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Remington Arms Company, Inc.  
Attn.: Fred Surpy, Consumer Affairs Specialist  
14 Hoefler Avenue  
Ilion, NY 13357

Re: Model 700 Serial # A6694508

Dear Mr. Surpy:

I am writing you in reference to the letter that you recently sent to us. We had sent the rifle involved in the accident to you for examination and repair.

According to your letter you feel that the trigger mechanism and bolt need to be replaced, and asked us to contact you to discuss a settlement for the injuries I sustained.

The injuries that I received when the rifle went off with the safety on are never going to get any better than they are now according to our physician, Dr. Thomas Eastman. We have enclosed a letter from him indicating the injuries he treated. I have no feeling in the top of my left foot and can only bend my ankle about 10 degrees. He has indicated to me that I may not see any further improvement in the foot and ankle joint. I am only 48 years old and may suffer with the pain and loss of function every day for the rest of my life.

The injuries I sustained have required 2 surgeries, and as a result, I have missed 220 hours of work, none of which were compensated. There are also numerous medical bills associated with the injuries that I cannot afford to pay.

When the gun discharged in the pickup, the bullet went into the firewall of the pickup, causing extensive damage to the motor, which had to be replaced.

We would like to settle with Remington without legal assistance, but are prepared to obtain legal counsel if an agreeable settlement cannot be made.

We are proposing a settlement of \$12,000.00 for reimbursement of hospital bills, vehicle repairs, loss of wages, and for pain and future suffering on my behalf. We would also like to have the gun repaired and returned as soon as possible.

Hospital bills and ambulance bill-5250.00

Lost time from work-220 hours at 8.75 per hour-\$1750.00

Pickup motor-\$1000.00

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Pain and suffering and one surgery in the future-\$4000.00

I sincerely hope that you will consider this request and let me know your decision as soon as possible.

Your prompt attention to the matter is both expected and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sharon Gregory

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