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To the Gigantic Playground Hiring Team,

I'm glad to recommend Jeffery Ferguson — "Phoenix," a friend of many years who I've also had the chance to work alongside professionally on cybersecurity engagements over the past two years.

The clearest example is a WordPress security and forensics audit we ran together in 2025 for a nonprofit client of his, From the Heart Productions. Working as a team, we identified several critical vulnerabilities in the site's plugin stack, including the likely vector for a prior security incident. Jeffery ran point on the client relationship and the overall audit process while I handled the technical forensics — a good division of labor that reflected how each of us actually works best.

What I'd want a hiring team to know is that Jeffery takes security work seriously in a way that isn't performative. He asks the right follow-up questions, he doesn't let a finding go unexplained to the client just because it's inconvenient, and he's straightforward about what he does and doesn't know — which, in this field, matters more than people realize.

I recommend him for any role that calls for someone who can move between the technical and the client-facing sides of a security engagement.

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