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July 3, 1979

Mr. Richard W. Hall Claims Supervisor Liberty Mutual Insurance, Co. 3715 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06601

Re: Gerald Hansen v. Remington Arms Company, Inc., et al. PD186-7965

Dear Dick:

Enclosed are summons and complaint served upon Remington here in Bridgeport from Florida by certified mail on July 2, 1979. The summons specifies that an answer must be filed within 20 days after service, which means we have until July 23, 1979, to respond.

The complaint alleges that in December of 1977, the plaintiff was shot in the right knee by co-defendant, Larry Hall, when Hall was in the process of unloading a Remington Model 700, 30-06 rifle. It is alleged that the rifle was defectively designed in that the gun's safety has to be in the "off" position before the gun can be unloaded, which renders the rifle susceptible to accidental discharge. The amount of damages sought is unspecified.

Liberty Mutual already has a file on this claim.

Please make the appropriate arrangements, pursuant to our special agreement concerning 1977 accidents, to defend Remington's interests in this case. Kindly advise us as to choice of counsel in accordance with our prior understanding.

Very truly yours,

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

1 / 20-16-1 R. B. Sperling Associate Counsel

RBS/acp Enclosures 2cc: Liberty Mutual

bcc: J. H. Chisnall J. A. Stekl