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Software Engineer Intern Hiring Committee
ViaSat Inc.
349 Inverness Drive South, Englewood, CO 80112

Dear Software Engineer Intern Hiring Committee,

I am eager to pursue the Software Engineer Intern position I found through the University of Colorado's Career Services. My diverse skillset, I believe, will help to bolster ViaSat's mission to innovate broadband and communication services.

My ability to communicate well with others, enthusiastic approach to learning, and comfort with different programming languages will allow me to assist ViaSat in any number of software engineering projects including web applications, data analytics, or distributed enterprise software applications.

Additionally, I am adept at quickly learning new skills. This past year I have been working as a Research Assistant at the National Institute of Standards and Technology through the University of Colorado's PREP program. This is a competitive position usually reserved for juniors and seniors. However, I was a freshman when I applied and started employment. Due to the urgent nature of the content to be updated, and the highly reputed nature of the laboratory, I was trained and immediately started contributing to the laboratory's website. I learned an entire new system in a few days on-the-job, as well as continuously communicating with scientists and developers to efficiently create and publish content.

I am very excited to acquire experience with Hadoop MapReduce, since processing large datasets is as powerful as it is interesting, as well as insight from the experienced engineers at ViaSat. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at (970) 556-2584. I look forward to hearing from you about considering me for the Software Engineer Intern position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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