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Hiring Manager
Northstar Web Systems LLC
Raleigh, North Carolina
United States

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am applying for the Junior PHP Developer position at Northstar Web Systems. I have 2.5 years of experience building and maintaining PHP applications, including Laravel and CodeIgniter work backed by MySQL. In my current role, I turn product requirements into reusable controllers, services, validation rules, RESTful endpoints, and Blade views for a multi-tenant commerce platform.

A recent part of my work involved improving the reporting screens used to search high-volume order data. I reviewed the repository logic, refactored MySQL queries, and adjusted indexes to make response times more consistent without changing the customer-facing behavior. I also investigate production defects by tracing logs, reproducing issues locally, and adding targeted PHPUnit tests, including fixes for authentication, validation, and asynchronous updates.

I work comfortably across the application stack. I have connected JavaScript interfaces to PHP server-side logic, documented REST API behavior for front-end developers and QA testers, and used Git pull requests and code reviews to deliver changes with a clear history. I would bring that practical experience, along with a computer science degree and a habit of learning from senior developers, to Northstar's development team.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I could contribute to your web applications while continuing to grow as a PHP developer. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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