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Dear Mr. Lumbergh:

I am a Wisconsin-admitted attorney and recent Wisconsin Law School graduate writing to express my interest in the associate position at Dewey, Cheatem & Howe. With experience in various legal settings and demonstrated advocacy skills, I am eager to contribute to the litigation team at your firm.

During Law School, my work as an intern with the Wisconsin State Public Defender and as a clinical student with the Wisconsin Innocence Project provided me with hands-on litigation experience. I successfully represented clients through all stages of criminal prosecution, contributed to a case resulting in an acquittal, and engaged in extensive legal research and writing for post-conviction relief. My proven written and oral advocacy skills will allow me to hit the ground running on behalf of your civil litigation clients. Additionally, while at my judicial internship with the Wisconsin Supreme Court under Justice Ann Walsh Bradley, I conducted comprehensive legal research and drafted detailed bench memoranda. This experience sharpened my analytical skills and deepened my understanding of appellate procedures. I further honed my legal research and writing skills through my role as Managing Editor of the Wisconsin International Law Journal and through substantial involvement in the Unemployment Appeals Clinic. Finally, as a Paralegal at Dorsey & Whitney I gained essential skills in managing large-scale document productions and preparing trial exhibits. These experiences have collectively prepared me to handle the diverse responsibilities faced by litigators.

I am particularly drawn to Dewey, Cheatem & Howe because of your firm's statewide reputation for handling plaintiffs-side litigation with a commitment to client advocacy and justice. I also am eager to return to Milwaukee to begin my legal career. Thus, this position aligns well with my personal and professional goals. I am excited for the opportunity to bring my skills and dedication to your firm and contribute to your firm's continued success. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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