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Here is my UOP testimony. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

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June 19, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I apologize for not being able to attend the session in Little Rock, AR in person. I still wanted to include my statements as a matter of record.

The University of Phoenix has impacted my life in a significant way. Before attending the University of Phoenix I had basically given up on my dream of obtaining a degree. I am so grateful to the recruiter who invited me to attend a session to learn more about the University of Phoenix. That day changed my life because I have now received my MBA and I am considering pursuing my PHD.

I recently found out that my job might be eliminated at the end of the summer. Prior to attending the University of Phoenix, I would probably be stressing about this potential situation. I am confident that I will be able to handle this situation and find a better opportunity for myself because of the confidence that I have gained through the University of Phoenix.

Everyone at the University of Phoenix Little Rock campus was extremely helpful as I pursued the undergraduate and graduate degrees. The counselors checked on me to determine if I needed anything or just to offer words of encouragement. The instructors were awesome! The real-life experiences that the instructors provided made the learning easier. The learning team concept was also critical in my ability to learn the subject matter. The experiences that the other class members shared allowed me to learn from their successes as well as their failures.

I chose the University of Phoenix because I was able to continue to work a full-time job while pursuing my degree. I attended a two-year college for 3-4 years off and on and never received my degree. I attended the University of Phoenix from August 2005 until March 2009 and received two degrees. I would highly recommend the University of Phoenix to any non-traditional student who wants to pursue higher education.

Sincerely,

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