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Galatoire's Restaurant
209 Bourbon Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 71030

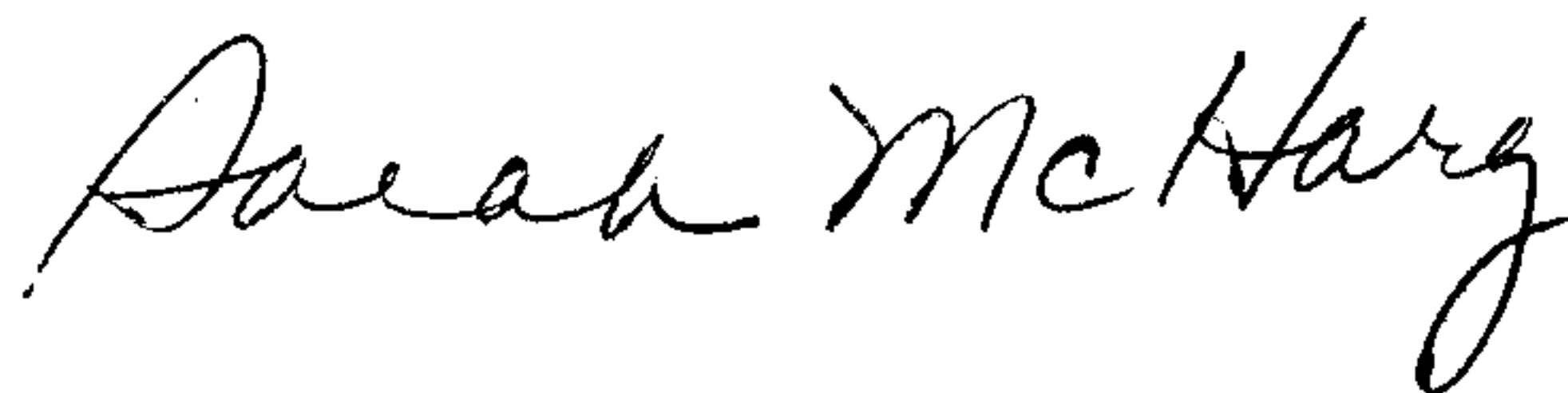
Dear Board of Directors:

Galatoire's Restaurant is my family's favorite place to eat in New Orleans. What separates it from other fine restaurants in this city is the ambience. From my perspective, the ambience results from the waiters and waitresses and their relationships with their customers and the great food.

This is why I am very distressed to hear that Gilberto has been discharged from his employment with Galatoire's. Gilberto serves us almost every time we visit your restaurant. He has always been professional and has never demonstrated inappropriate behavior. He has added great enjoyment to our meals.

I hope you will reconsider your decision. There is no other restaurant like Galatoire's and Gilberto definitely contributes to that uniqueness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aaron McHarg".

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