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To the Hiring Manager

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in the Software Developer position at your business. With a Master of Information Technology (Software Development) (completed – awaiting grades) from the University of Southern Queensland, over 15 years of web development experience, and a diverse background in IT, accounting, and project management, I bring a unique combination of technical expertise, problem-solving ability, and business management skills.

My career has been shaped by both hands-on technical work and strong analytical skills. I have extensive experience in designing, coding, and maintaining websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and many other languages through my study at USQ alongside implementing robust business software solutions. My ability to quickly identify, troubleshoot, and resolve technical issues has been honed through years of IT support, systems setup, and software installation for a variety of business and accounting platforms. In addition, my background in bookkeeping and accounting provides me with an exceptional attention to detail and a results-driven mindset, ensuring that every solution I develop aligns with operational and financial objectives.

What sets me apart is the breadth of my experience, from serving as an Electrician in the Royal Australian Navy, where precision and discipline were paramount, to leading my own accounting and IT business, where I managed projects end-to-end. I thrive in collaborative environments, communicate complex technical concepts clearly, and maintain a strong commitment to continual learning, evidenced by my ongoing postgraduate studies and personal development in software engineering and emerging technologies.

I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills to your business, delivering innovative, efficient, and user-focused software solutions. I would welcome the chance to discuss how my technical expertise and diverse professional background can support your team's goals.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your success.

Kind regards,



Max Hodgess, CertIVAcc, BEDU, MCTN
(MCTN - Master of I.T. in Software Development – Completed – Awaiting Grades)