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Dear Members of the Search Committee,

I am writing to apply for the advertised tenure-track faculty position (**Assistant Professor in Computer Engineering**) in your department. I am currently a Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science at Rice University, working with [advisor]. I expect to complete my dissertation by [month, year].

My research interests focus on [AAA], which is exactly what UAF ECE is looking for; my background broadly spans the areas of [AAA, BBB, CCC]. My thesis work addresses [XXX, YYY, ZZZ]. The work have been published at the XYZ conf.

Looking ahead, I will continue to investigate [AAA].

I am excited about the prospect of collaborations with UAF ECE faculty in different areas. For instance, my work on AAA is essentially related to the BBB research conducted by Prof. CCC.

I am confident of making a solid contribution to the teaching and curriculum of UAF.

My application materials, including curriculum vitae, research statement, and teaching statement are enclosed. All my application materials are available from:

<http://example.org>

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'S'.

John Smith