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Mr. Michael B. Coleman, Mayor
City of Columbus
90 West Broad Street
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Dear Mayor Coleman:

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

I have been faithfully serving on the commission for several terms and believe that I have made a valuable contribution to the community through my service on this commission.

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

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

Sincerely,


Gerald G. Simmons

Professional Resume of Gerald G. Simmons**PERSONAL**

D.O.B. 12-3-37 AGE: 71 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;
1994-1998, Vice-President for Continuing Legal Education;
1997-1998, Vice-President, Publications;
Frequent Lecturer, Death Penalty Seminars, emphasis on
Capital Voir Dire;
Coordinated and Directed OACDL's 1995 Death Penalty Seminar.

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

Former member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers,
American, Ohio State and Columbus Bar Associations.

Brewery District Commission 1999 to present
Vice Chairman past several years

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 twenty-one (21)
plus 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 July, 2009.