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December 9, 2015

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Kenneth Simmons, SK5066
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000387

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I certify that the Office of Bar Admissions has received a verified application requesting Jennifer Pavane Kenter be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above matter. The \$250 filing fee for the applicant has been paid.

Yours truly,

Gayle B. Watts
Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions

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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

<u>State of South Carolina</u>	<u>Appellate Case No. 2014-000387</u>	<u>South Carolina Supreme Court</u>
Plaintiff	Case No.	Tribunal
vs.	Mailing Address of Tribunal:	Supreme Court of South Carolina
<u>Kenneth Simmons, SK5066</u>		<u>PO Box 11330</u>
Defendant		<u>Columbia, SC 29211</u>

Comes now Jennifer Pavane Kenter, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

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1.

<u>401 West End Avenue</u>			
Street Address			
<u>New York</u>		<u>NY</u>	<u>10024</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>516-375-5304</u>			
Telephone			

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Cooley, with offices at

<u>1114 Avenue of the Americas</u>			
Street Address			
<u>New York</u>		<u>NY</u>	<u>10036</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>212-479-6000</u>		<u>212-479-6275</u>	<u>jkenter@cooley.com</u>
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by The Innocence Network to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since April of 2011, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of New York where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
NY State	April 27, 2011
SDNY	August 9, 2011
EDNY	April 8, 2013
WDNY	January 15, 2013

Court:	Date Admitted:

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

N/A

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

N/A

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

N/A

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

N/A

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr. of the Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr. law firm, which has offices at:

1426 Richland St.

Street Address

Columbia

City

803-779-0005

Primary Telephone

0003760

South Carolina Bar Number

County

Cell Phone

South Carolina

State

Fax Number

29211

Zip Code

joe@mccullochlaw.com

Email Address

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

N/A

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 4th day of December 20 15

Ji P. Kente
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF New York)

COUNTY OF New York)

I, Jennifer Pavane Kenter, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission *pro hac vice*. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear *pro hac vice* in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

J. P. Kenter
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 20 15

Tarsha Howard
Notary Public for the State of New York
My Commission Expires: April 7, 2016

TARSHA HOWARD
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01HO6184922
Qualified in Kings County
My Commission Expires April 07, 2016

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 8th day of December, 20 15

John McQuillon
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 8th day of December, 20 15

John McQuillon
APPLICANT/AFFIANT



**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Second Judicial Department**

I, Aprilanne Agostino, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial Department, do hereby certify that Jennifer Pavane Kenter was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law in all the courts of the State, according to the laws of the State and the court rules and orders, on the 27th day of April 2011, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Appellate Division on November 18, 2015.



Aprilanne Agostino

Clerk of the Court

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