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To whom it may concern:

I am seeking a position as a software development manager or similar role, typically 0-25% hands-on work. Ideally, the position would be located in Fairfield County, CT. Other good locations are Manhattan, Westchester and Northern NJ.

I have been involved in software development professionally since 1986, and with web development and team management since 1996. .NET (and earlier, ASP) has been my development platform of choice since 1998.

Thomson Reuters had been my employer for 11 years when important off-shoring measures were implemented last year within the TR Markets division. The last big project I helped drive was Reuters Knowledge, a web-based product for investment managers. However, for the last 3 years, I have been contributing through a position of Technical Service Manager (ITIL), which has interrupted my full-time involvement in software development but has broaden my understanding of improved service availability as a result of better process throughout the lifecycle.

I have decided to return to a development position and, during the last year, I have worked at perfecting my skills in .NET, ASP.NET, AJAX, jQuery, WCF, etc. I know I could do a great job as a software development manager. In the past, I have managed teams of up to 4 employees (7 with offshore), as shown below.

I have a great deal to offer and would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and discuss a position on your team.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Bertrand Legault