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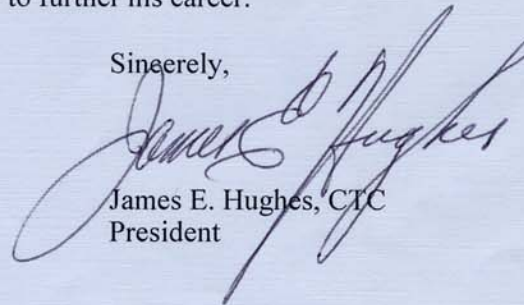
To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Francesco Valentini is currently with the Institute as a Chef/Instructor for our Culinary Arts program - Gros Bonnet. Mr. Valentini's courses focus on classical European Cuisine with a specialty in Italy. He is in charge of all Italian dinners, catering and special functions.

Mr. Valentini's contributions to our program have been immeasurable and his sincerity and expertise have earned him the respect of both faculty and student body. He is extremely quick to comprehend the material and able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the applied skills. His commitment to the students was a reflection of his dedication and professionalism. He is a true industry professional and has been a valued asset to the Institute.

Due to the demand for his services, Mr. Valentini will be cutting back on his instructional time but will remain involved with the Gros Bonnet Culinary Academy. We fully support his taking advantage of any opportunity to further his career.

Sincerely,



James E. Hughes, CTC  
President