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Diana Kwitechi

Talent Acquisition Manager
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RE: Senior Software Developer

Dear Diana Kwitechi,

Years ago, the lottery industry seemed like a complete mystery. I wondered how it could handle millions of players and thousands of stores simultaneously. A few years ago, I worked on lottery systems as a developer and was amazed by their reliability and security. It reminded me of the excitement I felt as a junior developer when I ran my first program successfully. That excitement grew into a passion for building trusted systems and helping others grow as developers. I am Felix, and I would be proud to bring my experience and enthusiasm to Pollard Digital Solutions as a Senior Software Developer, helping build platforms that millions of players can rely on and enjoy.

I am a strong fit for this role because of my experience, skills, and domain knowledge:

- **Lottery Background and Experience:** Hands-on experience with lottery platforms, understanding complex, secure, and high-performing systems supporting millions of players and thousands of retail locations.
- Extensive Software Development Skills: 5+ years working with Java, Spring Boot, Hibernate, microservices, and Alibaba Cloud, delivering scalable, maintainable, and testable systems with high quality and reliability.
- **Team Collaboration and Leadership:** Experienced in agile teams, mentoring junior developers, conducting code reviews, and promoting best practices to ensure efficient, high-quality software delivery.
- **Problem-Solving and Continuous Learning:** Skilled at solving complex technical challenges in microservices and distributed systems, with strategies to maintain high system availability, performance, concurrency, and scalability, while fostering team innovation.

I am confident I can bring significant value to Pollard Digital Solutions:

- **Enhancing System Quality and Reliability:** Delivering clean, high-performance code and robust systems, reducing errors, operational risks, and long-term costs.
- **Increasing Team Efficiency and Capability:** Optimizing development processes, adopting industry best practices, and mentoring team members to improve delivery speed and technical skills.
- **Solving Complex Problems and Driving Innovation:** Providing approaches to address challenging technical issues, enhancing system scalability and performance, and boosting team innovation capabilities.

I am excited about the opportunity to join Pollard Digital Solutions as a Senior Software Developer. With my background in the lottery industry and my expertise in Java, microservices, and cloud platforms, I am confident I can make a meaningful contribution. Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can help shape the future of digital lottery platforms.

Sincerely, Felix Li