

RESOLUTION ENTERING UPON THE JOURNAL AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, JONATHAN E. COUGHLAN, COUGHLAN LAW FIRM, TO ADVISE THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURTS AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COURTS- EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS, IN MEDIATION MATTERS

WHEREAS, On June 21, 2022 by Resolution No. 2022-302, the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners authorized a joint application by the Board and the Ashtabula County Prosecuting Attorney to the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas to retain Jonathan E. Coughlan of Coughlan Law Firm, in order to advise the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas and Ashtabula County Courts- Eastern and Western Divisions, hereinafter known as "Courts", in mediation matters at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, A Journal Entry has now been received under Case No. 2022-md 139 authorizing the Courts to employ Jonathan E. Coughlan of Coughlan Law Firm to advise the Court's in mediation matters; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, the Order of the Court of Common Pleas authorizing the Courts to retain the services of Jonathan E. Coughlan of Coughlan Law Firm is hereby entered upon the journal. The cost of same shall be borne by the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2022-362

August 09, 2022

RESOLUTION ENTERING UPON THE JOURNAL AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, JONATHAN E. COUGHLAN, COUGHLAN LAW FIRM, TO ADVISE THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURTS AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COURTS- EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS, IN MEDIATION MATTERS

Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

2022 md 139

IN RE: JOINT APPLICATION TO
ENGAGE OUTSIDE LEGAL
COUNSEL

) CASE NO.
)
) JUDGE
)
) APPLICATION TO ENGAGE
) OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL
) PURSUANT TO R.C. 305.14
) TO REPRESENT THE
) ASHTABULA COUNTY
) COMMON PLEAS AND ASHTABULA
) COUNTY COURTS- EASTERN AND
) WESTERN DIVISIONS REGARDING
)
) MEDIATION MATTERS

FILED

2022 AUG - 1 PM 2: 53

APRIL DANIELS
CLERK OF COURTS
COMMON PLEAS COURT
ASHTABULA CO OH

Now comes Colleen O'Toole, the duly qualified, elected, and acting Prosecuting Attorney for Ashtabula County, Ohio, and the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County ("Board") and pursuant to O.R. C. 305.14 and Resolution 2022-302 passed by the Board on June 21, 2022, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A", hereby moves this Court for an Order permitting Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas and the Ashtabula County Courts- Eastern and Western Divisions, to engage Jonathan E. Coughlan of Coughlan Law Firm, 81 Mill St., Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43230, as outside legal counsel to represent them in anticipated mediation matters under the terms set forth in Resolution 2022-302.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS



J. P. Ducro IV, Commissioner



Casey Kozlowski, Commissioner



Kathryn Whittington, Commissioner

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY



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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A JOINT APPLICATION BY THIS BOARD AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, JONATHAN E. COUGHLAN, COUGHLAN LAW FIRM, TO ADVISE THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURTS AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COURTS- EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS, IN MEDIATION MATTERS

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County desires to employ separate legal counsel for the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas and Ashtabula County Courts- Eastern and Western Divisions, hereinafter known as "Courts", in mediation matters; and

WHEREAS, Said Courts have stated they wish to employ the services of Jonathan E. Coughlan of Coughlan Law Firm, 81 Mill St., Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43230; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Colleen O'Toole, County Prosecutor, concurred that the employment of legal counsel for representation of the Courts in this action is necessary; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 305.14 the Board and the County Prosecutor determine to make an application to the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas for authorization for the Board to employ legal counsel to represent the Courts in mediation matters at a cost **not to exceed, \$5,000.00**; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, in accordance with Section 305.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, that the Ashtabula County Prosecutor make an application to the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas for authorization to contract with legal counsel to perform legal services to represent the Courts in connection with mediation matters. The cost of same shall be borne by Ashtabula County.

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Resolution No. 2022-302

June 21, 2022

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A JOINT APPLICATION BY THIS BOARD AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, JONATHAN E. COUGHLAN, COUGHLAN LAW FIRM, TO ADVISE THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURTS AND THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COURTS- EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS, DURING MEDIATION PROCEEDINGS WITH THE ASHTABULA COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

J.P. Ducro IV	Aye
Casey R. Kozlowski	Aye
Kathryn L. Whittington	Aye

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