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R.B. SPERLING

Remington Arms Company

Bridgeport, Connecticut 06602

Re: Remington Model 700, Serial No. A 689 7821

Dear Sir,

Please have your claim representative contact this office concerning an incident that happened to the above referenced gun. Mr. Tommy Smith is the owner of the above serial numbered gun, a Remington Model 700 ADL Bolt Action Rifle. Mr. Smith, while using the rifle for hunting, experienced a misfire.

Mr. Smith was chambering a round when the gun fired causing damage to his 1983 Chevrolet S10, causing damage to both the engine and the body. The total damage caused by this misfire was approximately \$2,500.00.

Several licensed gunsmith have examined the rifle and it is their opinion that this was caused by a manufacturing defect in the rifle and is an extremely dangerous condition.

I look forward to hearing from your representative as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

HUDSON AND GAMBLE

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cc: Mr. Tommy Smith Route 2, Box 248 Purvis, Ms 39475