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May 6, 2002

Board of Directors
Galatoire's Corporation
209 Bourbon St.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Re: Gilberto Eyzaguirre

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I was extremely distressed and understandably disappointed in hearing that Gilberto had been fired after some twenty-two years of service based on complaints from two newly hired waitresses. He has been my waiter for numerous years and will continue to be my waiter, wherever he goes.

Nevertheless, I am concerned that his firing is discriminatory and shows a lack of respect for the many local Hispanics who patronize your restaurant.

Hopefully this turn of events is simply a gross misunderstanding that can be remedied. I remain,

Very truly yours,

BRADEN, GONZALEZ & ASSOCIATES

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