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Data Architect Cover Letter

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Hiring Team
Northstar Financial Data Services
Chicago
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Dear Hiring Team at Northstar Financial Data Services,

I am applying for the Data Architect role at Northstar Financial Data Services. The chance to define a commercial data platform for financial products interests me. My background includes 14 years of data architecture work across financial services, fund administration, credit infrastructure, and regulated reporting.

In my current role, I established the **logical blueprint** for a platform that brings together administration records, regulatory filings, and client-uploaded portfolios. I directed **canonical schema design** for benchmark, index, credit instrument, and fund products, using Data Vault and **dimensional models** to support different consumer outputs.

I have built practical governance for data products through **Collibra** and **Alation** metadata structures, lineage conventions, data dictionaries, taxonomy rules, and schema version control. This work connected published metrics and client reports to source records. I have led **entity resolution** rules for issuers, funds, accounts, facilities, and instruments, including conflict handling and hierarchy maintenance.

My experience with loan portfolios, credit instruments, fund structures, **benchmark governance**, anonymization, and aggregation design would support Northstar's regulated financial data environment. I work closely with data engineers, platform engineers, quantitative leaders, and governance teams to turn source data into traceable client-facing outputs.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing how my experience can support Northstar's data platform and product governance.

Sincerely,