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Ms. Keane, Ms. Lombardi  
Athena Health

Dear Ms. Keane and Lombardi:

I have worked for the last 15 years at Arris/Nortel writing software in C/C++, developing custom test environments, and providing insight to new and mid-level engineers. I am writing today in regards to the software developer position 3325BR.

I have worked on the same project for 10 years and find that I am looking for a new challenge and a chance to grow my skill-set and career. As a child I lived with parents who worked in the medical industry. As I grew up I even considered the same medical tract. Instead though my calling to the "geekier" side attracted me to computers. When I saw the position for Software Developer in Alpharetta I was immediately struck by the notion that I could continue my family's medical background using my software design and programming skills.

In my current position with Arris I design and develop software that runs on a world class Cable Modem Termination System. This system is responsible for providing reliable phone, television, and Internet service to many customers of Comcast, Time-Warner, and other cable companies. During my time with Arris I have developed software for the CMTS using the C and C++ languages. I have also provided tools and test suites for our C/C++ code using Java and Perl.

I love learning the nuances of computer languages. It makes me feel good when I am able to design and make tools. It is an even greater feeling of accomplishment when I can then refine that tool so that it is a pleasure to be used by colleagues and customers alike.

In the fifteen years that I have worked for Arris/Nortel I have weathered the dot-com bust and the recession. Over this time I have been relocated twice to provide expertise and training to new groups within the organization.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the Software Development position (3325BR) with you at a date, time, and place of your convenience. I can be contacted by phone (678-765-9529) or e-mail (jay.f.jones@gmail.com).

Thank you for taking the time to consider my credentials.

Sincerely yours,

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