLERK