



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

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 \$600.00**

<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.

**Courthouse Annex, 231 Main Street, Suite 1A, Chardon, OH 44024-1293**

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AUDITORS CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS  
O.R.C. 5705.41D

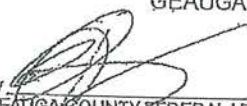
Geauga County, Chardon, Ohio January 3, 2022

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
	11/21/2022	600.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2022		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2022-00000171 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
SESSION
RESOLUTION
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BUDGET APPROVAL - ENGUMB _____ 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  18PG388 21/22	25,000.0000	\$25,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$25,000.00

Geauga County Auditor

NOV 17 2022

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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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2022 NOV 16 PM 4:24

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

) 2022-221

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$600.00 (Six 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 18PG388, 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.

  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

KC 11/16/2022

CC: Fiscal Director



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

2022 OCT 19 AM 8:04

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

Case No. 18PG000388 ✓

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Michael A. Wagner For Michael A. Wagner, 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 2021/2022

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$600.00 ✓, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: [Signature]  
Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner  
Street: 137 Main Street, Suite 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 be paid \$ 600.00 for the calendar year of 2021/22

☐ The application is denied

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[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 BY [Signature] WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 20 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022 Timothy J. Grendell JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
[Signature] DEPUTY CLERK