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David Breitbart, Esq.
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RE: Joseph Bulger Claim

Dear Mr. Breitbart:

The examination of a custom made bench rest rifle which utilized a Remington Model 700 receiver, serial number 6502126, was made in the presence of your client, Mr. Joseph Bulger on January 30, 1989.

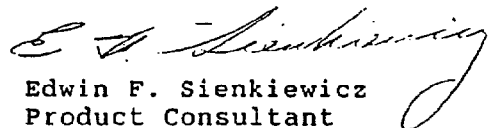
Damaged to the firearm and subsequent injury to Mr. Bulger was caused from extreme high pressures which were generated due to a cleaning rod left in the barrel.

Enclosed are the photographs taken during the examination which clearly shows the deformation of the cartridge head from the pressures that had developed. The barrel had to be unthreaded from the receiver in order to examine the cartridge remains and to remove the bolt head.

After reviewing the photographs and our findings, we found that the ejector, ejector spring and ejector retaining pin were absent from the firearm at the time of the incident, which allowed high pressure gases and cartridge brass to enter through the bolt face, causing longitudinal splitting of the breech bolt and separation of the bolt head from the body.

Based on our findings, we cannot assume any liability or responsibility for this unfortunate accident.

Sincerely,


Edwin F. Sienkiewicz
Product Consultant

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