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FIVE STAR CATERING PRESENTS BREAKFAST WITH RAY

Sacramento, CA (PR & ASSOCIATES BUSINESS RESOURCES) April, 2005 – Five Star Catering, Inc presents “*Breakfast with Ray*” as it opened its doors in Elk Grove, California on Saturday, April 16, 2005. “*Breakfast with Ray*” offers the ultimate and soulful experience of home style cooking with a long-lasting savoring taste. Specialties on the menu include chicken and waffles of crispy fried chicken wings on a waffle and drizzled with warm maple syrup and also catfish and grits of fried catfish nuggets with buttery grits. Now open for breakfast Wednesday through Saturday from 7:30 am to 11:00 am and Sundays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm inside Ella’s Southern Catfish Restaurant, 9080 Laguna Main Street, Suite #2 in Elk Grove, California, 916.835.2445.

Chef Ray Smith’s first influence in the culinary world was from his grandmother who used to sit him next to her while showing him how to make the best cornbread ever. Since then Ray found his passion for good food along with unique cooking skills through years of experience. As a young chef, Ray went to culinary school in Philadelphia. He had the opportunity to learn all positions by starting at the bottom and working his way up the old fashioned way. He received awards from R.U.I. Restaurants unlimited for “Merchandiser of the Year” and an award from “Taste of Honolulu” for best meat and seafood three years in a row. He beat out many famous restaurants for the best BBQ ribs by the Honolulu advertiser and the best sauce. Ray won the Hawaii Seafood Festival for best seafood for two years and running. He made his first mark as one of an influential breed of young chefs by working with the Big Island Steakhouse in Honolulu, Hawaii. He knew that the fulfillment of his dreams meant paying some culinary dues in the “Food Mecca” of the world. After a brief stint at the Elephant Bar in Sacramento, California he was ready to land the position of a restaurateur. Through his efforts Ray is ready to establish a truly respectable status in a tough food town. Ray begins his venture with “*Breakfast with Ray*” under Five Star Catering, Inc. inside Ella’s Catfish Restaurant in Elk Grove, California.

Catering services for large groups and special events are available upon request for consultation. Chef Ray Smith offers many options to benefit your special in-home family gathering and event needs. We realize each client deserves special attention needs for discussing your: special meal preferences, catering needs for large groups, diet requirements, allergies and aversions. Personal Chef In Home/Special Event services are designed to meet the needs of individuals, families, and corporate

executives on the go. Our complimentary one-to-one consultation services includes determining what your needs are where we offer several options for choosing wholesome and fancy meal plans for your special event or holiday gathering.

We invite you to join us for Ray's special Father's Day Celebration brunch on Sunday, June 19, 2005. We encourage you to treat your daughters and sons for a graduation gift of *Breakfast or Brunch with Ray*.

Food/Restaurant Review submitted via e-mail:

[sent 05.08.05 by DJ Hunter] I was not knowing what to expect from this restaurant. The location is great for me since I teach in Elk Grove School District. I thought this would be another restaurant that has a commercial taste. I ordered the salmon cakes for breakfast. I didn't have to wait long for my food. When they came out, I could see the steam rising from the plate and filling my nose with a warming sent. They were so juicy and tasty that I almost ordered more. I was impressed on how they treated me. They made me feel like I was a friend and cared about my needs. The customer service is the best and very friendly. I went by myself, but the staff made me feel as if I was apart of their family. I am so grateful to have experienced this restaurant's special flava' ...

Comments posted at www.elk-grove.com under the Discussion Forums.

[posted 4/18/05] Hubby and I went to breakfast on Saturday (opening day) and found the food to be fabulous! I had the catfish and grits and hubby had the Louisiana Scramble. They also came with a side of country potatoes and fresh fruit. Now we're ready to try their dinner menu.

[posted 4/22/05] Saturday morning, April 16 at "Breakfast with Ray" reminded me so much of watching the folks on a TV SITCOM having breakfast at the local restaurants on the East Coast and in Atlanta. It was "fantabulous" and the "Chicken & Waffles" are so screamin' good! I can't wait to have the "Catfish and Grits"! Chef Ray Smith is a fantastic cook with so much class! Breakfast with Ray inside the restaurant of Ella's Southern Fried Catfish is a breath of fresh air as it sits at the corner of Laguna Blvd and Laguna Main Street (near I-5). Just what Elk Grove needed - a cool breeze soul food breakfast joint. I absolutely loved it and the gospel music on Sun-4/17 was simply beautiful. Become a regular patron for breakfast as you will love the food and the bright/cheery ambiance of "Breakfast with Ray"!

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Photos from Opening Day at "Breakfast with Ray" on Saturday, April 16, 2005

(more photos posted at www.sacculturalhub.com/gallery)



Photos from Sunday Brunch at "Breakfast with Ray" on Sunday, April 17, 2005

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Chef Ray Smith with National Black Artist

