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Mr Simon Rowe
Orchestra Manager
Northern Light Symphony Orchestra
Ancoats Works, 7 Jersey Street
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Dear Mr Rowe

Application for Sub-principal Second Violin (trial)

I am applying for the post of sub-principal second violin advertised on your website. I am a freelance violinist in Manchester, with an MMus in performance from the Royal Pennine Conservatoire, and I play as an extra first violin with the Pennine Philharmonic, about 25 concerts a season.

Last summer I led the second violins of the Lakeside Festival Orchestra, marking bowings and rehearsing the section before the conductor's calls. I also founded the Irwell String Quartet, where I play first violin and book our 18 concerts a season.

Session work for two TV drama scores has made me a quick and accurate sight-reader, and I am used to recording to a click track. Your mix of symphonic seasons, film concerts and schools work is exactly the range I want to play.

My CV is attached, and I am available for audition and trial dates throughout November. Thank you for considering my application.

Yours sincerely

Eleanor Price