## GEAUGA COUNTY PROBATE COURT JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GRENDELL

## SUBPOENA INSTRUCTIONS

[See Geauga Probate Local Rule 78.24]

## Service by Clerk

If the Clerk is to serve a subpoena on behalf of an attorney, pro se litigant, or other Person, then the Person requesting service of the subpoena shall complete and present to the Clerk:

- 1. GC Form "GC PF 62.3 Subpoena"
- 2. GC Form "GC PF 62.3A Request for Service of Subpoena"
- 3. Three copies of GC Form "GC PF 62.3 Subpoena"

## **Service by Attorney**

If an attorney of record serves a subpoena, then that attorney shall use GC Form "GC PF 62.3 – Subpoena," and shall fully comply with Civ. R. 45(B), including filing a return of the subpoena with the Clerk. If that attorney modifies GC Form "GC PF 62.3 – Subpoena" in any manner, then that attorney shall give prompt written notice of the modification to the Clerk and all parties.

Warning - Any person who knowingly issues an unlawful subpoena, or otherwise uses a sham legal process, may be subject to criminal and civil penalties pursuant to R.C. 2921.52.