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Charles Gibbons, President
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Dear Mr. Gibbons,

My name is Tamera Poynter, Warden at Hernando Correctional Institution. The Florida Department of Corrections has worked with the New Port Richey campus for several years with staff both from the fields of Probation & Parole and Institutions. The last two years, since I have been working with Keiser University, I have found they provide their students and graduates a high standard in the fields of education, training, and guidance for career placement.

I foresee the benefits of having the virtual simulators as an enhanced training opportunity to students and others who are already trained. This type of evolutionary approach of scenario training provides a better understanding and reaction to situations for individuals to learn.

I'm excited to see this system introduced to the students at Keiser University and the additional benefits it will provide to local criminal justice agencies.

Sincerely,

Tamera L. Poynter, Warden