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Contact available via GitHub: https://github.com/nataschamartin/Cybersecurity-Portfolio
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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am a cybersecurity professional with a background in criminal justice and paralegal studies, actively transitioning into the fields of GRC, digital forensics, and incident response. After completing industry-recognized certifications from Google, IBM, and EC-Council, I developed a hands-on portfolio that demonstrates my ability to apply security frameworks, conduct technical investigations, and manage sensitive data with precision and integrity.

What sets me apart is the intersection of technology rigor and legal experience. My past roles required a high degree of discretion, documentation accuracy, and client communication, all of which translate directly into compliance-driven cybersecurity work. From conducting triage during simulated brute-force login attacks to building incident response playbooks aligned with NIST CSF, I have consistently shown the ability to learn fast, adapt to complex systems, and contribute across teams.

As someone who has managed legal workflows, launched her own business, and retained tough intensive certification programs, I bring initiative, resilience, and a process-minded approach to every role I take on. I believe in building systems that work, whether through policy, automation, or collaborative planning, I thrive in environments that value ethical responsibility as much as technical excellence.

I am also committed to continuing my professional development while I search for the right opportunity. This includes advancing my Salesforce training, completing Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses, and participating in practical simulations through Forage to expand my technical and compliance skill sets.

Thank you for your time and consideration. My GitHub portfolio includes samples of technical assignments, project artifacts, and documentation that reflect the strengths I would bring to your team. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to a cybersecurity organization committed to proactive defense, compliance, and real-world impact.

Sincerely,

Natasha Martin