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Stripe
Hiring/HR

RE: Full Stack Engineer, Payments Product

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to the job opening notice for a Full Stack Engineer, Payments Product which Stripe posted on jobspresso.co. I hope that you will consider me for this position.

I have uploaded a one page resume in conjunction with this cover letter, and it will provide you with a short overview of my background and qualifications. However, I would add the following additional items to round things out just a bit:

- I am a non-traditional candidate - after 20 years of successful law practice, and 11 truly wonderful years as an international Computer Science teacher and part-time web developer, I am transitioning to full-time web development work.
- I have very strong writing, communication, and problem solving skills.
- I have been teaching myself (and others) programming languages and development paradigms for over 20 years, and one of my greatest assets is my ability to learn new things quickly.
- I have, over the last 20+ years, acquired a broad range of programming skills and understandings.
- I am a generalist with an interest in essentially everything, but I am quite capable of doing self or other directed domain specific deep dives.
- I have a rich background of life experiences, including many years living and teaching abroad, to draw upon when collaborating and exploring the perspectives of clients, colleagues, and supervisors.
- I am very detail oriented.
- I am user centric.
- I write DRY code.
- I play very nicely with others.

I would be interested in working with Stripe as a remote employee doing full stack development. I am located in the Central Time Zone of the United States and am a U.S. citizen.

Please let me know what other information I can provide.

All the best,

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