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Mr. Michael Coleman, Mayor
City of Columbus
90 West Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mayor Coleman:

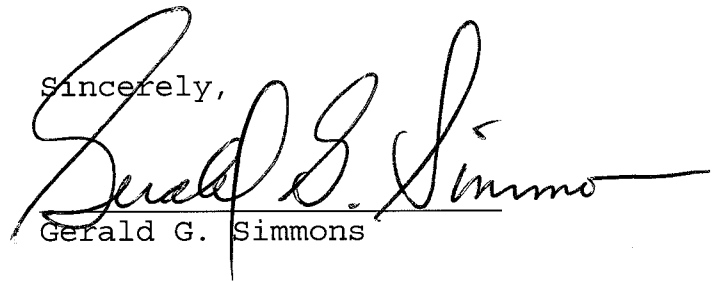
I respectfully request your consideration of my reappointment to the Brewery District historical review commission.

I have been serving on the commission for about thirteen (13) years and believe I still have something to offer through my service on this commission.

As a resident of the Brewery District for more than twenty-two years I have an ongoing keen interest in the success of the area.

Enclosed is a brief professional resume for your review and consideration.

Sincerely,



Gerald G. Simmons

Professional Resume of Gerald G. Simmons

PERSONAL

D.O.B. 12-3-37 AGE: 74 One Son, Three grandchildren.

Married to Kathryn Koch 8-25-00

U.S. Navy 1955-1958 Enlisted Rank: E-5.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Bowling Green State University, 1959-1964;
B.A. In English Literature.

Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
1967-1971 (Night School); J.D. 1971.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors, Legal and Defender Society of Columbus,
1974-1981; President of Board 1980-81.

Franklin County(Ohio) Public Defender Commission, 1976-
1987;Chairman of Commission, 1976-1987.

Board of Directors (& Founding Member), Ohio Association of
Criminal Defense Lawyers,1986-1999 and 2009-ppresent;
1994-1998, Vice-President for Continuing Legal Education;
1997-1998, Vice-President, Publications;
Frequent Lecturer, Death Penalty Seminars, emphasis on
Capital Voir Dire and Trial seminars covering a variety of
trial topics;
Coordinated and Directed OACDL's 1995 Death Penalty Seminar.

Board of Directors (& Founding Member), Central Ohio Association
of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1993-2000.

Former member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,

American, Ohio State and Columbus Bar Associations.

Brewery District Commission 1999 to present
Vice Chairman, several years
Chairman 2009-present

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Staff Attorney, Legal Aid and Defender Society of Columbus,
1972-1974.

Private Practice, Primary Criminal Defense, 1974-Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Ohio Supreme Court Rule 20 Certified Death Penalty Trial Lawyer,
First Chair and Appellate Counsel.

First Chair, Several Score Capital Cases, Trial Level. Many of
these proceeded to trial. Two death penalty verdicts. Neither
now on death row. No death verdicts in last thirty (30) years.

State Appellate Counsel - State v. Sandra Lockett, State Level
Appeal of Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Case of Lockett v. Ohio.

The above as of May of 2012.