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Mr. Mark Hinkle

Chief Operating Officer

Manzama Inc.

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Mr. Hinkle,

Please accept this application for the Content & Communication Manager position advertised on the Mazama website. I am qualified for the position.

You may know my work as a business reporter for The Bulletin newspaper. I covered the Bend tech sector for a short period, which included some coverage of Manzama. You and I sat down together for an interview for an article in our Progress edition in 2015.

As a journalist, I have worked online and in print. I’ve written in several forms of reporting, from briefs to posts for Facebook and Twitter to in-depth investigative articles on topics in law and business. I can meet or exceed all of the desired skills an experience laid out in the job description.

Much of my career in journalism can be boiled down to one proposition: turning technical information into a narrative accessible to any reader. My experience as a supervising editor brought a capacity to organize and track several projects simultaneously and work collaboratively with other journalists, including editors, photographers and graphic artists. As a reporter, I am deadline-driven and used to completing assignments on time and on target.

Thank you for this opportunity. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ditzler