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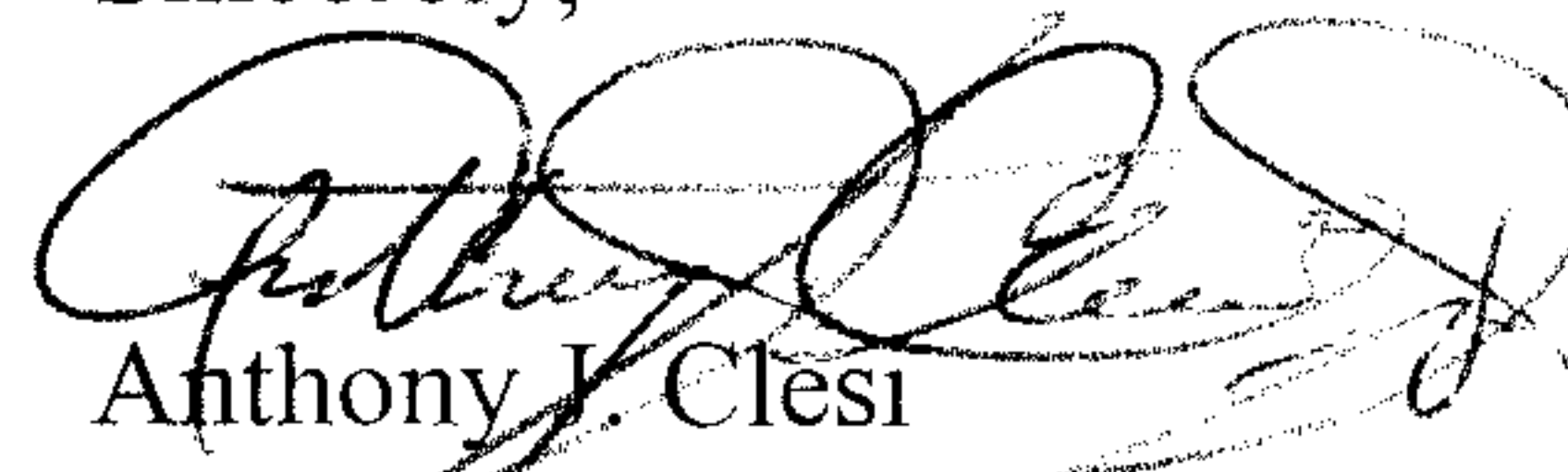
Dear Sirs:

I was very disappointed and upset to learn that Gilbert Eyzaguirre's employment at Galatoire's has been terminated.

I do not know the reasons for Gilbert's dismissal but to me the restaurant will not be the same without him. He is the best waiter I have ever encountered; he is knowledgeable about the food, attentive in his service and always straightforward with recommendations. As you know, I have had many guests at the restaurant, most of whom have then used Gilbert on other occasions.

If at all possible, please reconsider reinstating him. The restaurant will not be the same for me without him.

Sincerely,



Anthony J. Clesi

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