Dear Red Sky Recruiter,

Hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by introducing myself. I’m a Virginia born citizen and a recent graduate in computer science, with a background in motels. I am applying for the PHP Developer position in Hampton Roads.

My college education has provided me with a fair amount of web programming. Most of my web programming experience comes from a highly functional ~2000 line internet forum I had to create for class. It was programmed in a LAMP environment (including HTML/CSS). The forum included: a login, statistics tracking, searching, e-mail notifications, bbcode, a web feed, threaded replies, pagination, user hierarchy, and related user functions. It was exhaustive, but ended up being my favorite class. Everything was self-taught, the results were immediate, and it felt modern.

Since then, I’ve created a personal portfolio website. You can see the forum and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. Now I’m currently bringing my Java skills up to par with my C++.

I saw the job posting on Dice. It mentioned the three month contract, but no details. Below, a cut’n’pasted advertisement for the ‘Red Sky Consulting Candidate & Client Referral Program’ was listed. I found this to be sketchy, but hope it was an accident on the recruiter’s part.

I am comfortable developing quality solutions and confident that my knowledge, coding methods, and research behaviors will prove to be an asset to your organization. Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding my resume, please feel free to contact me anytime via e-mail or phone. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Description:

Contract position / possible FTE   
3month engagement with probable extension  
  
PHP Developer   
  
  
  
  
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