



Auditor
Charles E. Walder
Chief Fiscal Officer

Return Voucher Form

Date: **01/17/2023**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

SUBJECT: Batch # 2023-00000165

Michael Lavigna \$5,076.57

<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. No remit address on Judgement Entry or within submission to confirm remit address. The G/L used is 01/03/2023 yet the Motion for Guardian ad Litem Fees was filed on 12/28/2021.

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See *State ex rel. Grender v. Wolder*,
Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-204

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

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PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

JUVENILE COURT

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EXPENDITURES

) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

MICHAEL P LAVIGNA JR. ATTORNEY
AT LAW

) 2023-39

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 \$5,076.57 (Five Thousand Seventy Six Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents) from 1001-007-00-601 payable to MICHAEL P LAVIGNA JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW, for GAL fees for 20CU188, 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.


TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

cc 1/13/2023

CC: Fiscal Director

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

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PROBATE-JUVENILE
DIVISION
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

v.

, et al.,

Defendants.

) CASE NO.: 20 CU 188

) I.D. NO.: 36638

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

) JUDGEMENT ENTRY

On December 28, 2021, the GAL filed a **Motion for Guardian ad Litem Fees**.


In the motion, the GAL indicates he is owed \$10,153.14 for the services he has provided in the above-captioned case.

At the hearing the parties stated who should pay for the GAL fees. The GAL's fees are \$10,153.14. The parties indicated an equitable distribution of the fees would be appropriate among the parties. The Court would pay half of the GAL fees and the parties would each pay one third of the remaining half, respectively.

The Court shall pay \$5076.57 of the GAL's fees. and

shall pay a total of \$1692.19 of the GAL's fees. Any amount already paid by
and to the GAL shall count towards the total cost of
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amount already paid by to the GAL shall count towards the total cost of
\$1692.19.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Timothy J. Grendell Judge

cc: Fiscal Officer,

Lavigna

, Resource Center, Michael