



**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 # 2024-00000291**

**King & Ivans LLC \$3,450.00**

☐ Dept. Head Signature Missing on Cover  
☐ Incorrect Account Number  
☐ Incorrect Remit Address  
☐ Insufficient Cash Balance Available  
☐ Batch not Approved in New World  
☐ Insufficient Balance Available on PO  
☐ Missing Original Invoice/Supporting Documents  
☐ Missing "OK to Pay" Initials/Signature

☐ Incorrect Vendor Numbers (s)  
☐ Incorrect/No Encumbrance No.  
☐ Incorrect Voucher Amount  
☐ Incorrect G/L Date  
☐ Expense Precede Encumbrance  
☐ Remit Copy Missing  
☐ Due Date Deadline Missed  
☒ 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.

**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	\$ 3,450.00 ✓
P.O. DATE	ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT NO.
01/03/2024	dr	
1099 AMT.	cr	

PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2024-00001415 ✓

GEAUGA CO. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

SESSION

RESOLUTION

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BUDGET APPROVAL - ENCUMB \_\_\_\_\_ VOUCHER \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR I.D. NO.

11547

PURCHASED FROM:

King & Ivans Law, LLC

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	1001	Contracted Services - Contract Services 1001-008-00-601 - Contract Services 45,000.00  20PG436 22PG132	45,000.0000	\$45,000.00
				TOTAL DUE	\$45,000.00

Presented by Court as a  
courtesy only,  
NOT statutorily required

See State ex rel. Grendell v. Walder,  
Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-204

RECEIVED

JAN 31 2024

Geauga County Auditor

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

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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

) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
)  
)  
) PROPER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
) 2024-57

NOT  
FOR  
VETTING

Pursuant to R.C. 319.16(A)(2), this order hereby directs timely payment by the Geauga County Auditor in the amount of \$3,450.00 (Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents) from 1001-008-00-601 payable to KING AND IVANS LAW LLC, for guardianship fees for 20PG436 & 22PG132, 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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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT  
2024 JAN 17 PM 4:14

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

: JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL

This matter came on for consideration this 17 day of January 2024, on the motion of Richard A. Ivans, court appointed Guardian of the Estate of DAVID L. IVANS, for approval of the payment of Extraordinary Guardian Fees from the Indigent Guardianship Fund to **KING & IVANS LAW, LLC** for services rendered in the sum ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$1,260.00) for professional services provided.

It is the finding of the Court that the services rendered were fair and reasonable. Accordingly said Extraordinary Guardian Fees are permitted.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the county/ court shall make payment to KING & IVANS LAW, LLC for guardian fees in the sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$1,260.00) can be made.

Magistrate Abbey L. King

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 1-17-24 WITNESS MY HAND  
AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 25 DAY OF  
JANUARY, 2024 Timothy J. Grendell  
JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO CLERK  
BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK



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

FILED  
IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

2024 JAN 17 PM 4:13

GUARDIANSHIP OF

PROBATE-JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

: CASE NO. 22 PG 000132

: JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL

ORDER

This matter came on for consideration this 17 day of January 2024, on the motion of Richard A. Ivans, court appointed Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ for approval of the payment of Extraordinary Guardian Fees from the Indigent Guardianship Fund to **KING & IVANS LAW, LLC** for services rendered in the sum of TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$2,190.00) for professional services provided.

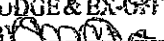
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Prepared by Richard A. Ivans (0093669)

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