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TO REMINGTON FIREARMS DEALERS

Enclosed are copies of our news releases concerning

(1) the recent settlement, by Remington's insurance carriers, of a product liability case against Remington and one of its dealers and (2) the recall of certain Model 600, 660 and Mohawk 600 rifles and XP-100 handguns.

To further clarify the guns being recalled, they are:

All Remington-Brand Model 600 Bolt Action Center Fire Rifles

All Remington-Brand Model 660 Bolt Action Center Fire Rifles

Any Mohawk-Brand Model 600 Bolt Action Center Fire Rifles

except those with a serial number starting with an "A".

Any Remington-Brand XP-100 Center Fire Handgun with a serial number less than 7,507,984 without the prefix "A" or "B" before the number.

Consumers having guns covered by the recall should be told that Remington recommends that prior to any further usage of their guns that they be inspected and modified as required. This will be done at no charge by participating gunsmiths around the country. Consumers may call one of the following numbers for the name of the nearest participating gunsmith:

~~Connecticut~~
All states except Georgia 1-800-241-8444 - Operator 61
Georgia Only 1-800-232-1333 - Operator 61
~~Connecticut~~

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If the location is not convenient to personally deliver the gun, the consumer may send the gun collect to the gunsmith and have it returned prepaid.

There is an apparent misconception that, because of the unsafe practices admitted to at the time of the accident (loaded rifle pointed at plaintiff while safety was being manipulated) that "Remington" should not have so readily agreed to a settlement of \$6,800,000. As stated in our news release, the settlement was made by our insurance carriers - not by Remington.

We also wish to emphasize that when the safety selectors and trigger mechanisms of the firearms being recalled are operated in a normal manner, there is no mechanical safety hazard. However, because manipulation of these mechanisms in an unusual sequence could result in a potentially hazardous condition, a decision was made to recall the firearms and install new safety and trigger assemblies.

Sincerely,