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CERTIFIED MAIL - RRR# P 296 514 118

Remington Arms Company, Inc.
939 Barnum Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06602

RECEIVED
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R.A. HARDY
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Re: Remington Model 700-BDL
.243 Win
Serial No.: 6539543

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please be advised that the above rifle manufactured by your company is defective. On several occasions the above rifle has discharged without warning, upon the engaging of the safety mechanism from the safety to the fire position. This is a dangerous rifle in its present condition. I have spoken with a Mr. Jack Heath at your toll-free number, and he informed me that Remington Arms would not replace the rifle, but would rather only repair the rifle. As a consumer of such products and an avid hunter, I would never, I repeat, never, trust a rifle's mechanism that had malfunctioned at any time, and would not trust or stake my life on such a rifle. Your company's policy, as has been communicated to me, that Remington Arms will not take such a dangerous product off the market, but only repair such product, has forced me to write the following letter.

Please be advised that because of the above conduct and because of the defective manufacturer and/or defective design of the above product, I have suffered and continue to suffer actual damages, which at this time are in the minimum amount of \$5,505.00. This sum represents the stated price for a Remington Model 700-BDL bolt action rifle as stated in the Gun Digest, 1986 Edition, two boxes of .243 ammunition - \$30.00; \$30.00 to remount scope and mounts, and \$5,000.00 in the mental anguish for having the rifle discharge in my hands without warning.

Additionally, in order to resolve this claim, I have spent some two hours of my time dealing with this rifle and its defects, and thereby incurring some \$250.00 in attorney's fees as of the date of this letter. This matter can be resolved immediately if you will pay the above amount claimed as actual damages and attorney's fees. My claims are made pursuant