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To whom it may concern,

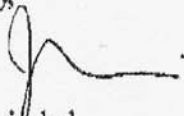
It was an absolute delight working with Mr. Valentini, who was selected to be our chef for a Spring/Summer 05 preview party at the a.testoni boutique, at The Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center in April 05.

While I am headquartered in New York, there were concerns that it would be difficult to communicate my expectations over the phone. This I soon learned was not a problem at all. Mr. Valentini understood our brand's needs quickly and was able to take my vision to new heights with great enthusiasm.

Most importantly, Mr. Valentini was able to educate me in the wants, expectations and formalities of local Hawaiians and foremost, was able to come up with a menu that communicated the a.testoni brand in a simple, elegant fashion. Our guests raved about the gourmet bites and wine selections!

Mr. Valentini is a true professional with great talent. I certainly look forward to working with him in the future and would recommend his services to anyone seeking high quality.

Sincerely,



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