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

Re: Gilbert Eyzaguirre

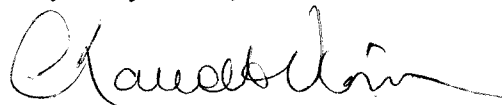
Dear Galatoire's Family:

I am writing to you in reference to the recent firing of Gilbert Eyzaguirre, a loyal employee of your establishment for over 22 years. I was stunned to hear about the unprofessional manner in which he was discharged and am requesting you reconsider Mr. Eyzaguirre's termination.

My family and I have been enjoying your restaurant since I was a child. As a recent graduate of Tulane Law School and a practicing attorney in New Orleans, I enjoy spending my Friday afternoons at Galatoires. Gilbert has been my server on numerous occasions and has always conducted himself in a completely courteous and professional manner. The idea of him sexual harassing any co-worker or patron is completely unbelievable to me. Further, I have seen the complaint filed against Gilbert and fail to see how it meets the threshold of harassment in any form.

Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide you on behalf of Gilbert. With best wishes, I remain,

Very Truly Yours,



CHARLOTTE E. VIENER