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Hiring Team
Blue Ridge Sentinel Systems
Charlotte, NC

Dear Hiring Team at Blue Ridge Sentinel Systems,

I am applying for the Manager, Information Security role at Blue Ridge Sentinel Systems. I bring 14 years in information security, including more than five years leading teams of up to six security professionals. The **player-coach** focus of this role fits how I work: I set direction, coach people, and stay close to engineering, triage, and **incident response**.

In my current role, I lead security engineering and operations across AWS and Azure. My team supports **WAF, DLP, vulnerability management**, incident response, SIEM content, and security automation. I own a two-year roadmap with CISO and engineering leaders, then turn it into practical work such as WAF policy governance, cloud controls, and tracked remediation.

I am especially interested in Blue Ridge Sentinel Systems' focus on **AI Security / Automation** and **purple team** work. I recently built an AI security review process for approved LLM workflows and used Python and **Terraform** to improve detection, cloud checks, and response tasks. I have led purple team exercises that turned attack findings into SIEM detections, guardrails, and response playbook updates.

My background includes leading high-severity incidents through containment, eradication, **root cause analysis**, and **post-incident reporting**. I have presented risk posture, incident trends, vulnerability aging, and roadmap progress to executives, CISO staff, engineering, Compliance, HR, and Legal. My CISSP, CISM, GCIH, AWS Certified Security – Specialty, and Azure Security Engineer credentials support that hands-on experience.

I would welcome a conversation about how I can lead the security program, develop the team, and stay technically engaged at Blue Ridge Sentinel Systems.

Sincerely,

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