



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: **01/06/2023**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: **Batch #2023-0072 – National College of Probate Judges \$150.00**

<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 voucher cover or invoice.**

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

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AUDITOR'S 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 \$15,000.00 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. 34-6001200
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
1129108	1/9/2023	150.00
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2022		
1099 AMT.		



PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2022-00000415

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION RESOLUTION JOURNAL PAGE BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 7803

PURCHASED FROM:

National College of Probate Judges

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	2080	Other Expenses - Other Expenses 2080-008-00-901 - Other 15,000.00	15,000.0000	\$15,000.00
			2023 Dues - ALK		
TOTAL DUE					\$16,000.00

RECEIVED
JAN 05 2023
Geauga County Auditor

**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

2023 JAN -5 PM 1:47

PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

PROBATE COURT

)

EXPENDITURES

) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PROBATE

) 2023-3

JUDGES

Pursuant to R.C. 2303.201(E)(1), Administrative Order 2010-02 of this Court issued by Judge Henry (copy attached), and 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$150.00 (One Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents) from 2080-008-00-901 payable to NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PROBATE JUDGES, for Magistrate's 2023 Dues, 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.


TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

KC 1/5/2023

CC: Fiscal Director

FILED
COMMON PLEAS COURT
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION 2010 JUN 29 11:01
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO
CLERK OF COURT
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

In Re:
Establishment of Probate Court Special Projects Fund

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-02

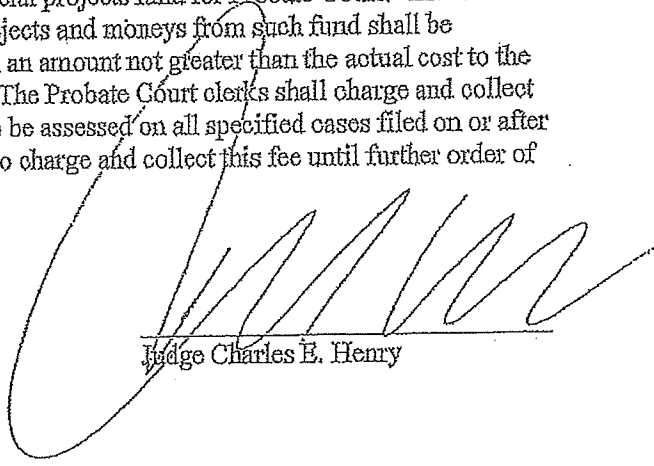
WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, has determined that, for the efficient operation of the Court, additional funds are necessary for special projects of the Court, and

WHEREAS, the special projects shall include, but not be limited to, the acquisition of additional facilities or the rehabilitation of existing facilities, the acquisition of equipment, the hiring and training of staff, community service programs, mediation or alternative dispute resolution services, the employment of magistrates, the training and education of judges and magistrates, and other related services.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted in Ohio Revised Code Section 2303.201(E)(1), the Court hereby amends Rule 4 of the Local Rules of the Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, to encompass a new special projects fee in the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$ 15.00) to be assessed on the filing of each estate, guardianship, trust, miscellaneous civil case, adoption, minor settlement, wrongful death case, name change, and marriage license.

All fees collected pursuant to this order shall be paid to the Geauga County Treasurer for deposit into a general special projects fund for Probate Court. The Court will allocate the funds to individual projects and moneys from such fund shall be disbursed upon an order of the Court in an amount not greater than the actual cost to the Court of any such determined project. The Probate Court clerks shall charge and collect this fee beginning on March 1, 2010, to be assessed on all specified cases filed on or after said date and the clerks shall continue to charge and collect this fee until further order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Judge Charles E. Henry

National College of Probate Judges

300 Newport Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23185-4147

www.ncpj.org

Membership Application

Name: Abbey King Mueller
Title: Magistrate
Court Name: Geauga County Probate/Juvenile
Mailing Address: 231 Main St., 2nd Floor Court
Charlton, OH 44022
Telephone: 440-279-1830
Fax: 440-285-8751
Email Address: aking@geaucountycourts.org
Court Website: http://co.geauga.oh.us/
☐ Elected ☒ Appointed Common Pleas/Probate
Term Length: _____ Expires: _____

Memberships/Dues:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular	<u>1cc</u> \$150/year
<input type="radio"/> Jud. Position	\$150/year
<input type="radio"/> Group	\$135/year/member
<input type="radio"/> Associate	\$75/year
<input type="radio"/> Retired	\$70/year
<input type="radio"/> Life	\$1,000 one payment
<input type="radio"/> Professional	\$150/year

Membership Categories:

Regular Membership - any judge, former judge, retired judge, judge-elect, surrogate, registrar, chief clerk, or any duly appointed referee, magistrate, commissioner, chief administrative officer or other designated judicial officer exercising probate jurisdiction; includes Group Memberships, Life Memberships, Judicial Position Memberships, and Honorary Memberships. **Group Membership** rate applies if more than 50% of a state's probate judges apply for membership at the same time.

Judicial Position Membership - is for general jurisdiction courts where judges rotate, however often, through probate jurisdiction. Regular membership is offered to the Court, with the membership being filled or represented by whichever judge is, during the term of the membership, serving in the probate division.

Professional Membership - any attorney, law professor, financial advisor, conference exhibitor and/or sponsor, law firm, corporation, trust, bank or trust company officer, foundation or association.

Associate Membership - court personnel, staff and others having an interest in probate matters. Associate Membership dues are \$75 annually.

Retired Membership is available only to those who have held Regular Membership in NCPJ and who are retired from the position.

Only those holding Regular Membership, including those in the subcategories of Regular Membership, may vote or hold office in the NCPJ; Professional and Associate Members may serve on Committees by appointment.

☐ (if applicable): General jurisdiction court with probate division. Membership will be ☐ personal ☐ court.

Bar Admissions/Year: 2011

Jurisdiction (Check all that apply):

- ☒ Decedents' Estates
- ☒ Trusts
- ☒ Adult Guardianship/Conservatorship
- ☒ Minor Guardianship/Conservatorship
- ☐ Domestic Relations
- ☒ Child Custody
- ☒ Adoptions
- ☒ Neglect/Deprivation/Delinquency of Juveniles
- ☒ Civil Commitment (Mental Illness/Drug Addiction or Abuse)
- ☐ Criminal Jurisdiction: _____
- ☐ Elections
- ☐ Vital Records
- ☐ Licenses/Registrations/Taxes
 - ☒ Marriage Licenses
 - ☐ Automobile Tags/Taxes
 - ☐ Firearms Carry Permits
 - ☐ Fireworks Display Permits
 - ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Other: child support

Optional: (Not disseminated publicly)

Spouse: _____

Home address: _____

Personal email: _____

Home telephone: _____

Please print and complete application; mail application and dues to: National College of Probate Judges, 300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23185-4147