

April 29, 2002

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

Dear Members of the Board:

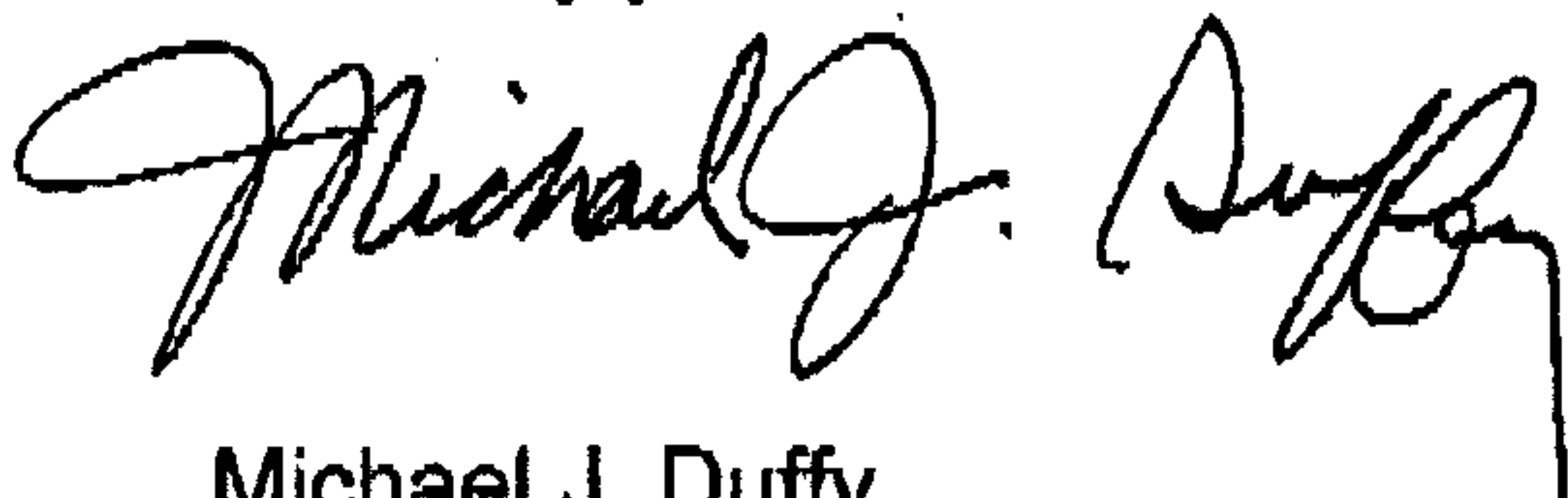
From my home in uptown New Orleans I have been enjoying regular visits to Galatoire's for over thirty years. I always make a point of bringing friends and out of town visitors to Galatoire's. I am grateful for the quality of food and service and wonderful sense of tradition that the restaurant has maintained.

For the last twenty years Mr. Gilbert Eyzaguirre has been the waiter I have requested. I have always been impressed by his efficient, knowledgeable and gracious service. I understand there is some question about Gilbert's continued employment at Galatoire's.

I respectfully urge the Board of Directors of Galatoire's to consider the many years of highly competent often incredibly hard working service that Gilbert has provided for so many years to the restaurant's loyal customers. I deeply hope that the Board can find a way to retain Gilbert Eyzaguirre's services as a waiter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Duffy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael J. Duffy

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