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To whom it may concern,

I am confident you will find my skills are an excellent fit for a software development leadership position with your company. I have been extremely successful in building high performing development teams and am excited about an opportunity to apply those skills for your benefit.

I have eleven years of leadership experience including over four years of development manager experience. During that time, I led offshore development teams at four different companies and managed onshore teams three times. With almost 20 years career development experience, I have worked with technologies such as Dropwizard (microservices), Docker, AWS, Spring, Hibernate, AngularJS, Bootstrap, Javascript, Grails/Groovy, Git, Jenkins, and Maven. For the past 15 years I have developed extensive knowledge of JVM-based and web-based technologies. Over the course of my career, I have remained current on technology trends using Pluralsight, books, and attending AJUG meetings, technical meetups, and DevNexus.

As development manager in my most recent position, I managed three large teams comprised of developers, an architect, and QA testers (25-30 employees total). My team is responsible for the development of a web application for curriculum delivery in the school classroom. I was responsible for management tasks such as hiring, employee reviews, and one-on-ones. Working with stakeholders, I strived to ensure that the requirements are properly met. My greatest accomplishment in this position was to take over a team that was having severe quality and delivery issues and get them to have several quality, on time releases in a row. I believe this is an indicator that I am highly effective at maximizing the productivity of a development team.

I am available for an interview to discuss my qualifications at your convenience. I can be reached anytime at 770-508-0802. If I do not answer, please leave a message and I will return your call. You can also email me at [atlantatechie@gmail.com](mailto:mjshoemake@mindspring.com). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Shoemake