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ASCENDING Inc.

Re: Application for AWS Architect

Dear Mr. Arnold,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the AWS Architect position at ASCENDING Inc., as advertised on LinkedIn. With over ten years of experience architecting, implementing, and managing robust cloud solutions on AWS, I am confident that my skills and experience align perfectly with your requirements. My passion for leveraging Infrastructure-as-Code (IaC), particularly Terraform, to build secure, scalable, and cost-optimized cloud environments resonates strongly with ASCENDING Inc.'s focus on innovation and growth.

In my current role as Sr. Cloud SME at FedSoft, Inc., I lead cloud modernization initiatives, focusing on automating infrastructure provisioning and governance using Terraform and AWS. I have developed reusable Terraform modules to enforce best practices and ensure compliance, and implemented automated security controls using HashiCorp Vault and AWS IAM. This experience directly addresses your need for an architect proficient in AWS core services, security best practices, and IaC.

Prior to FedSoft, I served as Infra Architect at Clover, where I led the design and deployment of scalable and secure cloud infrastructure on AWS, again leveraging Terraform for IaC. My focus on integrating cost optimization strategies and driving compliance efforts for SOC 2, PCI DSS, and ISO 27001 demonstrates my commitment to building robust and compliant cloud environments. Furthermore, my experience as Chief Solutions Architect at HappyPathway, where I led AWS migrations and implemented cloud-agnostic Kubernetes solutions, showcases my adaptability and broad cloud expertise.

I am particularly drawn to ASCENDING Inc.'s fast-paced and collaborative environment, as I thrive in dynamic settings where teamwork and innovation are paramount. My experience collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver

complex cloud solutions has honed my communication and collaboration skills, enabling me to effectively contribute to a team's success.

I am eager to learn more about this opportunity and discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to ASCENDING Inc.'s continued success. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, [Your Name]