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

Attn. Board of Directors

Re: Gilbert Eyvaguirre

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I was very disappointed to learn recently that your long time employee, Gilbert, has been terminated from your restaurant. I write this letter to respectfully recommend reconsideration of that decision.

Gilbert has been my favorite waiter and a friend for in excess of twenty years. My experiences with him over the years have always been excellent. I have recommended him to many friends, relatives and business associates, with only positive results. I always call ahead to make sure Gilbert is working. He presents the perfect combination of professionalism and friendliness. Honestly, many of my visits to Galatoire's, both for business and pleasure, have been due to Gilbert's excellent service and attention.

Please make every effort to work out whatever problems may have developed between the restaurant and Gilbert. I believe his departure would be a tremendous loss to a fine New Orleans institution.

Sincerely,


F. Neelis Roberts