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Dear Raftelis Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply to the GIS Intern Position in Durham, North Carolina. As a recent Geography graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, I'm enthusiastic to apply my technical and communication skills to the Raftelis' mission of providing solutions that help communities better address their infrastructure needs.

What drew me to Raftelis was your company's commitment to fostering career growth for new graduates. I am enthused by the opportunity to work alongside passionate professionals to bring solutions to various stormwater related problems. I am also excited to apply the numerous skills I have learned at UNC Chapel Hill to real-world projects that make an impact on communities.

Throughout my degree, I completed coursework in ArcGIS, ArcGIS Online, and QGIS, where I have learned how to do delineations, data management, and spatial analysis. Along with these technical skills my GIS based classes have taught me how to problem-solve, accurately communicate information, and identify patterns. Additionally, I have experience using R Studio for data analysis and Javascript, HTML, and CSS to create interactive webmaps. Through my internship as a research assistant I have hands-on experience collecting GPS data as well as creating field surveys in Survey123. This experience taught me the importance of accuracy, attention to detail, and clear communication. Additionally, I am confident in my ability to interpret aerial imagery and create maps that are both precise and visually effective.

I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to Raftelis and the communities you serve while continuing to expand my skills as a geographer. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at +1 (704) 980-7936 or [emmaor44@gmail.com](mailto:emmaor44@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.