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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. My 10+ years of experience architecting, implementing, and managing robust and scalable cloud solutions on AWS, coupled with my deep understanding of DevOps principles and a passion for innovation, aligns perfectly with the requirements and culture described in the job posting.

In my current role as Sr. Cloud SME at FedSoft, Inc., I lead cloud modernization initiatives, leveraging Terraform and AWS to automate infrastructure provisioning and governance. I design and implement scalable, multi-cloud architectures incorporating Kubernetes, and prioritize security by implementing automated controls using HashiCorp Vault and AWS IAM. This experience directly addresses ASCENDING Inc.'s need for an architect proficient in AWS core services, cloud security best practices, and scalable architecture design.

Prior to FedSoft, I served as Infra Architect at Clover, where I spearheaded the design and implementation of secure AWS cloud infrastructure using Terraform. My responsibilities included architecting Kubernetes-based container platforms, integrating cost optimization strategies, and driving compliance efforts for SOC 2, PCI DSS, and ISO 27001. This experience honed my skills in building resilient and compliant cloud architectures, which I believe would be invaluable to ASCENDING Inc.

Furthermore, my experience as Chief Solutions Architect at HappyPathway provided me with extensive experience in cloud migrations, cost reduction, and implementing DevSecOps practices for enhanced security and compliance. My expertise in Terraform and cloud-agnostic Kubernetes solutions, combined with my proven ability

to deliver impactful results in a fast-paced environment, makes me confident in my ability to contribute significantly to your team.

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]