



**Auditor**  
**Charles E. Walder**  
*Chief Fiscal Officer*

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: 03/05/2026

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch #2026-00000481**

**Ibold & O'Brien \$2875.00**

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| <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: Please be advised that this letter is a formal request pursuant to the 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. No original signature on the voucher. Services from 2025; however, the encumbrance G/L date is 01/02/2026. 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 2, 2026  
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 |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
|             | 3/9/2026 ✓   | \$ 2,875.00 ✓  |
| P.O. DATE   | ADJUSTMENT   | ACCOUNT NO.    |
| 01/02/2026  | dr.          |                |
| 1099 AMT.   | cr.          |                |

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2026-00001394 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SESSION

RESOLUTION

JOURNAL

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BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB \_\_\_\_\_ VOUCHER \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR I.D. NO.

9496

PURCHASED FROM:

Ibold & O'Brien

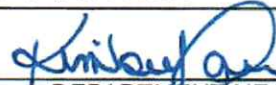
INVOICE TO:

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DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

| QUANTITY  | UNIT | FUND | DESCRIPTION                                                                                           | UNIT COST   | TOTAL COST  |
|-----------|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.0000    | Each | 1001 | Contracted Services - Contract Services<br>1001-008-00-601 - Contract Services 50,000.00<br>21PG108 ✓ | 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

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PROBATE/JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
IBOLD & OBRIEN

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
) **2026-91**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$2,875.00 (Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to IBOLD & OBRIEN, for guardianship fees for 21PG108, 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 #26JA0683

CC: Fiscal Director

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

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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IN THE MATTER OF:

: CASE NO. 21 PG 108 ✓

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

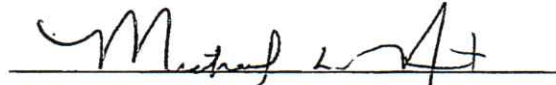
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

: JUDGE: TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

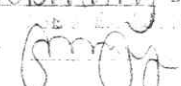
: **ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Application for Extraordinary Guardian Fees and Costs by Robin L. Stanley, the Court awards the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars And No Cents (\$2,275.00) in fees to Ibold & O'Brien for services rendered in the above guardianship to be paid by the Geauga County Probate Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
\_\_\_\_ Robert W. Berger \_\_\_\_  
Sitting by Assignment #25JA5007  
Magistrate Abbey L. King  
Magistrate Michael L. Hurst

cc: ROBIN L. STANLEY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2-23-26 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP/STP  
EXCEPT FOR THE REDACTED  
OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IF ANY  
ENTERED 2-23-26 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP/STP  
AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 23 DAY OF  
February 2026 Robert W. Berger  
Judge, sitting by assignment  


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

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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Guardianship of:

Case No.: 21 PG 108

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Robin Stanley of Ibold & O'Brien, as: Guardian in this matter applies for a court order for payment of fees, for services rendered during the calendar 2025.

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

Signature: [Signature]  
Applicant Name: Robin L. Stanley  
Street: 401 South Street 1-A  
City, State, Zip: Chardon, OH 44024  
Phone: (440) 285-3511  
Atty. Reg. 0076421

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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.

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The application is denied

Date: 2/20/26

[Signature]  
Judge / Magistrate

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DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Robert W. Berger

15.16A - Application for Payment of Fees from Public Funds