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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
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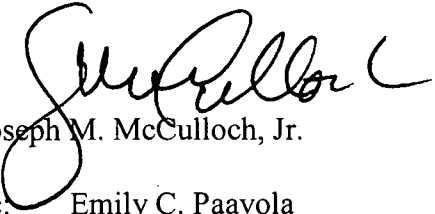
Re: *Simmons v. State*, No. 2014-000387

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

Please find enclosed for filing, with proof of service, the Motion for Leave to File Brief of the Innocence Network as *Amicus Curiae* in support of Mr. Simmons in his case on appeal. Copies of the Brief of The Innocence Network as *Amicus Curiae* are also enclosed in accordance with the rules of court.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. McCulloch, Jr.

cc: Emily C. Paavola  
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