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Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Attn: J.A. Stekl, Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Stekl:

While deer hunting this year, I got into a conversation with a fellow hunter about the trials and tribulations of my Remington Model 700 .30-06 rifle. This friend, informed me about newspaper articles documenting litigation regarding problems with this rifle. After a little research, I was able to find the articles to which he referred.

Coincidentally, I recently received a letter from the Chaffin Law firm requesting that I complete a questionnaire outlining the problems that I have had with my Model 700 rifle.

In any case, I'm more than a little upset and concerned with Remington, that you did not admit to me that your company was having a very serious safety problem with this rifle. Instead you made me feel that these dangerous accidental firings of my gun were somehow my fault. I did damage to my friends and relatives possessions. My insurance company was unhappy with me and this event may have been responsible for an increase in my insurance rates. I feel my reputation and safety credibility were also tarnished.

I am therefore asking you to replace my rifle with a new safer, trustworthy rifle. Possibly your Model 700 BDL may be a better safer rifle. I do not trust my current rifle. It also has blemishes sustained by dropping it on one occasion after an accidental misfire. At this time I'm not asking for any other damages, actual or punitive. I just want a good deer rifle that I can be proud of, and most importantly trust. If you respond immediately with a new rifle, I would also see no reason for me to respond to the Chaffin Law firm.

Sincerely,

H. Patrick McCaffrey

cc: James F. Hespen
Attorney at Law