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[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]
[Manager's Name]
[Company's Name]
[Company's Address]
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Dear [Manager's Name],
I am writing to formally request maternity leave, beginning on [start
date] and ending on [end date]. As per our company policy, I am entitled
to [number of weeks/months] of maternity leave, and I plan to use this
time to prepare for and care for my newborn.
During my absence, I will ensure a smooth transition by [mention any
handover plans, training for a temporary replacement, or tasks you will
complete before leaving]. I am committed to ensuring that my
responsibilities are managed effectively in my absence.
Please let me know if you need any further information or documentation.
I am looking forward to your understanding and support during this
special time in my life.
Thank you for considering my request.
Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Job Title]
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