Remington Arms Co., Inc. Product Service Legal Case #:5284

Case Information

RE# **Date Opened** 12/19/2010 215459

Date Opened(PS) 12/2/2010

Date Closed 1/20/2011

Incident Date

Pre Lit

Obsolete

460 1 01 4

Customer Information

Business First Name

Last Name

Street

City State Zip Age

Contact H 262-392-3349

Reporter

Aschenbrenner

W330 S7989 Country Ln. Mukwonago

WI 53149

E runner3349@yahoo.com

Incident Information

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Codes

Repair Est.

Medical Treatment

Medical Status

PD S

Cause:4015 Improper Maintenance Concern:1007 Fired on Safe Release

Unknown

C FSR

Claims

12/2/10: Customer sent in an email. He stated that his son was shooting a M/7 and had a FSR. He stated he never had finger on the trigger. It went off by itself when he took the safety off. He wants rifle fixed. No damage, No injury. df

Firearm Information

Mfg.

Type

Model/Ga.

SKU

Serial Bbl.

DOM

Remington

CF/BA

7/243 WIN

24779

7781773 XW

12/17/2002 10:32:27

Date Purchased

Original

AM

Where Purchased

Accessories

Owner

BILL HICKS & CO LTD

SCOPE BASE, BOTTOM HALF OF FRT RING

U

CONCERN:FSR

Ammunition Information - None Defined Other Products Information - None Defined Settlement

Remington/7/CF/BA

Settlement

Release of Claims

Release Date

Reimbursement

Cash Settlement Reim.

Date APV

Cash Date APV

Repair done @ n/c gesture of goodwill

Repair/Replacement Cost Repair/Replacement Date

\$72.56

1/20/2011

12/2/10: I will email ltr & form. I will have media coord. email ARS label.df 1/19/11: Per Ilion - Could not duplicate concern. TA rusted, parts work sluggish & bind. Replace TA, clean & test fire @ 1/2 normal charges. I emailed quote to customer. df 1/20/11: Customer emailed & was extrememly upset that he was being charged. I removed charges as a gesture of goodwill. df

Examination[Remington/CF/BA]

Examiner Exam Date Product Type		B.TRAVIS 1/10/2011
<u> </u>		1/10/2011
Product Type		
Froduct Type	}	RF
Action Type		A
Assigned To		T.NAGLE
4015	Improper Maintenance	
Description		20" 243 WIN
Date Code		XW
Bore Plugged	False	
	Assigned To 4015 Description Date Code	Assigned To 4015 [Improper Maintenance] Description Date Code

http://cps03ap13:200/psaapp/PrintDisplay.aspx?ID=5284&Type=Case

1/20/2011

	Bulged	False	
Barrel	Fired	False	
	Fired while Obstructed		•
	Muzzle/Crown Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning]
Bolt	Firing Pin	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Shroud	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Face	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Handle	Slightly Worn; Functioning	·
	Stop	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Extractor	Cut Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Ext/Eject Test	False	
	Block Condition	Select	
Locking	Lug Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Notch Condition	Select	
	Exterior Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
Overall	Stock Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Fore End Condition	Select	
Receiver	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning]
Receiver	Bulged	False]
	Description		M/7 SAFETY
Safety	Function	Like new; Functioning	·
	Sub-Assembly	ISS	
Sear	Lift	Select	.012
	Notch	Slightly Worn; Functioning	
	Tests	Test Fired	False
Feeding Test		False	
	Condition	Slightly Worn; Functioning	RUSTED,PARTS SLUGGISH BINDING
Trigger	Pull	Select	9#
	Altered	False	
	Sub-Assembly	Other Remington	
Non-Remington Components	Description		SCOPE BASE, BOTTOM HALF OF FRT RING

Fulcher, Dell Marie

From:

Fulcher, Dell Marie

Sent:

Thursday, January 20, 2011 11:37 AM

To:

'Mike Aschenbrenner'

Subject:

RE: Mike Aschenbrenner - Remington Ref# 5284

Product Service Department examined your rifle & found the trigger assembly was rusted and the parts were working sluggish and binding. That is due to improper maintenance – not manufacturer defect.

Your rifle was manufactured in 2002.

Strictly as a gesture of goodwill – I will have the charges removed

Dell Fulcher | Consumer Affairs Administrator Remington Arms Company, Inc.

870 Remington Dr., PO Box 700, Madison, NC 27025-0700

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From: Mike Aschenbrenner [mailto:runner3349@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 10:48 AM

To: Fulcher, Dell Marie

Subject: Re: Mike Aschenbrenner - Remington Ref# 5284

This is not what I had in mind. I thought Remington would stand behind it's products, now you're going to charge me?!! I assumed you would fix it and send it back. The rifle isn't that old and your're telling me that the trigger assembly is shot? I want you to fix it free of charge, then and only then I would buy Remington again. I own 2 other rifles, not Remington, and have had no such problems. Restore my confidence, fix it, and send it back at no charge!

--- On Wed, 1/19/11, Fulcher, Dell Marie < <u>Dell.Fulcher@remington.com</u>> wrote:

From: Fulcher, Dell Marie < Dell.Fulcher@remington.com > Subject: Mike Aschenbrenner - Remington Ref# 5284

To: "Mike Aschenbrenner" < runner3349@yahoo.com>

Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 2:33 PM

Please see attachment.

If you do not receive attachment, please let me know and I will mail it.

Sincerely,

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ESTIMATING REPORT

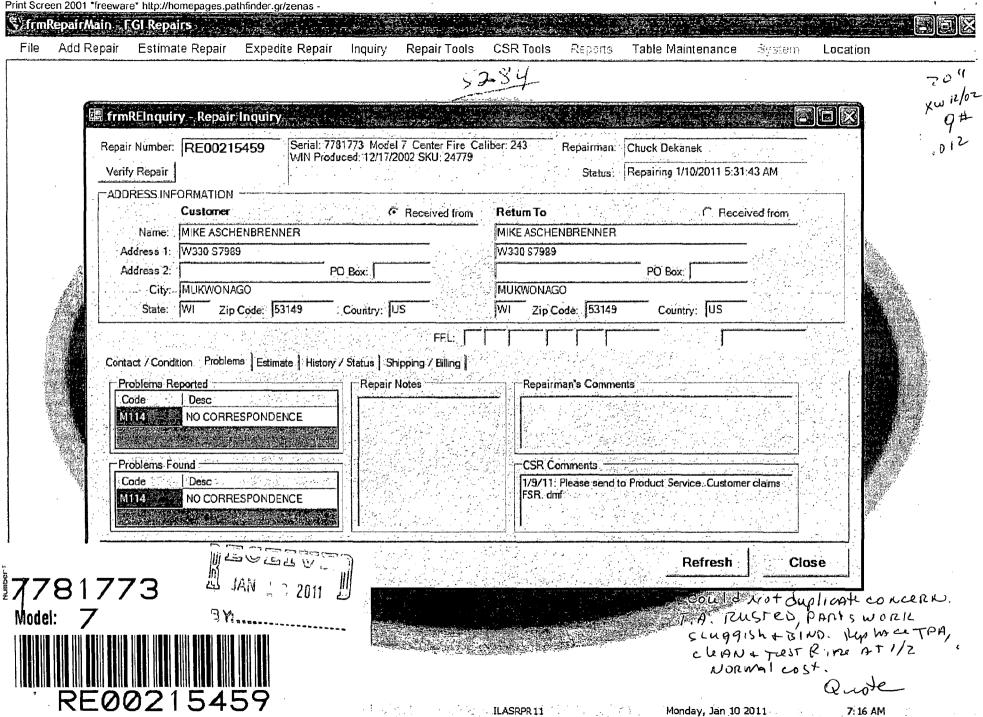
Parts/Repairs Fax

800-243-9700 336-548-7801 www.remington.com info@remington.com

ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE IN EXCHANGE FOR REPLACED PARTS.

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE. THIS IS AN ESTIMATE TO REPAIR, RECONDITION, OR REPLACE THE ITEM(S) DESCRIBED BELOW. IF THIS IS SATISFACTORY, PLEASE APPROVE BY SIGNING BELOW AND RETURNING TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. REPAIR TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY (4) WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF APPROVAL. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR APPROVAL IN 15 DAYS, WE SHALL RETURN THE ITEM(S) AS RECEIVED POSTAGE DUE.

Repair Order RE00215459 Account # - R		Description/Serial N 7781773	umber		Estima	Received - ate Date - nt Date -	12/19/2010 1/19/2011 1/19/2011
Customer MIKE ASC W330 S798	HENBRENNER 9	:		Return T MIKE A W330 S	SCHEN	BRENNER	
MUKWON.	AGO. WI 53149 US			MUKW	ONAGO.	. WI 53149	US
Phone (H) Phone (W)	(262)-392-3349		Fax Email	runner334	19@yahoo).com	
VISA MC A	Please Circle One VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER Card NoExp. Date						
Daytime Phone	PO Number Daytime Phone () Time To Call Open Acct. R						
If You!	Approval: Customer Signature Date If You Desire Any Change Please Use The Reverse Side For Your Comments And Mark This Box Notice: We process checks electronically through Check 21						
Reported		Probl	ems =				A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
M114 NO CORRESPONDENCE M123 FORWARD TO PRODUCT SERVICE FOR INSPECTIO						Γ SERVICE F	
Technician's Comments							MANUSCO VIII AND
ProblemNotes Could not duplicate concern. Trigger assembly rusted, parts work sluggish & bind							
Estimate **C.O.D./Shipping and Handling Charges are NOT Included in this Quote							
Material #	Material Description		<u>Qty</u>	Warranty Y/N	Price/ Unit	Discount Percent	Extended Amt
Part	- W. W. D. V. D. D. C.	CCD DV LCV		.,	40400	500/	0.48.00
F305574 Service	7 X-MARK PRO TRIG A	SSB - BLACK	1	N	\$94.00	50%	\$47.00
4000114	GR-SHIPPING & HANDLI	NG (GUN REPAIR)	1	N	\$17.00	50%	\$8.50
4000119	GR-TEST		1	N	\$23.00	50%	\$11.50
4000294	GR-CHECK TPA	,	1	Y	\$17.00	0%	\$0.00
					Sub Total	l:	\$67.00
					Est. Sales	Тах:	\$3.35
					Grand To	otal:	\$70.35



5284

Reference # 101115-000145

Status Updated

Assigned To
Administrators
Dell -

Product Ammunition

SLA Not specified

Queue

Date Created 11/15/2010 04:57 PM

Initial Response 11/18/2010 10:44 AM

Last Updated 11/27/2010 10:26 AM

Customer SmartSense 0 (on -3 to +3 scale)

Staff SmartSense +1 (on -3 to +3 scale)

A form was submitted on REMINGTON - PROD.

Discussion Thread

Customer (Mike Aschenbrenner)

11/27/2010 10:26 AM

Dell, Thank you for your response. I was deer hunting up north for the week so I did not get back until today.

The serial number is 7781773 in 243cal. Model Seven. My address is Mike Aschenbrenner w330 s7989 Country Lane, Mukwonago, WI, 53149

-- On Thu, 11/18/10, Remington Information wrote:

From: Remington Information

Subject: A form was submitted on REMINGTON - PROD. [Incident: 101115-000145]

To: runner3349@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010, 9:44 AM

Response (Dell -)

11/18/2010 10:44 AM

Dear Richard,

We would like the rifle to come into our Product Services Department at our factory for examination. Please reply back to me with the serial number of the rifle, caliber, your mailing address and phone number. We would like to send you a pre-paid shipping label for UPS to have the firearm come in. I will also include a form that you can fill out to let the examiner know exactly what happened, when this occurred and what you are expecting.

Sincerely, Dell

Customer (Mike Aschenbrenner)

11/15/2010 04:57 PM

Hello,

A form was submitted on the site. Please see submitted information below:

Form Title: Contact Us First Name: Mike

Last Name: Aschenbrenner
Email: runner3349@yahoo.com
Address 1: W330 S7989

Address 2:

Telephone: 262-392-3349

City: Mukwonago State: Wi Zip Code: 53149 Country: USA

Comments:

I wrote you an E-mail earlier about my son's M7. I watched your response to the CNBC piece. I witnessed this myself along with the range officer. He never had his finger near the trigger, it went off by itself when he took the safety off. Iam a longtime hunter and ex-military. I will lose all confidence in any Remington product if this issue is not addressed. I am waiting for your response. I own a Remington shotgun that works well, I just want to have his rifle fixed. Thank you.

Primary Contact

First Name: Mike

Last Name: Aschenbrenner

Organization:

Login: ZYUGwAn5fG90s Title:

Contact Type:

Email: runner3349@yahoo.com

Email - Alternate #1: Email - Alternate #2:

Office Phone: Mobile Phone: Fax: Assistant Phone:

Home Phone: (516) 579-9238

Street City State/Province Postal Code Country

Additional Information

http://remington.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/remington.cfg/php/admin/display/inc_print.php?p_si... 12/1/2010

Remington.

12/2/10 Emailed to cust.

December 2, 2010

Mike Aschenbrenner W330 S7989 Mukwonago, W1 53149 Ph: 262-392-3349

Email: runner3349@yahoo.com

Ref: #5284

Dear Mr. Aschenbrenner,

You will receive a pre-paid shipping label in a separate email. Please include a copy of this letter to put inside the shipping container. The letter inside is important as sometimes the outside label gets damaged in transit and we want to be sure the firearm is logged in correctly. Mark the ends of the box with "Product Service". Product Service will be inspecting the firearm and will contact me with the results.

I hope that this action will keep you a loyal Remington customer.

Sincerely,
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enclosure

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enclosure

Rrint 3	Reset				
Model Number:	Serial Number:				
Are you the original owner?: YES NO					
Name:	Date of Purchase:				
Address (no PO Boxes):					
City:	State: Zip:				
Phone (Daytime):	Fax:				
E-mail Address:(if e-mail address is provided, notification of receipt and shipment will be sent)					
	Address: e-mail updates from Remington.				
500 ch	aracters left				
Ammunition Information:					
Manufacturer: Type:					
Other (i.e. bullet weight/type, shot size, powder):					
Handload Information:					
Powder Used:	Powder Weight:				
Case/Hull Used:	Primer Used:				
Bullet Type/Shot Size:	Reloader Used:				
Firearms Care (Cleaning and Lubrication):					

Brand of cleaning solution used:				
How often do you clean the bore? (Months or Number of rounds)				
How often do you clean the action? (Months or Number of rounds)				
How often do you clean the trigger assembly? (Months or Number of rounds)				
Brand of lubricant used:				
How often do you lubricate the bore? (Months or Number of rounds)				
How often do you lubricate the action? (Months or Number of rounds)				
How often do you lubricate the trigger assembly? (Months or Number of rounds)				
Have you reviewed the cleaning and maintenance recommendations on our web site or in our owners manual? > ☐ YES ☐ NO				
When was the last time that your firearm was serviced by a Remington authorized repairman/gunsmith?)				
What were the services performed?)				
Ship your INSURED firearm by either UPS or Parcel Post to:				
Remington Arms Co., Inc. Attn: Arms Service Division 14 Hoefler Avenue Ilion, NY 13357				
 WARNING: DO NOT SEND LIVE OR SPENT SHELLS IN YOUR FIREARM OR IN THE SAME BOX WITH THE FIREARM. THIS IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW. IF YOU FEEL YOU MUST SEND SPENT SHELLS PLEASE SEND THEM IN A SEPARATE PACKAGE AND INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS (WITH ZIP CODE), TELEPHONE AND MODEL AND SERIAL NUMBER OF YOUR FIREARM. ∷ Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it. ∷ Pack your firearm for safety and to prevent further damage in shipping and handling. Preferably, 				
ship in a firearm box. (Note: Original boxes may not be returned.) :: Remove all accessories from your firearm to prevent loss or damage. :: Provide a return address on both the outside and inside the box. Shipments without a proper				

return address will be refused.

:: Ship your INSURED firearm by either UPS or Parcel Post. Remington is not responsible for

damage or loss during shipment, so you may elect to purchase insurance from your carrier.

Charge repairs will be processed using the following guidelines:

:: Repairs \$75.00 and under will be completed and returned to you C.O.D. (To avoid C.O.D. Charges, please include your credit card number and expiration date with your gun)

:: For Repairs over \$75.00, you will receive a written estimate detailing the nature of the repair, applicable taxes and shipping. You will have 30 days to approve the repair estimate. Repairs can be paid by check, money order, or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA). If you wish, you can expedite repairs over \$75.00 by setting a pre-authorized amount that can be billed to your credit card. We process checks electronically through Check21.

Fulcher, Dell Marie

From:

postmaster@remington.com

To:

runner3349@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, December 02, 2010 4:52 PM

Subject:

Relayed: Message relayed (runner3349@yahoo.com)

Delivery to these recipients or distribution lists is complete, but delivery notification was not sent by the destination:

runner3349@yahoo.com

Subject:





Remington Arms Company, Inc. 870 Remington Drive P. O. Box 700 Madison, NC 27025-0700

ARS LABEL REQUEST FORM

DATE:	12/2/2010	REQUESTED BY:	Dell
QUANTITY:	1	WEIGHT PER PKG:	10 lbs
PLEASE CHECKIONE MEDIA COORDINATOR TO MAIL		I WILL MAIL	
DESCRIPTION:	Ref # 5284 rifle	4XX596 DEC 3 SVC GNDCOM TRACKING# 1Z4XX598 REF 1:MIKE ASCHENE REF 2:5284/RIFLE	
	LABEL IN	HANDLING CHARGE 0. SINGLE-PIECE PUB R DV 0.00 DC 0.00 AH 0.00 TOT PUB CHG 9.24	
MAIL LABEL TO:	Mike Aschenbrenner W330 S7989 Mukwonago, WI 53149 Ph: 262-392-3349 Email: runner3349@yahoo.co	om	Email ARS to customer
RETURN ITEM TO	CRemington Arms Attn: Product Service Ilion, NY		· /

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runner3349@yahoo.com

10:32

