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Mr. Rick Wiese  
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RE: **PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
-vs-  
**GREGORY L. HULLUM, CASE NOS. 2006-CF-  
1142, 2006-CF- 1527**

Dear Mr. Wiese:

I am writing this letter to inform you of how helpful the video-recording system that you installed for the Springfield Police Department has been for us as we prosecute violent crimes.


As you may have learned from the news, our office recently secured a 100 year sentence on a career criminal named Gregory Hullum. Mr. Hullum was responsible for a rash of 14 armed robberies where one man was shot and the defendant attempted to shoot others. His defense attempted to discredit the police and they proceeded with a motion to suppress evidence of his guilt. In ruling against the defense, the trial judge relied entirely upon the video taped evidence from your system. He credited the recording with making his job very easy.

The recording system documented the good work done by the detectives, which ensured that a dangerous felon will spend the rest of his life in prison. The evidence your system collected resulted in a conviction which helped make Springfield a safer community. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Very truly yours,

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