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Board of Directors  
Galatoire's Restaurant, Inc.  
209 Bourbon Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Board:

This letter is submitted to you as a request for the reconsideration of the recent termination of one of your long-time employees, Gilbert Eyzaguirre. It is my understanding that he has been your employee for approximately 22 years. During that time, I have regularly called upon him to serve me and my guests. He has always been courteous and respectful. He is a true professional and compliments the rich traditions of Galatoire's. While I appreciate that ultimately it is the management's decision with regard to the hiring and retention of employees, I respectfully request that you thoroughly evaluate and consider the circumstances for which he was terminated. I appreciate any review of grievances that may exist with regard to his employment. I believe his reinstatement, however, will be beneficial to your business as well as the continued pleasure of your numerous customers. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Anthony C. Marino

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