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The Board of Directors  
Attn: Dr. Kenneth Holdich  
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RE: Gilbert Eyzaguirre

Dear Dr. Holdich:

I was recently very disappointed to hear that Gilbert had been terminated from the Galatoires' family of waiters. I have known Gilbert for over fifteen years, dating back to my days at Tulane University. In my experience, Gilbert is the most professional and caring waiter that has ever served me. I believe it would be a true loss to Galatoires if he were not considered for rehire. I am hopeful that any problems that Galatoires has with him can be resolved. I, for one, do not believe Galatoires will be the same without him.

Please accept this letter as my plea to all of the owners of Galatoires to consider reinstating Gilbert. He is a treasure that should not be lost.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Thomas B. Wahlder

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