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COVER LETTER

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Shane Lewis, Director
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Venteon Partners
Sr. IT Director Position
Ann Arbor, MI

Technology is my DNA. I assembled my first computer in 8th grade, was the kid running BASIC programming on MS-DOS with floppy disks, and today I lead enterprise IT operations across 18+ facilities with zero security incidents and 99.8% uptime. This Sr. IT Director position represents the perfect intersection of my crisis-tested leadership and Venteon's commitment to strategic technology innovation.

After building my IT and media career, I found myself in a conflict-zone building resilient broadcasting systems in 2012, and today I'm seeking an organization that matches my ambition for excellence in strategic technology leadership forged through diverse challenges. This opportunity feels like the next chapter to prove myself at the executive level and drive transformational IT outcomes.

What Makes This Application Exceptional:

- ✓ **Exceeds Experience Requirements:** 20+ years progressive IT leadership vs 10-15 required
- ✓ **Current Sr. Leadership Role:** IT Director managing enterprise infrastructure across 18+ facilities
- ✓ **Zero Security Incidents:** Proven cybersecurity leadership with 99.8% uptime achievement
- ✓ **Digital Transformation Expert:** Led cloud migrations, SaaS deployments, and infrastructure modernization
- ✓ **Budget Management:** Enterprise IT budget oversight with strategic vendor negotiations
- ✓ **Team Leadership:** International team management across multiple countries and time zones

My experience architecting secure networks for healthcare directly translates to enterprise IT operations requiring absolute reliability and compliance. I've implemented Microsoft 365 environments, managed complex infrastructure projects, and led cross-functional teams through digital transformation initiatives. The same strategic vision that achieves zero security incidents in regulated environments applies perfectly to driving technology innovation and business alignment.

What sets me apart is my unique combination of strategic planning and hands-on technical mastery. While others see technology as systems to maintain, I see infrastructure as strategic business enablers.

My background building resilient systems under impossible conditions taught me that reliable technology literally drives business success - a principle that directly applies to enterprise IT operations and emerging technology adoption.

I bring something rare to senior IT leadership: the ability to bridge executive strategy with technical excellence while maintaining unwavering team loyalty. My crisis leadership experience, combined with current enterprise-level management of regulated systems, positions me as the candidate who doesn't just meet requirements but transforms IT operations into competitive business advantages.

I don't just meet the requirements for this Sr. IT Director position - I exceed them with proven results and a track record of building technology that serves strategic business objectives. My experience leading digital transformation initiatives and managing enterprise-scale operations positions me to drive exceptional outcomes for Venteon's continued growth. I'm eager to discuss how my unique combination of strategic vision, technical mastery, and crisis-tested leadership can elevate Venteon's IT capabilities to new heights.

Best regards,

Obai Sukar

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RESUME

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Director & Systems Architect

2022–Present

Synergy Senior Management

- Architected enterprise-grade networks across 18+ assisted-living facilities achieving 99.8% uptime
- Led strategic IT planning and digital transformation initiatives supporting 500+ end users
- Implemented comprehensive cybersecurity frameworks with zero security incidents record
- Managed \$2M+ annual IT budget with strategic vendor negotiations and cost optimization
- Oversaw HIPAA compliance infrastructure ensuring regulatory adherence and audit readiness
- Directed cross-departmental teams through complex multi-phase technology rollouts
- Drove cloud migration strategy and SaaS adoption across enterprise operations

IT Specialist & Strategic Consultant

2005–Present

Independent / Obai Sukar Consulting

- Designed & deployed secure IT infrastructure for enterprise clients across multiple industries
- Managed strategic technology implementations including cloud migrations and system modernization
- Administered enterprise Microsoft 365 & Google Workspace environments for global organizations
- Implemented identity management solutions (SAML/OAuth2), MFA, and automated security workflows
- Delivered compliance frameworks (HIPAA, SOC 2) for regulated industries with audit success
- Provided strategic IT consulting for digital transformation and emerging technology adoption

IT Operations Manager

2014–2019

Comprehensive Lab Services, LLC

- Implemented HIPAA-aligned digital transformation initiatives and system modernization
- Managed database systems and secure data handling protocols for laboratory operations
- Coordinated regulatory compliance processes and documentation for healthcare environment
- Led technology infrastructure improvements supporting mission-critical healthcare operations

Operations Technology Specialist

2020–2022

Catalyst Diagnostic

- Managed enterprise financial systems and technology integration for multi-department operations
- Implemented budgeting systems and strategic technology planning for operational efficiency
- Coordinated technology workflows and process optimization initiatives
- Supported executive decision-making with data analytics and technology assessments

Technology Department Manager

2000–2010

Spacetoan/Tiger Media

- Managed international technology teams across Damascus, Dubai, and Kuala Lumpur facilities
- Implemented enterprise-level systems and infrastructure for global media operations

- Led technology training programs and professional development initiatives
- Coordinated complex international projects with distributed teams and stakeholders

EDUCATION

Associate of Science in Audio Production

Los Angeles Recording School

2005 | Studies included bachelor-level coursework in technology systems, digital workflows, and technical management

Professional Development (Ongoing) - Executive Level

2000–Present

Strategic IT planning, cloud architecture, cybersecurity leadership, digital transformation, emerging technologies (AI/ML, data analytics). 20+ years executive-level expertise development equivalent to advanced degree through practical leadership experience.

Associate Diploma in Printing & Publishing

Damascus, Syria

1999 | Foundation in technology systems, digital workflows, and process optimization

CORE COMPETENCIES

Strategic IT Leadership

Digital Transformation, Enterprise Architecture, Strategic Planning, Budget Management, Vendor Relations, Team Leadership

Infrastructure & Cloud

Cloud Architecture (Azure, AWS), Network Design, Data Management, SaaS Implementation, System Modernization

Cybersecurity & Compliance

Security Frameworks, HIPAA/SOC 2 Compliance, Risk Management, Identity Management, MFA/Conditional Access

Emerging Technologies

AI/ML Implementation, Data Analytics, IoT Integration, Automation Platforms, Innovation Strategy

SELECTED TESTIMONIAL

"By far one of the best professionals I had the pleasure to partner with."

— Sinan Hatahet, PhD, Co-Founder, Workiom CRM

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