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Dear Sir or Madame:

I have worked for Hewlett Packard Enterprise for over 3 years as a Product Development Engineer. In this role, I have been responsible for the design and implementation of third party Source Code Management (SCM) tools used by the company’s internal developers. These tools have included Team Foundation Server (on-premise), GitHub Enterprise and CollabNet TeamForge (Subversion/Gerrit). I have also been an avid user of the many Build/Deploy, DevOps and Quality Management tools that are also hosted by my team, including Jenkins, FlowDock, Hubot and Docker.

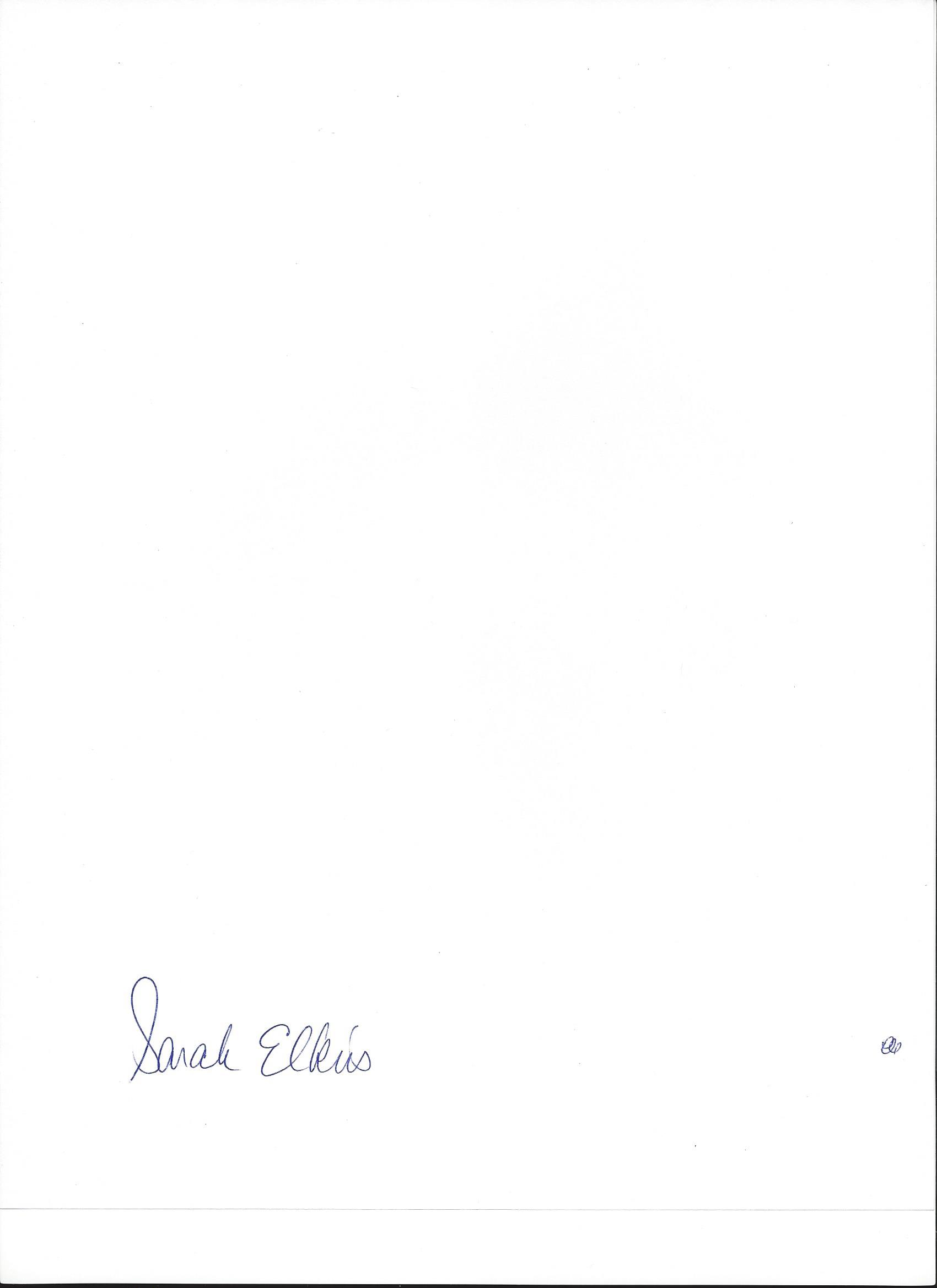
I am also an internal advocate for DevOps practices and Social Coding. In this role, I have presented and shared best practices and my experiences to other developers and business groups within the company. I enjoy showing our developers how DevOps practices can make their jobs easier by using automation, pipelines, APIs and ChatOps to complete repetitive tasks. I enjoy showing someone how something as simple as creating a Pull Request in GitHub Enterprise or sending a message to a Hubot in a ChatOps tool can start a chain of automate events making their jobs easier. I also like to stress to our developers that if a job can be automated, there is less of a chance of “Human Error” being introduced.

For six years prior to starting my career at Hewlett Packard Enterprise, I worked as a Telecommunications Operator, which to most people is an Emergency 911 Operator. While in this position, I was responsible for taking emergency calls, gathering information from the callers, passing that information on to the appropriate agency/agencies (Police, Fire, Rescue, EMS, etc.), and giving the caller instructions over the phone. All of my actions could have been the difference in life or death for not only the callers, but also the emergency responders. This was, by no means, an easy job. It takes patience, the ability to calm others (even if you are not), and the ability to multi-task. Many times, I would be listening to a caller, giving instructions to emergency responders and typing notes in the recording system all at the same time. As you can imagine, it was a stressful job. However, I enjoyed every minute of it and found it to be very rewarding. The last nine months at my last Telecommunications position, I was also the Supervisor and was charged with creating the training materials and program for future Telecommunications Operators.

My goal is to continue to grow my skills and abilities in the DevOps areas and share my knowledge with others. I know that this is an ever-changing world and I want to continue to be an advocate helping other developers to simplify their world. As I have eluded above, I enjoy helping people and do not ever see that as changing.

I look forward speaking with you about the career opportunities within your company. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. I am available any time.

Sincerely,



Sarah Elkins