

**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
	06/05/2023	\$ 325.00
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. 14362

**PURCHASED FROM:**

**Michael Wagner**

**INVOICE TO:**

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

*Kimberly Quinn*

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  20 PG 379	25,000.0000	\$25,000.00
				<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>

**RECEIVED**  
JUN 01 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



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: 06/05/2023

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch #2023-1324**

**Michael Wagner \$325.00**

<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 calendar year 2022; however, the encumbrance G/L is 01/03/2023.

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

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FILED

MAY 31 2023 3:02pm

GEAUGA COUNTY  
PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PROBATE 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

) 2023-142

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$325.00 (Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to MICHAEL A. WAGNER LLC, for guardianship fees for 20PG379, 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

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

FILED

MAY 30 2023

9:41 am  
GEAUGA COUNTY  
PROBATE/JUDICIAL COURT

IN THE MATTER OF: ) CASE NO: 20 PG 000379  
)  
GUARDIANSHIP ) JUDGE: TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
) JUDGMENT ENTRY  
)

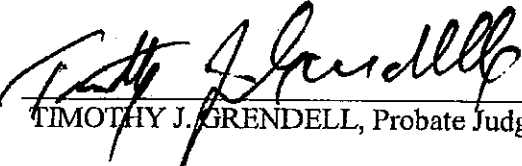
This matter came on for consideration on the Courts own motion.

It is hereby the Order of the Court that the Judgment Entry dated May 25, 2023 is vacated.

The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$325.00 for the calendar year of 2022 from public funds.

You are hereby notified that on this date a Judgment Entry was filed that may be an "appealable" order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, Probate Judge

cc: Michael Wagner

Fiscal Officer

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 5-30-23 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 30 DAY OF MAY, 2023 Timothy J. Grendall  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK



PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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

2022 DEC 28 AM 11:54

Case No. 20 PG 000379

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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 2022

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$325.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael A. Wagner

137 Main Street, Suite 6 ✓

Chardon, Ohio 44024

440.286.4770 Atty. Reg. 091261



Judgment Entry



Magistrate's Order



The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 325.00 ✓ for the calendar year of 2023.



The application is denied

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Judge Timothy J. Grendall/Magistrate Abbey L. King

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2023 MAY 25 AM 9:23

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**

2023 MAY 10 AM 11:45

PROBATE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE GUARDIANSHIP:

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CASE NO.: 20 PG 000379

JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

JUDGMENT ENTRY

This matter comes on the Court's own motion.

Upon review of the above-captioned case, the Court finds that the ward is deemed to be indigent and all costs are to be paid by the Court/county finds.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, JUDGE

Judge, sitting by assignment

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cc: Fiscal Officer