



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 04/24/26

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2026-00000873

Samuel Matthews \$22.77

☐ 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. 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
\$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
	4/27/2026	\$ 22.77 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/02/2026	dr.	
1099 AMT.	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2026-00001398 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SESSION _____

RESOLUTION _____

JOURNAL _____

PAGE _____

BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____

VENDOR I.D. NO.

11766

PURCHASED FROM:

Samuel Matthews

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	1001	Travel Expenses, Other - Travel 1001-008-00-902 - Travel 3,000.00 March 2026 - P ✓	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

FILED
2026 APR 22 AM 10:54

PROBATE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

PROBATE COURT

)

EXPENDITURES

) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

MATTHEWS, SAMUEL R

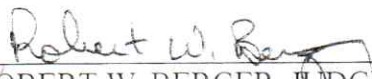
) **2026-91**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$22.77 (Twenty Two Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents) from 1001-008-00-902 payable to MATTHEWS, SAMUEL R. for employee 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

RECEIVED

APR 23 2026

CC: Fiscal Director

Gauga County Auditor

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

PRINT EMPLOYEE NAME Samuel Matthews

DEPARTMENT Probate

DATE	ORIGIN	DESTINATION	MILEAGE	MISC. AMOUNT
	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL			
3/3/26	231 Main St Chardon 26PG083, RT	13207 Ravenna Rd Chardon	✓ 11.60	
3/18/26	231 Main St Chardon Meeting, RT	12350 Bass Lake Rd Chardon	✓ 7.60	
3/23/26	231 Main St Chardon 26PG089, RT	12340 Bass Lake Rd Chardon	✓ 7.60	
3/26/26	231 Main St Chardon CIT training (16.1 - normal commute 11.5 = 4.6)	12611 Ravenwood Chardon; Novelty	✓ 4.60	
			✓	
Column Totals A			31.40	\$ 0.00

TRAVELER'S CERTIFICATE

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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)

\$ 22.77
 ✓ \$ 22.77

ORIGINAL RECEIPTS MUST BE ATTACHED

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

Revised 01/07/2026

Employee Signature

Date

Department Head Signature