



**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**

**King and Ivans \$60.00**

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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. Remit does not match NW.

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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 \$3,000.00

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 ✓   | \$ 60.00 ✓     |
| P.O. DATE   | ADJUSTMENT   | ACCOUNT NO.    |
| 01/02/2026  | dr.          |                |
| 1099 AMT.   | cr.          |                |

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2026-00001408 ✓ KC

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SESSION \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_

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

VENDOR I.D. NO.

11547

**PURCHASED FROM:**

King and Ivans

**INVOICE TO:**

GEAUGA COUNTY

PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL

231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2

CHARDON, OH 44024



DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

| QUANTITY  | UNIT | FUND | DESCRIPTION                                                                                              | UNIT COST  | TOTAL COST |
|-----------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1.0000    | Each | 2016 | Contracted Services - Contract Services<br>2016-008-00-601 - Contract Services 3,000.00<br><br>21PG208 ✓ | 3,000.0000 | \$3,000.00 |
| TOTAL DUE |      |      |                                                                                                          |            | \$3,000.00 |

**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

2016 MAR -3 PM 4:49  
PROBATE/JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
KING AND IVANS LAW LLC

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
) **2026-99**

Pursuant to R.C. 2111.51 and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$60.00 (Sixty Dollars and No Cents) from 2016-008-00-601 payable to KING AND IVANS LAW LLC, for guardianship fees for 21PG208, 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

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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2026 FEB 10 AM 10:50

Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. 21 PG 208

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

King and Ivans Law 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 2025

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$60.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: Richard A. Ivans  
Applicant Name: Richard A. Ivans  
Street: 8228 Mayfield Road, Suite 6B-1  
City, State, Zip: Chesterland, OH 44026  
Phone: 440-279-0063 Atty. Reg. 0093669

☐ Judgment Entry ☒ Magistrate's Order

☒ The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 60.00 for the calendar year of 2025

☐ The application is denied

Date: 2/23/26

[Signature]  
Judge / Magistrate

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2026 FEB 25 AM 8:36  
PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

Robert W. Berger