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Galatoires Board of Directors
C/O: Dr. Kenneth Holditch
732 Frenchman St.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Dear Sirs,

I am writing on behalf of Gilbert Eyzaguerre. I have just recently learned that Gilbert's employment has been terminated and would like to request that the board reevaluate this decision. I have had many occasions, over the years, to have Gilbert wait on my family, my friends, or me. I believe that he represents some of the best qualities of a Galatoires waiter. He is always knowledgeable, prompt, efficient, and never the less friendly. Even when he is not waiting on our table, he has a moment to stop and say hello and ask about my family. He even remembers the names of each of my children. As the board is aware, the relationship between the waiters and the customers at Galatoires is special and Gilbert has certainly been part of that relationship for my family and me. I am not aware of all of the details involved with the recent decision about Gilbert's employment, but I hope that the board could find a way to reinstate this fine man.

Galatoires has long been my idea of the epitome of eating in New Orleans and I look forward to many meals in the future.

Sincerely,

David R. Raines, M.D.
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