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[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
[Email Address]
[Phone Number]
[Date]
[Recipient's Name]
[Recipient's Title]
[Company/Organization Name]
[Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
Dear [Recipient's Name],
I hope this message finds you well.
I am writing to formally apologize for the late submission of [specify
documents, e.g., "the required financial reports"] which were due on
[original due date]. I understand the importance of adhering to deadlines
and regret any inconvenience this delay may have caused.
[Briefly explain the reason for the delay, e.g., "Due to unforeseen
circumstances related to..."]. I have taken the necessary steps to ensure
that this situation does not occur again in the future.
Enclosed are the documents for your review. I appreciate your
understanding and patience regarding this matter. If you have any
questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Title]
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