



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: **11/27/2023**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2023-00002805**

**Ohio Association of Probate Judges \$530.00**

<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 the voucher cover or invoice. Remit address on invoice does not match New World.

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

Direct Line: (440) 279-1600

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Web site: <http://www.auditor.co.geauga.oh.us>

Email: [auditor@co.geauga.oh.us](mailto:auditor@co.geauga.oh.us)

**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  
\$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. 34-6001208  
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
	11/27/2023	\$ 530.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2023		
1099 AMT.	dr.	
	cr.	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2023-00001373 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:	
SESSION _____	
RESOLUTION _____	
JOURNAL _____	
PAGE _____	
BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____	VOUCHER _____

VENDOR I.D. NO. 3195

**PURCHASED FROM:**

**Ohio Association of Probate Judges**

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

*Kimberly*

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

QUANTITY	UNIT	FUND	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.0000	Each	2080	Other Expenses - Other 2080-008-00-901 - Other 15,000.00	15,000.0000	\$15,000.00
			2024 Dues - TJG		
				<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

**RECEIVED**  
NOV 22 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*

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

FILED  
COMMON PLEAS COURT

2023 NOV 21 PM 3:02

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:

PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PROBATE  
JUDGES

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) 2023-249

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 \$530.00 (Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and No Cents) from 2080-008-00-901 payable to OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PROBATE JUDGES, mail to OAPJ, C/O Jennifer Whetstone, 65 South Front St 4th Floor Columbus OH 43215 for 2024 Dues for TJG, 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

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

2010 JUN 29 11:01  
PROBATE DIVISION  
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.

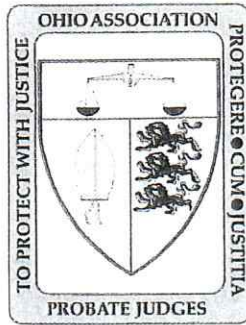
THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted in Ohio Revised Code Section 2303.201(E)(1), the Court hereby amends Rule 4 of the Local Rules of the Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, to encompass a new special projects fee in the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$ 15.00) to be assessed on 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





## OHIO ASSOCIATION OF PROBATE JUDGES 2024 DUES STATEMENT

Judge Name: Timothy J. Grendell

County: Geauga

Please check to indicate which organization(s) you wish you join:

☒ Ohio Association of Probate Judges (\$350)

☒ National College of Probate Judges (\$180)

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Check enclosed for the following total:

\$350 (OAPJ Membership ONLY)

X \$530 (OAPJ Membership PLUS National College of Probate Judges)

*Handwritten initials and a checkmark over the \$530 line.*

<p>Make checks <b>payable</b> to the</p> <p><b>Ohio Association of Probate Judges (OAPJ)</b></p>	<p><b>Mail check with this membership form to:</b></p> <p>Ohio Association of Probate Judges c/o OJC – Jennifer Whetstone 65 South Front Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215</p>
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Please remit payment by January 31, 2024