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Galatoire's Board of Directors
c/o Dr. Kenneth Holditch
732 Frenchman Street
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RE: Gilberto Eycaguirre

Dear Board of Directors:

I have been a longtime patron of Galatoire's. My family celebrates birthdays there and my friends and I have been coming once a month for lunch for better than twenty years. I love the restaurant, I love the food, I love the atmosphere, and I love Galatoire's waiters. There is no other restaurant in the city who has such competent and respectful waiters.

Since I have been coming to Galatoire's we have always used Gilberto Eycaguirre as our waiter. It always is a pleasure to have him serve us for he is polite, honest, and respectful. Gilberto is part of the unique fabric of Galatoire's along with a number of your other waiters who have been there for a long period of time. To me, my family and friends Gilberto is the definition of what a waiter should be.

I recently learned that Gilberto has left Galatoire's over some disagreement. I do not know the circumstances surrounding his separation, however, I can tell you that we are extremely disappointed that he is no longer at Galatoire's. I hope that the Galatoire's Board will review this matter and consider his experience and reputation before permanently letting him go. He is as unique as your restaurant itself and it would be a terrible disappointment for you to let him go. I hope the Board will reconsider their position and keep Gilberto as one of your honored waiters.

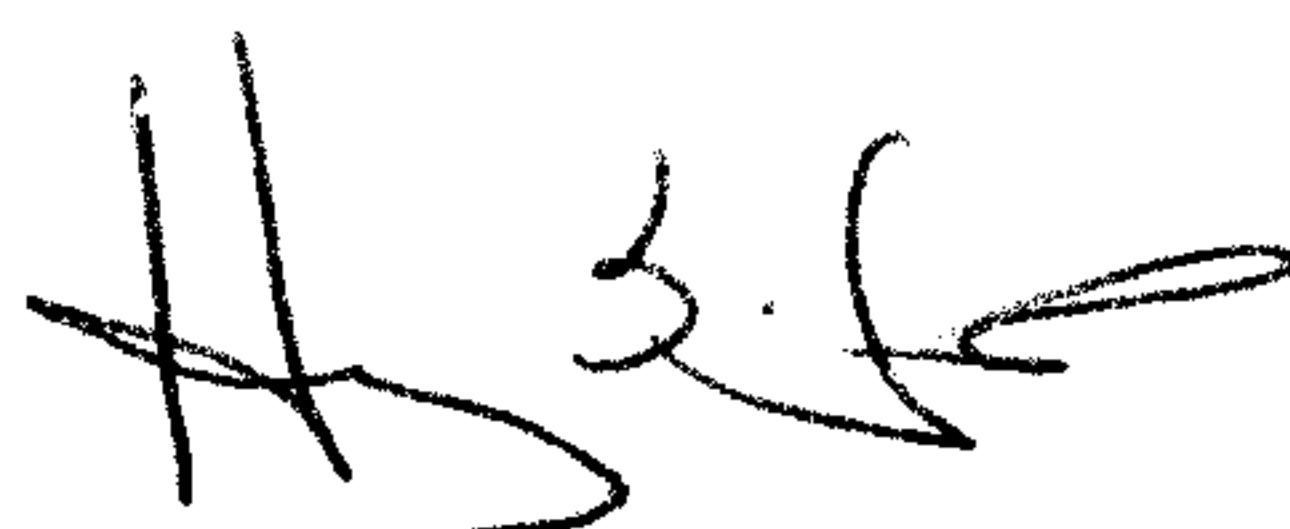
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With thanks for your consideration and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. E. Forst', written in a cursive style.

HARRY E. FORST

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