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To Whom It May Concern:

The Florida Sex Crimes Investigators Association, Inc., is a non-profit organization of over three hundred members including law enforcement investigators, prosecutors, protective service investigators and medical professionals. We were incorporated in 1992 and our mission is to provide high quality training opportunities for our membership.

The F.S.C.I.A.'s training committee believes that, even though taught for many years now as "victim sensitization," an investigator's ability to empathize with the victim/survivor's experience remains a crucial training topic. As a result, the InnerMotion Dance Company was invited to perform at the association's annual summer training conference held in Tampa, FL during the week of July 13-17.

Innermotion's presentation was incredibly expressive, powerful and direct. The response of the conferees to the experience was overwhelmingly positive, in that the performance was unlike any "sensitization" training previously attended. Historically, such training takes the form of a "lecture."

It is difficult to emotionally connect to the message when delivered this way. Innermotion's unique presentation, on the other hand, makes it impossible *not* to connect, and therein lies its value. Post-performance evaluations revealed that every conferee believed that Innermotion's performance was important training, valuable in assisting them in doing their jobs.

The F.S.C.I.A. strongly supports all of Innermotion's goals, but especially its current efforts in educating investigators and service providers dealing with issues of incest and sexual abuse. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (954) 497-1646 during the day.

Sincerely,



W. David Robshaw
Secretary/Treasurer