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COVER LETTER

The future of technology keeps me awake at night!

As the technical visionary for the Office of Data Discovery Forensic Analysis, I have given myself space and permission to move away from the keyboard and delegate code. This movement has allowed me the opportunity to fully embrace and internalize what is on the horizon for our clients.

I understand the need to be ahead of the competition in our technological capabilities in order to help our clients win their case or cause. I recognize that we live in a world where all things are connected, and that those connections are the digital footprints to our clients' success.

I stay up to date with tech trends to better anticipate what technology our clients are or will be using and how we can engage the data on those devices to achieve our clients' end goals.

As a senior technology executive, I have wide-ranging practical-use knowledge of many coding languages and have built a vast array of projects across many genres. And while my knowledge of various coding languages and development platforms has been instrumental to my work, I believe the success of the projects is equally attributable to my ability to be an effective leader with exceptional soft skills such as empathy, emotional intelligence, and a coaching mindset.

Over my career, I have recruited and managed hundreds of people from different parts of the world in the areas of website and software development, law, product management, sales, business development, social media, engineering, marketing, operations, management and finance. I build teams for a common purpose by finding, recruiting and inspiring talented people to become greater than the sum of their parts.

As CTO, I represent the technology side of the business and often work with non-technology-savvy colleagues, including many clients who need to understand, in layperson's terms, subjects that otherwise might seem overwhelmingly complicated.

I have lectured on several topics, including cybersecurity, AI, virtual reality, mobile app development, and e-discovery.

See <http s://youtu.be/RPPEMliyNIA>

Furthermore, I assisted the United States Attorney's office in a large-scale investigation in which my experience and technical expertise resulted in a \$500 million forfeiture, one of the largest in US history.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Whitaker

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Management & Ownership

I have had C-level executive roles in various industries for over 15 years setting policies and strategic direction with both short-term and long-term goals. These roles have focused on instituting policies and procedures and ensuring these firms follow their missions in order to lead them to be profitable. With a strong background in branding management and marketing, I provide a professional public presence on behalf of these companies.

E-Discovery and Digital Forensics

For over 5 years, I have worked with clients, primarily law firms, evaluating electronically-stored information, assisting in the collection, processing, review, analysis, and production of electronically-stored information and serving as a liaison between the legal team, IT personnel, vendors, and records management personnel.

As a digital forensics analyst, my main focus is to retrieve, catalog, and safeguard digital data related to cyber type investigations. I preserve evidence to ensure its' admissibility in court, and coordinate with our team of investigators regarding the value and utility of digital evidence.

As a part of my work in digital forensics, I designed and developed systems and programs to extract data from digital devices as well as sophisticated tools for web and dark web searches. I also created Timeline Builder and Fuse which organized the extracted data.

Brand Management & Marketing

I have more than 15 years experience in developing brand strategies and promoting brand growth. I am the founder of Mon Ethos Pro Consulting, LLC, a company that has successfully built and promoted the brands of professional athletes and celebrities.

Mobile Development

As a mobile developer for over 7 years, I translate code into user-friendly applications. I collaborate with internal teams to develop functional mobile applications while working in a fast-paced environment. I develop application programming interfaces (APIs) to support mobile functionality and stay up to date with terminology, concepts and best practices for coding mobile apps. I contribute to the design, testing, releasing and support of the application.

Front-End Website Development

I have over 15 year experience as a Front-End Developer responsible for implementing elements within web applications that are visible to computer users. I pride myself on the ability to combine the art of design with the science of programming through the translation of UI/UX design wireframes to actual code.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual and Augmented Reality

As the CTO for a large digital development firm, I lectured on virtual reality and augmented reality development and the human empathic perspective and effect on its users.

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Back-End Website Development

I have over 15 years of experience as a back-end developer. I create, code, and improve servers, server-side applications, and databases. Combining this with my Front-End code experience, I create a functional, seamless experience for the end-user.

Video Production

As an executive producer of film and video, and news with over 10 years of experience, I have managed creative teams of over 100 members and have found ways to make filming and editing as efficient as possible. I also have experience in front of the camera hosting live and recorded events. My experience includes:

- Producing livestream events to over 3 million viewers
- Creating TV broadcasts
- Developing commercials and vlogs
- Writing video script and producing storyboards
- Using digital software to organize video and sound files
- Embedding final product with metadata
- Working behind the camera as a director, camera operator, editor, and producer

I founded and produced an online news network USVI News

see: <http://usvinews.com/info-vi-weekend-update>.

I hosted a weekly video cast, This Week in Digital Development.

Publisher

I have experience publishing and printing a number of publications including Decisions NOLA, Mon Ethos Pro Magazine, CTO Monthly Review, and Digital +1.

An example of my published work is titled **Bad Apple** and can be viewed at digital1.news.

DEVELOPMENT & DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

As a senior technology executive, I have wide-ranging practical-use knowledge of many coding languages and have built a vast array of projects across many genres, including:

- JavaScript
- Python
- HTML/CSS
- Java
- SQL
- C#
- Rust
- Perl
- Go
- PHP
- Web development
- Game development
- Mobile apps
- Web servers
- Back-end development
- Data science
- App development
- Web documents
- Operating systems
- Website maintenance
- Website design
- E-commerce
- Finance apps
- Database management
- Sales report systems
- VR /AR
- Big data
- System administration
- GUI development
- Network programming
- System/network
- Audio/video editing
- Social media platforms
- Machine learning
- AI
- OCR
- CMS

FOUNDER

- American Influencer
- Aqua Guard / Aqua Blue
- Boston NPC
- Boston Pro TM
- DavidBlack Pro Fitness
- Decisions Magazine, NOLA
- Design Geeks
- Evolife North America
- Fuse
- Keep It Clean
- Mon Ethos Pro Consulting
- Mon Ethos Pro Support
- Monkey Apps Online
- Office of Data Discovery Forensic Analysis
- Ptown.Ninja
- The Print Broker
- Timeline Builder
- USVI News
- Whitaker & Frost

COMMUNITY AND GIVING BACK

American Red Cross

Publication Relations Director & Instructor Trainer

COVID-19

Developed a free platform for online education. See: <http://uvi.david.work>

Started an athlete-driven “Health Ambassadors” program to improve this at-risk population’s health and fitness during COVID.

Provided online tools for employees and athletes. See: <https://monethos.com/virus/>

Memberships

- American Red Cross
- Human Rights Campaign
- National Institute of Mental Illness
- Foundation for AIDS Research
- Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind
- Marine Toys for Tots Foundation
- Amnesty International