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Realtor.com
Hiring Manager

Application for Staff iOS Engineer

Dear Hiring Manager,

With a proven track record of scaling high-impact mobile applications to serve millions of users, I am keenly interested in the Staff iOS Engineer position at Realtor.com. My 8+ years of expertise in software architecture, design, and development, particularly within native mobile environments, aligns perfectly with your team's charter to build innovative solutions that redefine the real estate ecosystem for consumers and agents.

As a technical leader, I significantly contributed to developing a secure content-provenance iOS SDK, which was subsequently adopted by six major social media platforms. This experience demanded rigorous attention to scalability, reliability, and architectural excellence using Swift and Objective-C, ensuring robust performance under diverse conditions. I am adept at defining work and driving technical decisions for complex features, mirroring the responsibilities within your RDC Next team.

My recent work includes architecting and launching an open-source agentic AI application for MacOS, directly contributing to a successful \$2M fundraise, demonstrating my capacity for 0->1 product development and leveraging modern paradigms. I have championed code quality and design patterns such as Model-View-ViewModel and reactive programming, alongside instituting best practices for code review and XCTest. Furthermore, guiding multidisciplinary teams and mentoring junior engineers have been central to my approach, fostering collaboration across product and design.

My deep experience optimizing performance within AVFoundation and CoreMedia pipelines, which previously helped a product achieve a #1 App Store ranking, positions me to deliver a first-class mobile experience for Realtor.com. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to a brand-new product that will change the experience of agents and consumers through the home buying journey, especially with the embrace of agentic AI. I am confident my blend of technical leadership and hands-on development can drive substantial value for your team.

Sincerely,
Jonathan (Johnny) Clem