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Mr. Kenneth W. Holditch
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Dear Mr. Holditch:

My family and I have dined at Galatoire's Restaurant since the 1930's, and for the past 20 years Gilbert has served our table and has served it well. My family includes my parents who are now deceased along with my daughter and her family, my son and his family and their in-laws who have also enjoyed Gilbert serving their tables.

I am terribly shocked to hear that Gilbert has been accused of harassment as he has always been an excellent and well-mannered waiter with Galatoire's reputation. It is extremely hard to believe that a person with such forthright reputation has been accused of this offense. We wish that the Management of Galatoire's would find it in their heart to either re-investigate or reconsider their action in this matter.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



G. Joseph Sullivan

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