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Dear,

**FULL-STACK DEVELOPER**

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. I have over 12 years' experience in web-based applications development and 10+ years live trading experience (mainly in futures and forex markets). I believe that the skills and experiences have made me an ideal candidate for the job of a full-stack web developer.

During the past 8 years, I led the team of professionals 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, include web-based and Java web start applications.

• Collaborated with FDA scientists and reviewers to collect requirements, worked with difference teams and centers include system admin, DBA, developers, QAs and customer support to have the software produced and delivered.

• Investigate new architecture to meet the requirements of the customers and bring down the cost of development.

• Mentor junior developers and help the team to build up development and delivery procedure.

• Refactoring, troubleshooting, maintenance and technical support with existing software products.

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

I can ensure to meet the requirements of the customer with quality software delivery, simplify the architecture and minimize the cost of development and maintenance. I have comprehensive experience with teamwork in different environments. I have also enclosed my resume. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing my qualifications in more detail.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Signature (hard copy letter)

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