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THE 23 CITY BLOCKS (23CB) HOSPITALITY GROUP ANNOUNCES FAMILY OF BRANDS WILL BE TAKEN ON BY ST. LOUIS' BUTLER'S PANTRY

ST. LOUIS: The 23 City Blocks Hospitality Group (23CB) announces that, effective immediately, their family of brands (namely The Caramel Room, 23 City Blocks Catering and Lumen Private Event Space) will be taken on by St. Louis' awardwinning Butler's Pantry. Butler's Pantry is also welcoming several members of the 23 City Blocks team, including Executive Chef Nick Miller who will joining an already talented and experienced culinary team.

23 City Blocks owner and founder Kate Turner noted, "We have known Richard Nix, Jr. and many of the dedicated team members of Butler's Pantry for years and have always liked and respected the way they do business. As it happens, they were the St. Louis Business Journal's Family Business of the Year. Now that's impressive." Turner added, "Not only do we admire them, but we are also unbelievable fans of their cuisine. This almost felt inevitable, in the best way possible!"

Butler's Pantry will work closely with all of 23 City Blocks clients – who were privately notified of the transition on Monday, January 24, 2022 – to ensure the creativity and quality promised is exactly what will be delivered on their special day. Butler's Pantry President Richard Nix, Jr. commented, "Kate Turner, Tim Fogerty, and I share a similar passion for exceptional customer service and creative, unparalleled cuisine. We are honored to continue what they started."

About the Butler's Pantry family of companies:

Butler's Pantry, a vibrant team of experienced event professionals, brings flavor and passion to St. Louis. Rooted in tradition, but known for innovative catering and event design, St. Louis has counted on Butler's Pantry for premier catering and event solutions since its inception in 1966. Featured in publications such as Food Network, The Knot, Brides, Travel and Leisure and on the cover of Catersource (among others), this Leading Caterers of America member has established itself as one of the premier event companies in the country. Butler's Pantry offers more than 40 preferred venues in their portfolio and five brands within the family, including exclusive venue operations, off-premise catering, and a drop-off corporate catering division. For more information, visit www.butlerspantry.com.