



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: **02/02/23**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2023-00000304**

**Michael Wagner \$460.00**

<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. Also, no original signature on the voucher. No invoice provided. Services rendered during the calendar year 2022; however, the encumbrance G/L is 01/03/2023.

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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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PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT

EXPENDITURES

MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC

NOT  
FOR  
VETTING

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

)

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) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

) 2023-35

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$460.00 (Four Hundred Sixty Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for indigent guardian fees for 11PG317, 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

CC: Fiscal Director

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

In Re: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. 11 PG 317  
☐ Estate  
☒ Guardianship  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

Michael A. Wagner for 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 year of 2022.

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$460.00 for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name: Michael A. Wagner for Michael A. Wagner, LLC  
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 \$460 for the calendar year of 2022

☐ The application is denied.

Date: 1-25-23

Abbey L. King  
Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

Judge, sitting by assianment

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GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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 THE CLERK. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 25 DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.  
Timothy J. Grendell  
JUDGE & EX OFFICIO CLERK  
BY Abbey L. King DEPUTY CLERK