



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: 3/10/22

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: 2022-0805

<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	x <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 type="checkbox"/> Other

Solution: The GL date is 1/3/22 yet the first date of service is 6/15/21. _____

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 3, 2022
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required to meet the foregoing contract, agreement, or obligation in the sum of
\$25,000.00

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
	3-14-2022	500.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2022		
1099 AMT.		



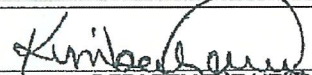
PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2022-00000109

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
SESSION
RESOLUTION
JOURNAL
PAGE
BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____

VENDOR I.D. NO. 13537

PURCHASED FROM: Michael P. Levigna Jr.

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	Contracted Services - Contracted Services 1001-007-00-601 - Contract Services 25,000.00 2154 104	25,000.0000	\$25,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$25,000.00

**Presented by Court as a
courtesy only,
NOT statutorily required**

See State ex rel. Grendell v. Walder,
Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-204

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

2022 MAR -9 AM 9:54
PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

**NOT
FOR
VETTING**

IN RE:

JUVENILE COURT
EXPENDITURES

**MICHAEL P LAVIGNA JR. ATTORNEY
AT LAW**

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

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) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

) **2022-080**

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 \$ 500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-007-00-601 to MICHAEL P LAVIGNA JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, at 3977 CHARDON RD., WILLOUGHY, OH 44094, for GAL Fees for 21JU104, which the Juvenile Court has determined to be an expenditure for a proper public purpose. 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".

Kindly provide this Court with the original check which it will mail to the vendor.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

CC: Fiscal Director

**CERTIFIED
COPY**

FEB 01 2022

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Geauga County
Probate Juvenile Court

IN THE GEAUGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

2022 FEB -1 PM 12:15

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF:
In Re

ALLEGED UNRULY CHILD
INDIGENT DEFENDANT

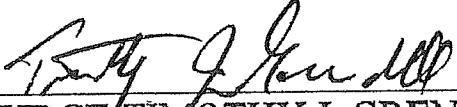
) CASE NO. 21 JU 104
) ID NO. 36762
) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL
)
) ORDER
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DOCKETED

This matter having come on before this Court upon the GAL Michael P Lavigna Jr's Motion to approve his GAL fees for time expended in the within matter and the Court finding the computation of fees and the expenditure of time by the GAL in the within matter to have been reasonable and pursuant to his duties as the GAL, the Court hereby enters the following Order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Geauga County Juvenile Clerk of Courts shall pay directly to Attorney Michael P Lavigna Jr the sum of \$ 500.00 with said payments being made from the Courts

IT IS SO ORDERED


JUDGE/TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

TO BE CERTIFIED THAT THE FOREGOING IS A
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON
FILE IN THIS OFFICE, EXCEPT FOR THE REDACTION
OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, IF ANY,
ENTERED 2-1-2022 WITNESS MY HAND
AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 2 DAY OF
February, 20 22 Timothy J. Grendell
JUDGE & EX OFFICIO CLERK
BY Vicki A. Gub DEPUTY CLERK

FILED
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

IN THE GEAUGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

2022 JAN 31 AM 8:08

IN THE MATTER OF:

IN RE:

ALLEGED UNRULY CHILD
INDIGENT DEFENDANT

) CASE NO 21 JU 104
) ID NO. 36762
) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

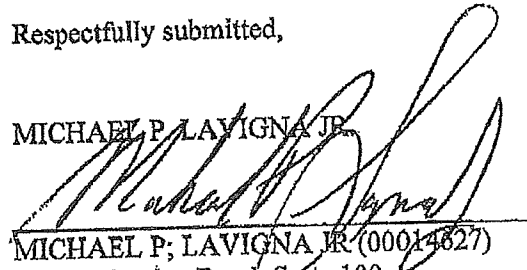
) MOTION BY GAL FOR APPROVAL OF
) GAL FEES
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Now comes ATTORNEY MICHAEL P LAVIGNA JR, court appointed Guardian ad litem in the within matter and requests that this Court

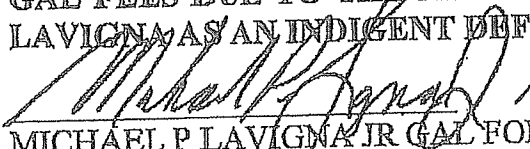
1. Approve the computation and payment of his GAL fees for the time he expended as the GAL on the within matter; Attached hereto is the computation sheet setting forth the basis for such fees.
2. Find that the time expended and the fees charged to be reasonable at the rate the Court initially ordered of \$125.00 per hour as set forth in this Court's Order of June 9th 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL P LAVIGNA JR


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WAIVER OF THE NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THIS MOTION FOR
GAL FEES DUE TO THE MATTER BEING ASSIGNED TO ATTORNEY
LAVIGNA AS AN INDIGENT DEFENDANT

 1/28/2022
MICHAEL P LAVIGNA JR GAL FOR 1
REGISTRATION #0014627

TIME COMPUTATION SHEET

6/15/21	Review Court pleadings, obtain contact numbers and basic background information from Court	.3=N/C
6/29/21	Lengthy phone conversation with Lengthy phone conversation with ;.3 speak with ; in depth conversation with school counselor re: background activities, school work and on line participation; ; drive to I for in person visitation with	2.0
6/30/21	Attend pre-trial speak with and P make presentation to ; speak to e: conversations with	1.0
6/14/21	P/C with P/C with ; P/C with ; voice concerns to P.O.& to re: continued counseling	.4=NC
6/15/21	Attend final dispositional hearing at ; matter dismissed by Court;	1.0
Total	Time from 6/9/2021 through 7/15/2021 adjusted 4.0	4.0 ✓
	Compensation set by Court Order of 6/9/21; \$125 p/hr. ✓	\$500.00 ✓