Hello,

I was told about your job posting for a Software Engineer position by Melissa Hartwick at SRLH Consultants and would like to apply. I have over 10 years of previous experience as a web developer on small teams and at start-up companies. I am very accustomed to wearing a lot of different hats at work as well as working closely with non-technical or less experienced team members. This includes working with and teaching web development and coding concepts in both professional and academic environments.

As a Front-End Developer and Co-Founder at Redtail Design Co., I work closely with our designers, developers, and clients to build responsive websites, custom Wordpress templates and plug-ins from scratch. I was responsible for developing and deploying web sites from conception to production. Most of my work was done using frameworks such as Wordpress, Angular and React. Our main clients are Ohio University, as well as the Ohio Brewers Association, and we work closely with many breweries around the state. We have also built e-commerce sites for local businesses to help expand their markets nationally and even internationally. Some of my latest projects have been custom CRUD apps using a React frontend and Express backend.

Before starting Redtail Design, I worked for Electronic Vision, where I started as an intern and moved on to do QA testing and bug fixing for software and websites. Eventually I was hired as a full time developer. In this position I built responsive websites from static design mockups using modern, semantic HTML, JS, and PHP. I frequently met with clients to discuss and determine the needs of their project. After finishing projects I trained clients on updating and managing their sites, as well as providing ongoing technical support and maintenance after project launch.

I was also the co-founder of a startup called LiveInteractive. Here we built a mobile app and webapp focused on being a digital billboard for local events. I led the webapp team and advised the backend team, both made up of 2 other developers. The webapp was built using angular, with a custom "event poster creator" module built using the canvas API.

I believe my experience completing projects, delivering websites, and working directly with designers and clients in a rapid paced environment will make me a great candidate for your engineer position. Feel free to contact me with any questions about my qualifications.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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