



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 04/30/26

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch #2026-0000933

Ann D'Amico \$725.00

<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: No original signature on the voucher cover or invoice. Incorrect date on voucher cover. No remit address provided to compare with NW. Services from 2025; however, the encumbrance G/L date is 01/02/2026.

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
	5/4/2026 X	\$ 725.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/02/2026		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2026-0001385 ✓ KC

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 54871

PURCHASED FROM:

Ann D'Amico

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

Kimberly
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	1001	Contracted Services - Contract Services 1001-007-00-601 - Contract Services 50,000.00 ✓ 22CU81 ✓	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
JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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PROBATE/JUVENILE
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO


IN RE:) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
JUVENILE COURT)
EXPENDITURES) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
ANN D'AMICO) **2026-145**

Pursuant to R.C. 2151.10, 2151.40, and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$725.00 (Seven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-007-00-601 payable to ANN D'AMICO, for GAL fees for 22CU81, 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, JUDGE
Sitting by Assignment #26JA0683

RECEIVED
APR 30 2026
Geauga County Auditor

CC: Fiscal Director

DOCKETED

FILED
7/26/22 10:00 AM
JUVENILE DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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

vs.) CASE NO.: 22 CU 81
) I.D. NO.: 36935
)
) JUDGE TIMOTHY GRENDALL
) Magistrate Abbey L. King
)
) JUDGMENT ENTRY
)
)
)

This matter came before the Court for consideration on the Court's own motion.

Pursuant to this Court's Order filed on August 23, 2022, the parties were ordered to split the cost of the Guardian ad Litem ("GAL") fees equally.

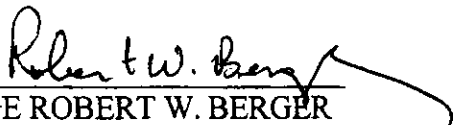
Father owes \$725.00 in unpaid GAL fees to Ann D'Amico, Esq. Father, has failed to comply with this Court's order regarding payment of GAL Fees.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Geauga County Juvenile Court will pay \$725.00 to Ms. D'Amico for the unpaid GAL fees.

In consideration of the foregoing, is hereby ORDERED to reimburse the Geauga County Commissioners \$725.00 for his portion of GAL fees.

A copy of this Court's Order filed August 23, 2022, marked as Attachment 1, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. A copy of this Court's invoice showing Mr. past due balance owed for GAL fees in the amount of \$725.00 marked as Attachment 2, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


JUDGE ROBERT W. BERGER
Sitting by Assignment #26JA0683

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

) CASE NO. 22 CU 000081 ✓

) I.D. NO. 36935

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

) MAGISTRATE ABBEY L. KING

vs


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ORDER

The Court does hereby appoint Ann D'Amico, Esq. (440-449-6229) as guardian ad litem for T.P. (DOB 2021). The Court instructs the guardian ad litem to investigate the current circumstances and submit a report to the Court with recommendations regarding the best interests of the child.

The guardian ad litem is authorized to bill at a rate of \$125.00 per hour. GAL shall be paid by the parties equally. The Court requires a deposit of \$500 to be split equally by the parties and received in the Court by August 31, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



ABBEY L. KING, Magistrate

cc: Ann D'Amico

Resource Center

GEAUGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
 COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 2ND FLOOR
 231 MAIN STREET, SUITE 200
 CHARDON, OHIO 44024
 (440) 226-4446

Attachment 2

To: EUCLID, OH 44117

From GEAUGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
 COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 2ND FLOOR
 231 MAIN STREET, SUITE 200
 CHARDON, OHIO 44024
 (440) 226-4446

Case: 22 CU 081
 Judge/Mag: TIMOTHY J GRENDALL

VS.

JG
 Party Name:

11/27/2023	NOTICE OF HEARING	2.00	1.00
	CC: ,		
12/22/2023	MAGISTRATE'S ORDER. HH 12/14/23. MATTER SET FOR AT	2.00	1.00
01/17/2024	MAGISTRATE'S ORDER - HEARING ON JANUARY 18, 2024 A	2.00	1.00
01/18/2024	MOTION TO CONVERT TO TELEPHONE PRETRIAL OR TELEPHO	5.00	2.50
01/22/2024	MAGISTRATE'S ORDER - HH JANUARY 18, 2024 - PARTIES	2.00	1.00
05/20/2024	INTERIM ORDER. FATHER HAS STANDARD PARENTING TIME,	2.00	1.00
09/12/2024	AGREED JUDGEMENT ENTRY - IS RESIDEN	2.00	1.00
02/03/2025	GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES APPROVED Receipt: 107225 Da	1,475.00	725.00
05/19/2025	EMERGENCY EX PARTE MOTION FOR TERMINATION OF PAREN	5.00	5.00
05/20/2025	MAGISTRATE'S ORDER - ON THE MOTION FILED BY JAY CR	2.00	2.00
05/20/2025	ORDER TO SERVE - -MOTION & MAGISTRA	2.00	2.00
05/22/2025	COURT STAFF RETURN	30.00	30.00
07/08/2025	NOTICE OF HEARING- PRETRIAL CONTINUED FROM AUGUST	2.00	2.00
08/14/2025	MAGISTRATE'S ORDER - PRETRIAL HH AUGUST 14, 2025 -	2.00	2.00
09/11/2025	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTING TI	5.00	5.00
09/17/2025	NOTICE OF HEARING-MOTIONS HEARING SET FOR OCTOBER	2.00	2.00
10/20/2025	ORDER FOR DRUG TESTING. CC: CASE MANAGEMENT, PROBA	2.00	2.00
10/20/2025	MAGISTRATE'S ORDER. HH 10/20/25. MATTER CONTINUED	2.00	2.00
11/14/2025	MAGISTRATE'S ORDER. CASA/GAL REQUESTED TO BE EXCUS	2.00	2.00
12/05/2025	MAGISTRATE'S DECISION. HH 12/1/25. SEPTEMBER 12, 2	2.00	2.00
12/08/2025	JUDGMENT ENTRY FILED - MAGISTRATE'S DECISION ADOPT	4.00	4.00
Total		2,208.66	872.83

Comments: BALANCE PAST DUE. PAYMENT OF BALANCE DUE IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID COLLECTIONS.

THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 CHARGE FOR ANY NSF RETURNED CHECKS