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Galatoire's Restaurant  
209 Bourbon Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

RE: Gilberto Eyzaguirre

Gentlemen:

I was sad to hear that you have terminated the employment of my long time waiter, Gilberto. Part of the Galatoire's experience is the charm and attention lavished on my guests and me by Gilberto. I have friends and family who visit New Orleans continuously, they all look forward to seeing him. He has made his career serving his clientele at your restaurant, and is proud of his reputation. On many occasions I have waited to be served until Gilbert was able to wait on me, rather than using another waiter.

I have no right to suggest how you run your very fine restaurant, but do feel strongly that you know how disappointed I am that he has been terminated under mysterious circumstances. I would hope that you could explore options that would allow you to invite him to return to work.

Very truly yours,



Kirk Stirton

cc: Kenneth Holditch