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OLD COUNTY COURT HOUSE
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July 26, 1985

Mr. David Wagner, President
Leisure Food Services
Wheatley Road
Old Westbury, New York 11568

Dear Dave:

It is seldom that we take the time to state our satisfaction with the successful and efficient manner in which you conduct the Food Service and Vending Programs at many of our County Agencies.

I note that the County Board of Supervisors have recently approved a new contract with your firm at our East Meadow Complex serving our Medical Center, Correctional Facilities, and Nursing Home.

Your record of timely payments and complaint-free service is commendable, and we wish to convey our appreciation for the fine services rendered.

Very truly yours,


James E. Baker
Deputy Commissioner

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY
KINGS POINT, NEW YORK 11024

February 18, 1977

Mr. David Wagner
Leisure Food Service
Nassau Community College
Garden City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wagner,

The Department of Mathematics and Science would like to tell you that they were delighted with the catering of our party here at the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Everything was perfectly delicious - everyone at the party has since called to tell us what a lovely evening it was. Most have said it was the nicest retirement party they've been to. This I am sure was due to your excellent food and fine service.

Thank you again for making our party such a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Stwertka".

A. Stwertka
Cdr. USMS
Dept. Math & Sci.
Acting Head



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DIRECTOR

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State of New York
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

April 15, 1990

Mr. David Wagner
President
Leisure Food Services Co.
Wheatley Road
Old Westbury, New York 11568

Dear Mr. Wagner:

This June will mark the fourth year Leisure Foods has been contractually providing Dietary Services to the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

When New York State awarded your company the contract to provide service to the Bernard Fineson Developmental Center Complex which is located on the grounds of Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, it was the first time the State had made an award to an outside contractor. I know we were both experiencing some trepidation as to how to integrate a private contractor into the State System (and to what extent).

From the very first weeks of meetings we had preceding your assuming program responsibility, I found your willingness to cooperate and ability to interface with the system very satisfying and beneficial and a key factor in making the transition smooth.

As you are now aware, the type of dietary program we provide is the most complex and demanding in the Health Care Field. Our client population consists of the most severely mentally and physically handicapped. The twelve modified diets and nutritional supplements you provide must be properly prepared according to census and delivered on a timely basis to the satellite buildings.

The 5,000 square foot production commissary you designed and built at the location has been a big plus for all of us. This is especially true in the area of federal policy compliance. The on-site commissary has enabled us to respond quickly to correct cited deficiencies.

In conclusion, we have found the staff and management you have employed to be professional and well trained; and the quality and preparation of food to also be excellent. I look forward to being able to continue the fine working relationship O.M.R.D.D. has had with Leisure Food Services and to making even more improvements in our dietary programs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James McDermott".

James McDermott
Food Service Administrator

cc: Seymour Kaplan, Deputy Director

HERRICKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
NEW HYDE PARK, N. Y. 11040
741-7800 - AREA CODE 516

DR. NORMAN HAWHEELI
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HASKELL E. PAIGE
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS

June 26, 1973

Mrs. Ann Triolo
Nassau College Association
975 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, N. Y. 11530

Dear Mrs. Triolo:

Mr. David Wagner has been the Director of Food Services for The Herricks Union Free School District since 1969.

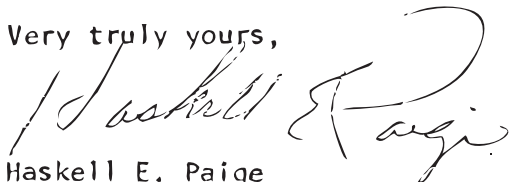
At the time Mr. Wagner came to the district the food service department was floundering. Student participation in the program was poor and still declining. The department was over-staffed and many job titles were over-classified in terms of responsibilities and work performed. The food being served while of good quality was not prepared in variety or to the taste of the students. From a financial point of view the cafeteria was a disaster. The cafeteria deficit was exceeding \$25,000 a year. The accumulated deficit after the annual Board of Education contribution, was in excess of \$50,000 on July 1, 1970. As of July 1, 1973 the accumulated deficit has been eliminated and a surplus of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 is anticipated from the 1972-73 operations. This turn around has been accomplished by Dave Wanger's ability as a Food Service Manager.

Dave Wagner has been able to reduce man hours and cost per man hours per dollar volume of sales and at the same time pay wages on an hourly basis which exceed the average. Through his skill in analyzing task components, Mr. Wagner has effected a reclassification of the various job classifications for the total food service operation. Through his efforts, a menu has been developed which is acceptable to the student body at reasonable prices. Strict quantity and quality controls are an essential part of the food service operation. Over/under production problems are at an absolute minimum. Food distribution is made on time and "slippage" held at a minimum.

The superior food service program at Herricks has gained wide recognition throughout Nassau County as evidenced by the constant inquiries made to this office requesting information as to the various aspects of our system and procedures.

In conclusion, while Dave Wagner is a soft spoken, mild mannered person, he is a most able food service manager. The food service program at Herricks is a testimony to his ability.

Very truly yours,



Haskell E. Paige
Assistant Superintendent for Business

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