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Hiring Team
Northstar Cyber Advisory
Las Vegas, NV

Dear Hiring Team at Northstar Cyber Advisory,

I am applying for the Senior IT Penetration Tester role at Northstar Cyber Advisory. I have more than five years of consulting experience across **network, web, API, Active Directory, cloud, and Microsoft 365 security assessments**. I am drawn to this role because it combines hands-on offensive testing with clear, risk-based guidance for client teams.

In my current role, I lead assessments from scope definition and **rules of engagement** through executive readouts. I use **Kali Linux**, Nmap, **Nessus/Tenable**, Burp Suite, Metasploit, and BloodHound to validate High and Critical findings and preserve reproducible evidence. My Active Directory work includes attack path mapping, privilege escalation, lateral movement, and remediation planning.

I prepare test plans, technical reports, executive summaries, proof-of-exploit artifacts, and remediation workshops for technical and executive audiences. I have reviewed **AI-enabled applications** for prompt injection, sensitive data exposure, insecure output handling, and tool or function calling abuse using **OWASP Top 10 for LLM Applications**. I have supported **red team and purple team activities** with SOC teams through Splunk and Microsoft Sentinel telemetry.

My OSCP certification, cybersecurity degree, and experience with Python, PowerShell, Bash, GitHub, Azure, and Microsoft 365 would help me contribute across client engagements and internal tooling work. I would bring careful scope control, clear communication, and practical testing that helps clients fix verified security risks.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing how I can support Northstar Cyber Advisory's clients.

Sincerely,

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