



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: **02/10/2023**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2023-00000360**

**Jeffrey Orndorff \$1,895.00**

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

Geauga County, Chardon, Ohio January 3, 2023  
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
	2/13/2023	\$ 1,895.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2023		
1099 AMT.	dr.	
	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2023-00001363 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION _____ RESOLUTION _____ JOURNAL _____ PAGE _____ BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 42992

**PURCHASED FROM:**

Jeffrey Orndorff

**INVOICE TO:**

GEAUGA COUNTY  
PROBATE / JUVENILE COURT -JUDGE GRENDALL  
231 MAIN STREET SUITE 2  
CHARDON, OH 44024

*Kimberly Gaud*  
DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	1001	Contracted Services - Contract Services 1001-008-00-601 - Contract Services 25,000.00  22PG407	25,000.0000	\$25,000.00
TOTAL DUE					\$25,000.00

**RECEIVED**  
FEB 09 2023  
Gauga 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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**  
**PROBATE DIVISION** 2023 FEB -8 PM 12:03  
**GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES

JEFFREY T ORNDORFF CO LPA

**NOT  
FOR  
VETTING**

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

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) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

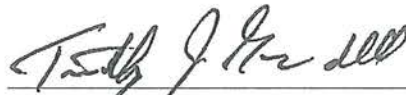
) **2023-53**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$1,895.00 (One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to JEFFREY T ORNDORFF CO LPA, for attorney fees for 22PG407, 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

2023 JAN -4 PM 3:50

Case No. 22 PG 407

PROBATE - JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

JEFFREY T. ORNDORFF Co LPA, as: ☐ guardian ☒ attorney

☐ guardian ad litem ☒ other Attorney

in this matter applies for a court order for payment of fees, for services rendered during the calendar 2022 / .

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$1895.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: *Jeffrey T. Orndorff*  
Applicant Name: JEFFREY T. ORNDORFF  
Street: 117 SOUTH ST., #110  
City, State, Zip: CHARDON, OH 44024  
Phone: 440-285-1710 Atty. Reg. 0021460

☒ Judgment Entry    ☐ Magistrate's Order

☒ The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 1895 for the calendar year of 2002.

☐ The application is denied

Date: 1-25-23

Judge Timothy J. Grendell/Magistrate Abbey L. King

**Judge, sitting by assignment**

22 JA 3035

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

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
SUAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

2023 JAN 27 AM 7:54

IN COMMON PLEAS COUNTY, OHIO  
FILED  
WITNESS MY HAND  
THIS 27 DAY OF  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL  
CLERK

NO. 23-171  
JAN. 20 25  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK

CLERK