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CYBERSECURITY RISK ANALYST COVER LETTER

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Hiring Team
Northstar Verify
Tampa
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Dear Hiring Team at Northstar Verify,

I am applying for the CyberSecurity Risk Analyst role at Northstar Verify. I bring more than seven years of experience in information security governance, compliance, risk assessments, and technology control reviews. The chance to support a cyber risk program in Tampa interests me, especially the focus on clear findings, practical treatment plans, and leadership reporting.

In my current role at Cobalt Ridge Payments, I lead enterprise **cyber risk assessments** for payment applications, cloud services, infrastructure changes, and critical vendors. I document **inherent and residual risk**, manage a **security risk register** with more than 180 items, and track remediation through risk forums. This work has strengthened my ability to turn technical findings into clear business decisions.

My background includes applying the **NIST Cybersecurity Framework**, SOC 2, and ISO 27001 across system development, change management, computer operations, and data protection. I have maintained **risk management information systems**, coordinated **internal and external audits**, and partnered with technology and business owners on risk treatment plans. I have supported vulnerability reviews and technology due diligence for acquisition evaluations.

I hold a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, CRISC certification, ISO/IEC 27001 Foundation certification, and **NIST Cybersecurity Framework** Practitioner certification. I would bring organized project execution, sound business judgment, and concise communication to Northstar Verify's cyber risk team. Thank you for reviewing my application.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my risk assessment and remediation experience can support Northstar Verify.

Sincerely,

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