



HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.

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USS Lafayette (SSBN616) Association
c/o Mr. Joe Geiger, Treasurer
2211 Riding Ridge Road
Columbia, SC 29223

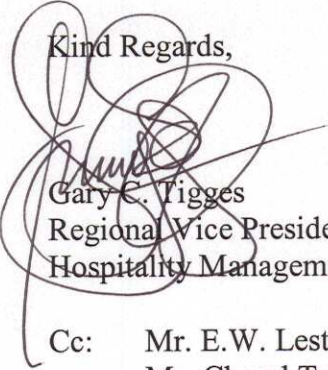
To: The Attendees of the USS Lafayette Reunion

On behalf of the Holiday Inn Patriots Point, I would like to extend my sincere apology for the substandard occurrence you experienced at the final banquet of your event. I understand how very much everyone looks forward to the final banquet and we as management are highly concerned and disappointed that your group left our hotel with an unpleasant memory. I can assure you that this is not indicative of how we host reunions at the Holiday Inn Patriots Point as evidenced by the number of military reunions we handle yearly, especially those that have been with us for many years

We cannot take back what occurred but have learned from this mistake and this will allow us to better serve future groups. It is our hope that although your last dinner was regretful, you enjoyed Charleston and the rest of your experience with us. We hope that you were able to renew old friendships and have wonderful memories as well that will stay with you a long time.

We were honored that your group stayed with us and are happy that we have come to a resolution. Again, please accept my sincere apology and hope that we can all move forward from here.

Kind Regards,



Gary C. Tigges
Regional Vice President
Hospitality Management Advisors

Cc: Mr. E.W. Lester
Ms. Cheryl Tobias