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ASCENDING Inc.

Re: Application for AWS Architect

Dear Mr. Arnold,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the AWS Architect position at ASCENDING Inc., as advertised on LinkedIn. My extensive experience in designing, implementing, and managing scalable and secure cloud architectures on AWS, coupled with my deep understanding of DevOps principles, aligns perfectly with the requirements outlined in the job description. I am particularly drawn to ASCENDING Inc.'s focus on innovation and fast-paced environment, as these are the types of settings where I thrive and consistently deliver impactful results.

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 have designed and implemented scalable, multi-cloud architectures incorporating AWS and Kubernetes, and developed reusable Terraform modules to enforce best practices and ensure compliance. This experience directly addresses your need for an architect proficient in AWS core services, cloud security best practices, and infrastructure automation.

Prior to FedSoft, I served as Infra Architect at Clover, where I spearheaded the design and deployment of secure and scalable cloud infrastructure on AWS, again utilizing Terraform. My responsibilities included architecting Kubernetes-based container platforms and integrating cost optimization strategies. Furthermore, my experience implementing DevSecOps practices and driving compliance efforts for SOC 2, PCI DSS, and ISO 27001 will be invaluable in contributing to a secure and compliant cloud environment at ASCENDING Inc.

My experience as Chief Solutions Architect at HappyPathway further solidified my expertise in cloud-agnostic Kubernetes solutions and migrations to AWS, resulting in significant cost reductions and improved compliance. This long-term engagement

demonstrates my commitment to delivering sustainable and cost-effective cloud solutions, a key aspect of the AWS Architect role.

I am confident that my skills and experience in AWS, Terraform, Kubernetes, and DevSecOps, combined with my proven ability to lead cloud modernization efforts, make me an ideal candidate for this position. I am eager to learn more about this opportunity and discuss how my expertise 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]