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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing in response to the open position at your organization. I am a **Product Owner** currently working with CCH Wolters Kluwer Australia highly skilled multi-faceted professional offering exceptional performance record recognized by steady advancement through increasingly responsible positions at companies such as Real Page, Thomson Reuters, and CCH Wolters Kluwer. 12+ years of experience in high profile operations; project & product planning, management and execution; quality assurance and UAT; and brand creation and development supporting the overall strategy and goals of the company. Increased efficiency and profits and reduced costs through utilization of strong troubleshooting and problem resolution skills.

I love working with internal and external stake holders to effectively & efficiently handle communication strategy and manage challenging situations. An excellent communicator and negotiator with the product teams(s) and external entities, under promise and over deliver is exactly how I work. I have a complete understanding of software development life cycle, Project Management Discipline, Iterative, Waterfall, and AGILE (Scrum) methodologies. I’m SAFe 4.0 Agile Product Manager / Product Owner certified.

I desire to associate myself with an organization that provides me a progressive and challenging career, maximizes my potential to apply my expertise and skills to deliver high quality work products / projects.

My most notable skills include:

**Agile:** I possess over 4+ years of **SAFe LEAN** / **Agile** Experience with SAFe 4.0 Product Manager/ Product Owner certification working on Agile and Scrum methodologies building Sprints and contributing to ceremonies such as Sprint planning, Sprint backlog refinement, Sprint review and retrospective, Daily Scrum meetings. I have demonstrated ability to self-manage with a high level of initiative with the ability to deal with multiple projects simultaneously all throughout my career. I also have experience in writing test requirements, assisting with creating user interfaces, UAT tests, release sign-offs, stakeholder management and documenting existing and new business processes, storyboards, process flow charts, data analysis and presenting themes and results based on the analysis.

**Portfolio management:** I possess Portfolio management and product strategy experience in requirement based definition and management, business process testing, change implementation and management, business modeling, and sustainability assessment. I have worked out strategies for entire product portfolio as a solution in the best interests of the executive management. I always strive to aid the communication and understanding of existing, conceptual or proposed scenarios predominantly focusing around the representation of processes, roles, data, decision-making and action-based hierarchy to allow for flexible and powerful outcomes.

**Soft Skills:** I possess strong presentation, documentation, interpersonal skills with proven ability to build and maintain strong relationships. Strong attention to detail and negotiation skills with product management / client facing exposure. I am fearless to present & facilitate workshops and comfortable communicating with people from different cultures and backgrounds to achieve organizational goals.

Overall, I feel that my experience and intuitiveness as a Product Owner and my passion to excel and learn newer domains and verticals makes me the ideal candidate to meet your product / project development needs.

I'd be glad to discuss my abilities and background with you in more detail.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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