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During my tenure at Activ Surgical, as VP Operations, I hired Andrew Whitehead into the role of Manager of Advanced Manufacturing Engineering. Andrew spent the last 2 years focused on assessing and improving product design for manufacturability, use, reliability, and service. His recent layoff was the direct result of a cost cutting initiative at the company and not a reflection of the quality of his work.

Andrew is an intelligent, creative and self-motivated individual. He possesses a strong affinity for design/manufacturability excellence. This skill set is driven by his education and 20+ years of successful work experience in both product design & manufacturing.

I have seen Andrew successfully juggle a wide variety of activities & priorities across our business, our suppliers and our contract manufacturer. He is collaborative and able to communicate effectively at all levels of the business. He thinks well on his feet and given time to contemplate needs he will provide well thought out alternate designs and the pros / cons associated with them.

If you would like additional information about Andrew, you can reach me at [arthurleach@netzero.net](mailto:arthurleach@netzero.net) or +1 508 212 5810.

Sincerely,

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