

Mr. Emmett Johnson
Corporate PMO Director
Wild River Leather Company
555 N. Ellingswood Drive
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July 22, 2007

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As a software process and quality engineer with over 20 years of experience in competitive business environments (9 of which being with the Wilson Leather Company), I believe I am well-qualified for the position of **Quality Manager** as advertised in The Dayton Daily News on Sunday, July 15, 2007. You will see in my résumé I have a history of providing creative and practical solutions to perplexing problems and that is especially important in today's competitive retailing market.

While currently employed at HusqVarna Equipment Company, a leader in providing a range of commercial and residential lawn maintenance equipment, I lead a talented group of quality professionals in establishing measurable standards and guiding work teams through them, which is directly related to the "adherence to standards" requirement of the position you have available. Attention to detail and adherence to customer expectations are cornerstones of quality assurance. Whatever direction senior management wishes to take in the quality arena, I am prepared to deliver!

I would enjoy the opportunity and challenge of bringing my practical approach to quality to your company. May I be granted an interview at your convenience where my qualifications and visions for Wild River Leather Company may be discussed in greater detail?

Thanking you in advance,

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