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Hiring Team
HarborPoint Cyber Risk
Raleigh, NC

Dear Hiring Team at HarborPoint Cyber Risk,

I am applying for the Senior **Incident Response** Analyst position at HarborPoint Cyber Risk. Your work combines cyber insurance with proactive security support, and I am drawn to the chance to help organizations respond to digital risk with clear technical guidance and calm client service.

I bring five years of cybersecurity experience across **incident response**, **digital forensics**, cloud investigations, and client-facing DFIR consulting. In my current role, I lead investigations involving ransomware, **business email compromise**, and targeted intrusions. I coordinate analysts, outside counsel, and client IT teams from initial triage through executive readout.

My hands-on work covers **host and network forensics** across **Windows, macOS, Linux, AWS, Azure, and GCP**. I use **EDR detections**, authentication events, firewall data, and cloud audit logs to scope compromise and build practical remediation plans. I value the challenge of turning large data sets and uncertain evidence into findings that executives and technical teams can act on.

I hold a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity and the GIAC Certified Incident Handler certification. I have mentored analysts, developed playbooks, supported **threat hunting**, and presented technical findings to non-technical audiences during high-stress incidents. HarborPoint's focus on collaboration, curiosity, and client satisfaction fits how I approach response work.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing how my incident response and DFIR experience can support HarborPoint Cyber Risk's clients.

Sincerely,

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