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Hiring Committee
Storm3

Re: Engineering Leader

Dear Hiring Committee,

The mandate to help a CTO scale full-stack and ML engineering for a clinical-intelligence AI startup is a close match for the product, platform, and team-building work I have been doing in applied AI.

At Intelligent DataWorks, I architected and helped build AssistX, a production GenAI platform combining LLMs, RAG, AI agents, vector search, APIs, workflow orchestration, evaluation, and AWS infrastructure across 70+ automations and more than 20 workflows. I recruited and technically led an 11-engineer Agile team, delivered the first production release within eight months, and kept the engineering work tied to measurable workflow outcomes.

I also bring broader engineering-leadership depth: at SuccessKPI I led delivery of an AI-powered Workforce Management SaaS platform, and at AWS I advised 200+ enterprise customers on AI/ML, cloud, and data architecture. My Ph.D. and earlier life-science software background, including Ingenuity Pathway Analysis and regulated health technology, give me a credible clinical-domain bridge without losing the practical startup execution style this role needs.

Intelligent DataWorks is pursuing a strategic acquisition, and I am seeking a long-term operating role. I would welcome a conversation about helping the CTO scale product-focused AI engineering, architecture, hiring, and delivery.

Sincerely,
Keith Steward, Ph.D.