

9-21-89

To REMINGTON ARMS
Ilion, N.Y.

Attention Mr. Stekl

This is concerning the phone call we had on 9-21-89 about the 700 BDL, serial number A6442418. The rifle belongs to Gary Galayda, 2915 Deeds, Houston, Texas 77084.

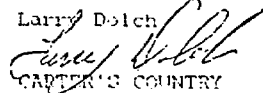
This shop first received this firearm on 8-18-89 to replace the trigger assembly. About two days later we received a call from Mr. Galayda telling us not to repair his firearm and that he would pick it up, which he did. About two weeks later an attorney, which I did not save his name, came to our shop asking questions about same rifle. He was told that the problem (firing pin falling when the safety was pushed off) was more than likely caused from lack of maintenance as we do not see defective triggers on model 700 rifles. He is a Houston area attorney working on making a lawsuit against REMINGTON concerning an accident in 1985. We did learn that this attorney is running ads in magazines and newspapers trying to get people that may have had safety malfunctions with model 700 rifles, to contact him. I believe this is where Mr. Galayda got involved.

On 9-20-89 we received the same firearm back in our shop. Mr. Galayda told us that he contacted REMINGTON and was told that serial number A6442418 was on the recall list and that he wanted us to fix his rifle the same day.

I called REMINGTON on 9-21-89 to check and see if this rifle was indeed on the recall list and found out that it is not.

On 9-21-89 after I had this rifle back in possession, I examined the trigger assembly and found it to be impervious to a heavy concentration of some type of very gummy substance coating all parts of the trigger assembly. I, at this time, dissolved the gummy substance and oiled the assembly. After doing this I tested the firearm for proper function and found it to be working properly.

As I do not believe Mr. Galayda is talking straight to us even now, when we received the same firearm back in our shop on 9-20-89, I thought it would be advisable that I get REMINGTON ARMS involved in this matter.

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