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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION ON CHEF ALEX PATOUT

To whom it may concern,

I have been in the Oil and Gas Service Industry since 1978. During my quest for more business, I've had to entertain many diverse clients, male and female, and of course, being from Louisiana, I wanted to serve them the finest of our great foods.

I was introduced to Chef Alex Patout in the early 90's. Chef Patout immediately made my group feel like we had known him forever. He was extremely professional and most interested in satisfying our taste buds while being most hospitable.

He takes great interest in each individual he meets and has the ability to remember you the next time you join him for a great meal.

Now comes the good part. Chef Patout is here in New Iberia at Landry's Restaurant right on Highway 90; please stop in for lunch or dinner and enjoy this rustic and cozy venue that Landry's offers. Chef Patout's culinary talent is second to none; his consistency in cooking fine meals is enviable. Chef Patout maintains a calm demeanor whether he has prepared a meal for 2 or 200 people.

I have many occasions where I bring anywhere from 30 to 130 people in to my building for meetings, training, seminars etc. I always ask Chef Patout to be my caterer for these events, and he has impressed everyone. After one of his great meals he quietly goes about the unenviable task of cleaning up his wares and our kitchen and vanishes. Many of my clients will ask me, when I am setting up the next meeting, is Chef Patout or Alex going to cater this event because if he is we will be there. At least twice a week I bring clients and employees to Landry's Restaurant and everyone is so pleased with everything offered.

I highly recommend you ask Chef Patout to handle your next function whether its business or pleasure. I promise you, everyone will enjoy everything he prepares, his company and after that a lasting friendship. If you should have any questions, don't hesitate to call me.

Stop in at Landry's for a great culinary experience.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Hardy', written in a cursive style.