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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Senior Product Owner position at New American Funding, as advertised. With over a decade of experience in design and development, including my current role as a Sr. Design Technologist at IBM, I am excited about the opportunity to leverage my skills and transition into a strategic role focused on execution as a Senior Product Owner.

Your job description for the Senior Product Owner position strongly resonates with my skillset and experiences. My current role involves bridging the gap between design and engineering at IBM, allowing me to push the envelope with design while ensuring alignment with engineering constraints. This experience has given me a deep understanding of the technical aspects and the ability to articulate functional needs, aligning perfectly with the execution-focused nature required for the Senior Product Owner role.

In my role as a Sr. Design Technologist, I have led the development of React prototypes, bringing design concepts to life and gathering valuable user feedback. This aligns with your requirement for a Senior Product Owner to define clear user stories with functional needs and acceptance criteria. My role has not only involved design but also a strong foundation in underlying technologies and cloud services, making me a subject matter expert for the products I work on, similar to the requirement for expertise in Encompass for your position.

Throughout my career, I have collaborated extensively with cross-functional teams, including Engineering, QA, Product Management, and Design. This collaboration has been instrumental in delivering successful products and aligns well with your emphasis on strong collaboration with various stakeholders.

My agile experience as a Product Owner and my familiarity with Encompass-related APIs positions me well to contribute effectively to New American Funding. Additionally, my personable demeanor, honed through years of working in collaborative environments, will enable me to build strong rapport with customers and internal stakeholders.

I am particularly drawn to the opportunity to create and drive the product roadmap, prioritize development efforts, and work in an agile environment, as outlined in your job description. My proficiency in translating product roadmap features into well-defined product requirements, prioritizing backlogs, and maintaining a clear Sprint goal aligns perfectly with your requirements.

Thank you for considering my application. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to discuss how my skills, experiences, and passion for product ownership make me an ideal candidate for the Senior Product Owner position at New American Funding. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the success of your team.

Sincerely,

James Q. Thompson