Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 01/30/26

To: Elected Official, Department head, or Accounting Staff of Juvenile Court

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: **Batch # 2026-00000230** **Ohio Neuropsychology $3000.00**

_____ 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	__X__ Other

Solution: No original signature on the voucher cover or invoice. Incorrect 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 2, 2026
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required to meet the foregoing contract, agreement, or obligation in the sum of
$21,000.00
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 Certficate: _____
Warrant Received by: _____
Date: _____

WARRANT NO.	VOUCHER DATE	VOUCHER AMOUNT
	2/2/2026	$ 3,000.00
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/02/2026	dr.	
1099 AMT.	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2026-00001407 KC

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
SESSION _____
RESOLUTION
JOURNAL
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BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB_____VOUCHER_____

VENDOR I.D. NO. 13988

PURCHASED FROM:

Ohio Neuropsychology

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

INVOICE TO:
GEAUGA COUNTY
PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDELL
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CHARDON, OH 44024

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	2005	Contracted Services - Contract Services 2005-007-79-601 - Contract Services 21,000.00	21,000.0000	$21,000.00

25JD148

RECEIVED
JAN 29 2026
Geauga County Auditor

TOTAL DUE $21,000.00

Presented by Court as a courtesy only,
NOT statutorily required
See *State ex rel. Grendell v. Walder*,
Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-204

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT
2026 JAN 28 PM 12:54
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

JUVENILE COURT
EXPENDITURES
OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND FORENSIC EXPERTS

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL
)
)
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
) **2026-53**

Pursuant to R.C. 5139.34(C)(3), 2151.10, 2151.40, and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of $3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents) from 2005-007-79-601 payable to OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND FORENSIC EXPERTS, for evaluation for 25JD148, which the Juvenile 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

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

CC: Fiscal Director

DOCKETED

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of:	)	CASE NO.25JD148
	)	I.D. NO 37482
	)	
	)	JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL
	)	
	)	**ORDER**

The Court approves the evaluation fee of $3000.00 submitted by Dr. Ryan Mekota, Ohio Neuropsychology & Forensic Experts (see attached). Said fees are to be paid out of DYS grant funds.

You are hereby notified that on this date a Judgment Entry was filed that may be an "appealable" order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

MAGISTRATE ABBEY KING
MAGISTRATE MICHAEL HURST

cc: Fiscal Officer
B. Williams

Ohio Neuropsychology
& Forensic Experts LLC
31340 Solon Road, Suite 28 | Solon, OH 44139
440-363-1938
www.ohioneuropsych.com

DATE: 1/24/2026

TO:

Geauga County Juvenile Court
231 Main St, Fl 2
Chardon, OH 44024

FOR:

Neuropsychological Evaluation of
SSL *(Case No.: 25 JD 148)*

DATE (2026)	PROCEDURE	TIME (HOURS)	RATE PER HR ($)	PROCEDURE TOTAL ($)
1/10	Record review	.5	300	150
1/10	Interview with SSL and father	1	300	300
1/10	Neuropsychological testing (CM)	2.5	200	500
1/21	Scoring and interpretation (CM)	2	200	400
1/22	Report drafting (CM)	3	200	600
1/24	Record review	1	300	300
1/24	Report drafting	2.5	300	750
			Total	**$3000**

Please make any checks payable to RYAN MEKOTA or OHIO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY.

Thank you for entrusting us with this important matter.