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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Title]
[Company Name]
[Company Address]

Dear [Hiring Manager Name],

I am writing to express my interest in the Senior Penetration Tester position at [Company Name]. With over [Number] years of experience in offensive security, vulnerability research, and ethical hacking, I have developed a deep expertise in identifying critical systemic risks and providing actionable remediation strategies for complex enterprise environments.

In my current role at [Current/Previous Company], I lead advanced red team engagements and full-scope penetration tests across web applications, cloud infrastructure (AWS/Azure/GCP), and network architectures. I have a proven track record of discovering high-impact vulnerabilities-including [mention a specific technical area like zero-day exploits or complex logic flaws]-and translating technical findings into business-aligned risk reports for C-suite stakeholders.

I hold several industry-recognized certifications, including [OSCP/OSCE/GXPN/CISSP], and I am proficient in developing custom tooling in [Python/Go/Bash] to automate assessment workflows. My approach goes beyond automated scanning; I focus on manual exploitation techniques and post-exploitation analysis to simulate real-world adversary behavior and strengthen organizational resilience.

I am particularly drawn to [Company Name] because of your reputation for [mention a company project, value, or recent news]. I am confident that my technical proficiency and leadership experience will allow me to make immediate contributions to your security team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to discussing how my background in offensive security can support the mission of [Company Name].

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]