



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 04/02/26

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2026-00000690

Robert Berger \$739.50

☐ 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. Incorrect date on voucher cover.

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

\$9,000.00

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
	4/6/2026 X	\$ 739.50 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/02/2026		
1099 AMT.	dr.	
	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2026-00001414 KC

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SESSION _____

RESOLUTION _____

JOURNAL _____

PAGE _____

BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____

VENDOR I.D. NO.

16371

PURCHASED FROM:

Robert Berger

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	2080	Travel Expenses, Other - Travel 2080-008-00-902 - Travel 9,000.00 Jan - February 2026 RECEIVED APR 01 2026 Geauga County Auditor	9,000.0000	\$9,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$9,000.00

**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
JAN 31 2016
CLERK OF COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT
EXPENDITURES
ROBERT W BERGER

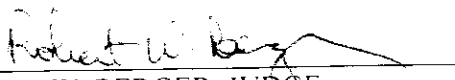
) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
)
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) 2026-84

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 \$739.50 (Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents) from 2080-008-00-902 payable to ROBERT W BERGER, for visiting judge mileage reimbursement, 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

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COMMON PLEAS COURT
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION 2010 JUN 29 2:11 PM
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION
OFFICE
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

In Re:
Establishment of Probate Court Special Projects Fund

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-02

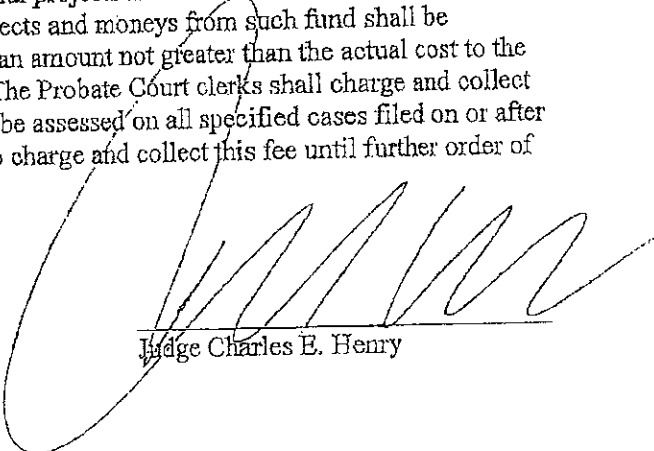
WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, has determined that, for the efficient operation of the Court, additional funds are necessary for special projects of the Court, and

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

Geauga County
Mileage/Miscellaneous Reimbursement Voucher
for ALL that follow IRS Standard Mileage - 2026

PRINT EMPLOYEE NAME ROBERT W. BERGER

DEPARTMENT GCPJC

DATE	ORIGIN	DESTINATION	MILEAGE	MISC. AMOUNT
	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL			
1/30/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/2/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/3/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/4/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/9/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/10/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/11/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/12/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/16/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
2/17/26 ✓	RAVENNA ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
TRAVELER'S CERTIFICATE			Column Totals A	✓ 680.00 \$ 0.00

TRAVELER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that the statements made hereon are true, that the mileage was actually driven on County Business, and that the expenses incurred were in accordance with state and county regulations. I also certify that I have liability insurance as required in ORC 4509.51.

Total Mileage Amount (A) X .725 **

Total Reimbursement (B) + (C)

✓ \$ 493.00

✓ \$ 493.00

ORIGINAL RECEIPTS MUST BE ATTACHED

Employee Signature

Date

Department Head Signature

** IRS .725 rate effective 01/01/2026
 Commissioners Approved 01/06/2026

Revised 01/07/2026

Handwritten: 739.50

Geauga County
Mileage/Miscellaneous Reimbursement Voucher
for ALL that follow IRS Standard Mileage - 2026

PRINT EMPLOYEE NAME ROBERT W. BERGER

DEPARTMENT GCPJC

DATE	ORIGIN	DESTINATION	MILEAGE	MISC. AMOUNT
	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL			
2/18/26 ✓	RAVENNA	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
	ROUNDTRIP (25JA5007)			
2/20/26 ✓	RAVENNA	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
	ROUNDTRIP (26JA0683)			
2/23/26 ✓	RAVENNA	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
	ROUNDTRIP (26JA0683)			
2/24/26 ✓	RAVENNA	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
	ROUNDTRIP (26JA0683)			
2/27/26 ✓	RAVENNA	231 MAIN ST. CHARDON 44024	✓ 68.00	
	ROUNDTRIP (26JA0683)			

TRAVELER'S CERTIFICATE

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Column Totals A ✓ 340.00 \$ 0.00 B

Total Mileage Amount (A) X .725 ** \$ 246.50 C

Total Reimbursement (B) + (C) ✓ **\$ 246.50**

ORIGINAL RECEIPTS MUST BE ATTACHED ✓

Robert W. Berger
Employee Signature Date

[Signature]
Department Head Signature

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