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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

State of Ohio, : Case No. 09-2028  
Appellee, : On Appeal from the  
-vs- : Court of Appeals, Licking County,  
Roland T. Davis, : Fifth Appellate District,  
Appellant. : Case No. 2009-CA-00019  
: **Death Penalty Case**

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TO REPRESENT *AMICUS CURIAE* THE INNOCENCE NETWORK  
IN SUPPORT OF APPELLANT ROLAND T. DAVIS**

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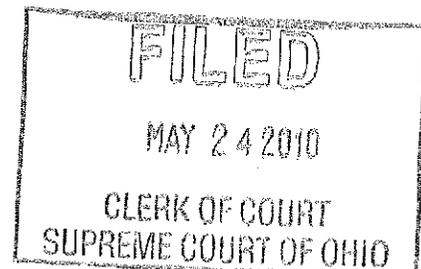
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In accordance with Supreme Court Practice Rule 1.2, Ruth L. Tkacz, an attorney admitted to practice in Ohio and registered with the Attorney Services Division for active status, moves this Court to admit Sharon Katz to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of *amicus curiae* the Innocence Network in support of Appellant Roland T. Davis in this matter, stating the following grounds:

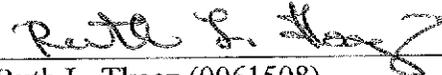
1. Ms. Katz is a licensed attorney and partner at the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, located at 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017.
2. Ms. Katz graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1981.
3. Ms. Katz is admitted to the bars of the State of New York, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. Ms. Katz is a member in good standing of each of these bars. Ms. Katz has previously appeared *pro hac vice* in Ohio state court in the Eighth District, Cuyahoga County. She has not previously appeared *pro hac vice* in this Court.

4. If admitted to practice before this Court, Ms. Katz will comply with the Rules and Standards of Professional Conduct of this Court and the State of Ohio.

Ruth L. Tkacz therefore respectfully requests that this Court admit Sharon Katz *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing *amicus curiae* the Innocence Network in support of Appellant Roland T. Davis in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing motion was forwarded by regular U.S. mail to Kenneth W. Oswalt, Prosecuting Attorney, Licking County, 20 South Second Street, Newark, Ohio 43055, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.



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