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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]
[City, State, Zip Code]
Dear [Manager's Name],
I am writing to formally request a compassionate leave of absence from
[start date] to [end date] due to [briefly explain the reason, e.g., a
family emergency, illness, etc.].
I understand the importance of my role and will ensure that my
responsibilities are managed during my absence. I am happy to assist in
training a colleague or provide any necessary information to facilitate a
smooth transition.
Thank you for considering my request. I would appreciate the opportunity
to discuss this matter further.
Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Job Title]
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