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Mathematics Search Committee
Department of Mathematics
University of Somewhere
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Dear Search Committee,

I am writing to apply for (Name of job here). I am a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign under the direction of C. Ward Henson. I expect to complete my degree in May of 2009.

My research interests include continuous logic and its application to metric structures from analysis and geometry. My thesis work is on the model theory of  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees, which are metric spaces of central importance in geometric group theory. I am currently finishing a paper with my advisor, and expect at least one more paper to result from the contents of my thesis. I am also committed to being an effective, engaging teacher. While at Illinois I worked hard to develop my teaching skills, teaching in various formats and earning a graduate teacher certificate.

Attached you will find my curriculum vitae and research statement. Letters in support of my application will be sent separately. You should expect letters from (Letter writers names). Please contact me if you need any further information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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