## Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the software engineering role at IGT. With a Master of Science in Computer Science from New York University Tandon School of Engineering, and extensive hands-on experience in software development, I am confident in my ability to contribute to your team's success.

In my previous roles, I have consistently leveraged technology to drive innovation and efficiency, closely aligning with IGT's commitment to delivering unrivaled gaming experiences through substantial investment in innovation and technology.

At eBay Inc., I improved service reliability through an innovative dashboard as well as enhanced security and operational efficiency by streamlining encrypted password exchanges. While as the Co-founder and CTO of Kaizntree Co., I spearheaded the development of a management solution that drastically reduced operational burdens for our clients, embodying IGT's ethos of creating value and engaging user experiences. Furthermore, my experience in leading seamless integrations for major sales channels demonstrates my expertise in developing software that not only meets but anticipates user needs, mirroring IGT's focus on player insights and contentrich solutions. Through collaborative leadership and a keen eye for detail, I have cultivated environments that thrive on innovation and continuous improvement, qualities that I am eager to bring to the IGT team.

I am proficient in Java, Python, and JavaScript, with solid experience in automated unit testing, source code control with GIT, and a strong foundation in Agile development methodologies. My work has always been characterized by a keen attention to detail, a commitment to fostering innovation, and a drive to achieve results through collaborative relationships.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background, skills, and enthusiasms can be in line with IGT's goals. Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to bring my blend of experience, expertise, and passion for software development to the IGT team.

Sincerely,

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