



**Auditor**  
**Charles E. Walder**  
*Chief Fiscal Officer*

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: **11/18/22**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2022-00003180**

**Michael A Wagner LLC \$500.00**

<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: Please be advised that this letter is a formal request pursuant to 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. No original invoice.

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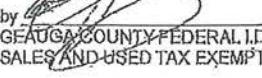
Email: [auditor@co.geauga.oh.us](mailto:auditor@co.geauga.oh.us)

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
	11/21/2022	500.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2022		
1099 AMT.		



PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2022-00000171

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:	
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BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB	VOUCHER

VENDOR I.D. NO. 14362

PURCHASED FROM:

Michael A. Wagner LLC

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 1001-008-00-601 - Contract Services 25,000.00	25,000.0000	\$25,000.00
			19PG182 2021		
				TOTAL DUE	\$25,000.00

Geauga County Auditor

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**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

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

**NOT  
FOR  
VETTING**

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) 2022-219

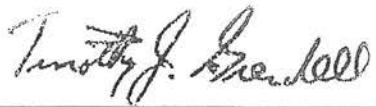
Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, at 137 MAIN STREET, SUITE 6, CHARDON, OH 44024, for guardianship fees for 19PG182, which the Probate 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.

 11/16/2022  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

CC: Fiscal Director

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

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Guardianship of \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 19 PG 000182 ✓

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Michael A. Wagner of Michael A. Wagner, 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 2021 <sup>(2021)</sup>

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$500.00 ✓ for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: [Signature]  
Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner  
Street: 137 Main St, Ste 6  
City, State, Zip: Chardon, Ohio 44024  
Phone: 440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 0091261

☒ Judgment Entry ☐ Magistrate's Order

☒ The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant is paid \$ 500.00 for the calendar year of 20 21.

☐ The application is denied

Date: 11/8/27

[Signature]  
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

THIS IS TO CERTIFY 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 10-21-22 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 10 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022 Timothy J. Grendell  
JUDGE OF PUBLIC FUNDS CLERK  
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

GC PF 15.16A – Application for Payment of Fees from Public Funds

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
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