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Dear Brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi,

My name is Dominik Motes I am currently in my junior year at Mike Ilitch School of Business where I am studying finance. I am passionate about financial markets and real estate investment, and this interest has inspired me to create my own real estate wholesaling business. This ties into my skills of communication, negotiation, and resident real estate evaluation. Some of my hobbies include reading philosophy and psychology, cooking, weightlifting, and going on hikes. I am inspired by people who dealt with failures and setbacks and were able to recover from them, taking them as a learning experience, coming out to be a stronger person. In the same way, I strive to approach every challenge with resilience and determination, always seeking growth and the opportunity to improve both myself and those around me.

Balancing both my academic responsibilities as a finance student and my professional role at LOC Credit Union has given me a strong sense of discipline, organization, and time management. On a daily basis, I assist members with opening accounts, processing transactions, and creating financial products, which has sharpened my attention to detail and ability to provide exceptional service under pressure. At the same time, I have built and currently run my own wholesaling company, where I am responsible for sourcing opportunities, negotiating with clients, and managing operations. This entrepreneurial experience has taught me initiative, problem-solving, and resilience, as well as the importance of ethical decision-making and strong communication in business. Together, these experiences demonstrate my ability to balance multiple responsibilities, adapt quickly to challenges, and consistently deliver results.

Alpha Kappa Psi's mission to develop principled business leaders is one I strongly identify with, and I believe my experiences reflect the fraternity's five core values. Integrity guides me daily, as I carry myself with professionalism and accountability in both my work and business. Knowledge is something I pursue constantly by treating every situation—whether large or small—as an opportunity to learn and grow. Unity is shown in the way I work well in team settings and strive to be someone others can consistently count on. Service has been a steady part of my life, as I have volunteered regularly, most recently at a Goodfellows event in Dearborn. Finally, Brotherhood resonates with me from my high school soccer days, where I experienced firsthand the value of relying on one another and working toward a common goal. By bringing these values into the brotherhood, I can contribute to strengthening the fraternity's culture and advancing its mission of shaping courageous and principled leaders.

Joining Alpha Kappa Psi represents more than professional development, it is the opportunity to be part of something greater than myself: a community where goal-driven individuals push one another to achieve, serve, and lead with principle. I truly care about being surrounded by ambitious peers who embody the values of integrity, knowledge, unity, service, and brotherhood, and I am ready to contribute my dedication, experiences, and energy to the fraternity. By doing so, I hope not only to grow as a principled leader, but also to help strengthen AKPsi's culture and advance its mission of making a positive and lasting impact. I believe that being part of such a community will challenge me to rise to my fullest potential, while also giving me the opportunity to inspire and support others in their own journeys. This sense of shared purpose is what excites me most, and it is why I am deeply committed to becoming an active member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Sincerely,

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