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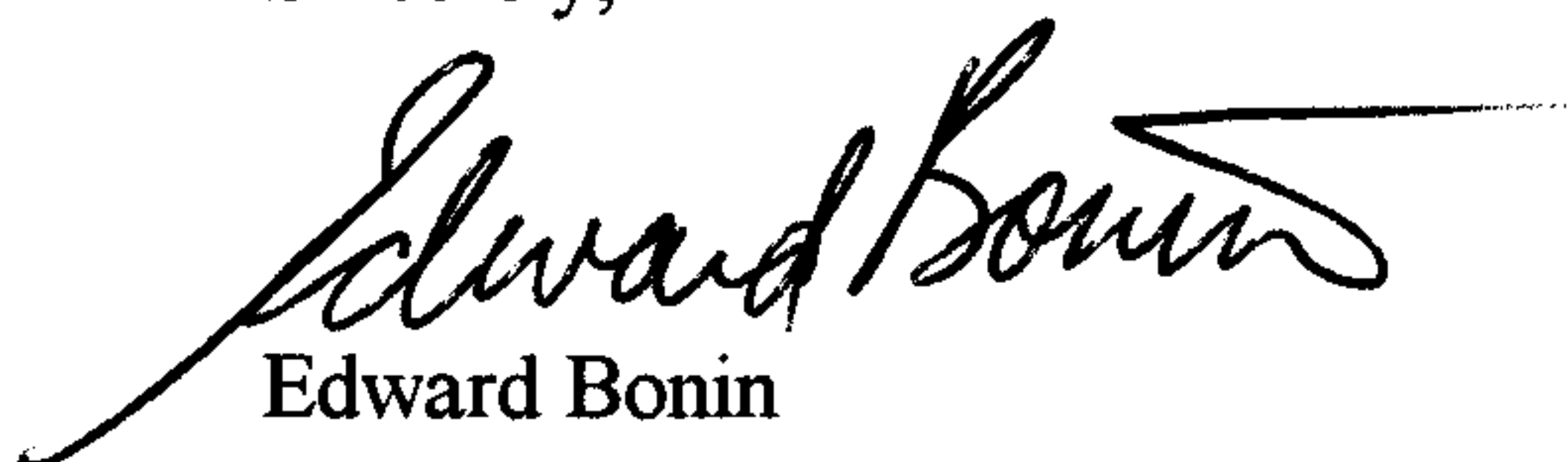
Board of Directors
Galatoire's Restaurant
209 Bourbon Street
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To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to our attention that Gilbert Eyzaguirre, a waiter at Galatoire's for over twenty-two years, was recently fired. Over the years Mr. Eyzaguirre has provided us with the personalized attention that Galatoire's is noted for. He is one of the many reasons that we enjoy bringing new and old friends to this venerable establishment. He makes every meal that much better by paying close attention to our needs. We hate to see a dedicated person such as Gilbert removed from his job of many years. It is our wish that he be reinstated post haste.

Thank you for your attention into this matter.

Sincerely,


Edward Bonin


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