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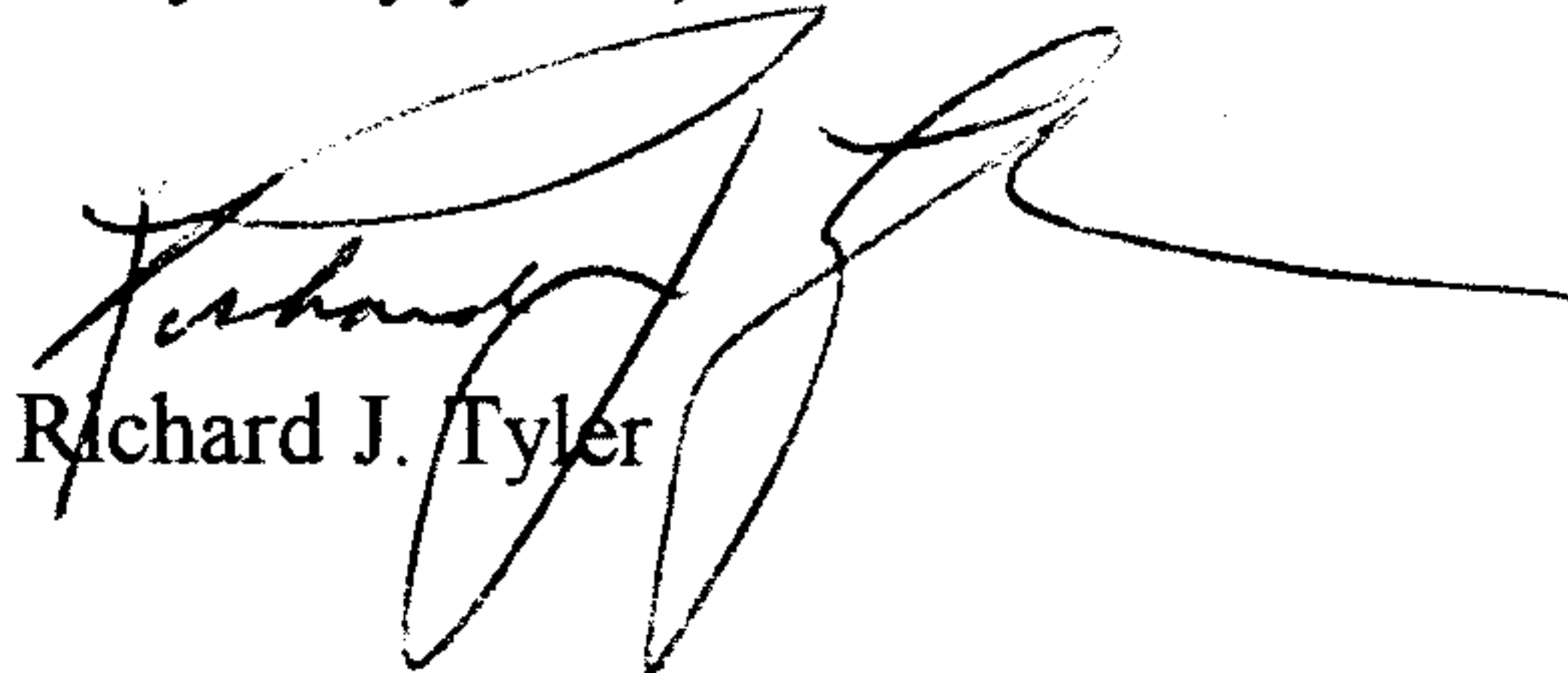
Board of Directors
Galatoire's Restaurant, Inc.
209 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Susan and I were extremely distressed to learn that Galatoire's recently terminated Gilbert, one of its best and longest tenured waiters. We have been fairly regular customers of Galatoire's since I moved to New Orleans in 1982. Of all the "old line" restaurants, Galatoire's is our favorite, and we have celebrated most of life's important events - from anniversaries and christenings, to birthdays and graduations - at Galatoire's. We each regularly refer our out of town clients and other visitors to the restaurant to sample a true New Orleans dining experience. Unquestionably, our referrals are based, in part, on the consistent high quality of the restaurant's food. But our referrals are also based on the impeccable service we have been provided by Gilbert over the years, and the wonderful mix of colorful waitstaff personalities that make the dining experience unique. Gilbert was an integral part of what made Galatoire's special.

Obviously, we are not privy to the events that lead to his termination. I can tell you, however, that the word on the street is that his discharge was for insubstantial conduct that has been blown out of proportion. As long-standing customers, we request that Galatoire's reconsider and reverse the decision to terminate Gilbert.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Tyler

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