



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

**Return Voucher Form**

Date: **02/01/2024**

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

From: Auditor's Office Fiscal Department

**SUBJECT: Batch # 2024-0000291**

**King & Ivans LLC \$330.00**

<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. Services date references for year 2023; however, encumbrance G/L is 01/03/2024. No invoice provided.

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

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

Geauga County, Chardon, Ohio January 3, 2024  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required to meet the foregoing contract, agreement, or obligation in the sum of  
\$45,000.00

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
	02/05/2024	\$ 330.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2024		
1099 AMT.		

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001415 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: SESSION RESOLUTION JOURNAL PAGE BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB _____ VOUCHER _____
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VENDOR I.D. NO. 11547  
PURCHASED FROM:

**King & Ivans, LLC**

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

*Kimberly Owen*  
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 45,000.00  14PG496	45,000.0000	\$45,000.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>					<b>\$45,000.00</b>

**RECEIVED**  
JAN 31 2024  
Geauga 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  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2024 JAN 31 AM 10:18

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE:  
  
PROBATE COURT  
EXPENDITURES  
KING AND IVANS LAW LLC

**NOT  
FOR  
VETTING**

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) **PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
) **2024-54**

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$330.00 (Three Hundred Thirty Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to KING AND IVANS LAW LLC, for guardianship fees for 14PG496, 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

FILED IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

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

2023 DEC 28 PM 2:48

Case No. 14 PG 000496

PROBATE-JUVENILE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FROM PUBLIC FUNDS

King & Ivans Law, 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 2023

The applicant is seeking a court order for payment of \$330.00, for such services rendered during the calendar year stated above.

Signature: Richard A. Ivans  
Applicant Name: Richard A. Ivans  
Street: 137 Main St. Ste, 1  
City, State, Zip: Chardon, Ohio 44024  
Phone: 440-279-0063 Atty. Reg. 0093669

Judgment Entry  Magistrate's Order

The application is well taken and it is **ORDERED** that the Applicant be paid \$ 330.00 for the calendar year of 2023.

The application is denied

Date: 1/17/24

[Signature]  
Judge / Magistrate

Magistrate Abbey K...  
NOTED CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE, EXCEPT FOR THE REDACTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, IF ANY, ENTERED 1/17/24 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 15 DAY OF JANUARY, 2024 Timothy J. Grendell JUDGE & EX OFFICIO CLERK

FILED IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2024 JAN 17 PM 4:13  
PROBATE-JUVENILE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO