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Board of Directors
Galatoire's Restaurant, Inc.
209 Bourbon Street
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

My wife and I were very displeased to hear that Galatoire's recently terminated one of its long-standing, best waiters, Gilbert. We have been regular customers since we first moved to New Orleans in 1984 and - due principally to the impeccable service provided by Gilbert - we have praised Galatoire's (and referred customers) ever since. Though we are acquainted with some others of the waitstaff, our "Galatoire's experience" simply will not be the same. The description provided us of the circumstances surrounding his discharge makes it sound as pretextual as it is unfortunate. We hope you will reconsider and reverse the decision.

Very truly yours,



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