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Dear Mr./Ms. Last Name:

I am interested in the full-stack web developer position at Top Step Trader. I am currently employed as a full stack developer at Food and Drug Administration with an experience of over 12 years' onweb-based applications development and 10+ years live trading experience (mainly at futures and forex markets). With the current track record along with the skills and experiences makes me an ideal candidate for the job of full-stack web developer.

During the past 8 years, I led the team to deliver several web-based tools for FDA drug viewers, scientists, and the research community. I worked throughout the software development process including requirement analysis, coding, testing, integration, deployment and customer support. My major responsibilities are:

- Design, development, testing, integration, deployment and technical support of database centric tools, including web-based and Java web start applications
- Flexibly worked with FDA scientists and reviewers to collect requirements, worked with difference teams and centers including system admin, DBA, developers, QAs and customer support to have the software produced and delivered
- Continuously focused on investigation of new architecture to meet the requirements of the customers and bring down the cost of development
- Efficiently managed junior developers and helped the team to build up development and delivery procedure
- Provided refactoring, troubleshooting, maintenance and technical support with existing software products

In addition to web application development, I am also an active trader with over 10 years of live trading experience in futures, forex, stocks, options and ETF markets and is developing my own trading strategies and analy the markets with the programs. I have no gap to understand the requirements to develop the trading system.

Further I can ensure to meet the requirements of the customer with quality software delivery, simplify architecture and minimize the cost of development and maintenance. I have rich experience with team work under different environments.

Here with I have enclosed my resume for your consideration. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing my qualifications in more detail.

Sincerely,

Signature ([\*hard copy letter\*](#))

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