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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT PROBATE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
PROBATE-JUVENILE ) CASE NO: 13092  
DIVISION )  
GEAUGA COUNTY PARK DISTRICT ) JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL  
OHIO ) JUDGMENT ENTRY

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1545, the Probate Court has various statutorily mandated responsibilities with respect to the Geauga County Park District.

Spurious, false and misleading materials have been published in various weekly newspapers in Geauga County containing numerous false, misleading, or inaccurate statements concerning the Probate Court's and the Park District Board's procedures and compliance with Ohio law. These false and inaccurate writings have misled and defrauded the Geauga County citizenry and impugned the integrity and actions of the Probate Court and the current elected Judge in his ongoing service on the Court.

In response to this deliberate effort by some to mislead and defraud the citizens of Geauga County, this Court has determined that publication of the true facts is necessary (1) for the protection and benefit of the welfare of all Geauga County citizens; (2) to maintain the operation of the county parks in accordance with Ohio law; and (3) to protect and maintain the integrity of the Geauga County Probate Court.

The Court finds that the dissemination of true and accurate information about the Probate Court function and process with respect to the Geauga County Park District and Park District Board to Geauga County citizens constitutes a community service for purposes of Ohio Revised Code Section 2303.201(E)(1).

Therefore, the Court orders that the information attached as Annex 1 hereto be published in the Geauga County Maple Leaf as a community service to the citizens of Geauga County.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2303.201(E)(1), the Court orders that the cost of such public service publication, \$805.00, be paid from the Court's Special Project fund.

No taxpayer general revenue funds dollars are to be used for this payment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
TIMOTHY J. GRENDALL, Judge

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