

## REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Ilion, New York  
December 20, 1971Firearm Examination ReportM/700 ADL, 30-06 Cal. Serial # 6372713 - T. Brown, Greensburg, Pennsylvania  
No. R number

This rifle was examined in the offices of Boyle, Nakle, Stillwagon and another, the plaintiff's attorneys, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, on December 8, 1971.

Significant evidence found in this rifle was associated with the Trigger Engagement Screw. The stake and seal, which is applied to this screw at the factory, had been broken and bright marks were evident on the slot in the screw head indicating that adjustment had been made on the firing mechanism after the rifle had been shipped from the factory. Staking and sealing prevents the Trigger Engagement screw from turning, thereby, preventing the Sear and Connector engagement which is adjusted at the factory, from changing during use.

H. K. Boyle, Supervisor  
Quality Control Department

HKB/bd

P.I. Yes GUN EXAMINATION REPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_GENERAL CONDITION: Good.OUTSIDE WORK: Tangier Engagement Screw  
Broken

FIRED AMMO TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

&amp; CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF: ✓ INSP.: ✓ TEST: ✓HEADING: Not checked

BREECH OPENING: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOIL SHOULDERS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEST: Place - Examined in attorney's office

COMPONENT CONDITION: (Damaged, Broken, Old Style)

MODEL: M 700 ADL

EXAMINED AT GREENSBORO

R # : PA.DATE: 12/8/71FROM: Thomas BrownGUN # : 6372713CODE: DT 9/90GA./CAL.: 30/01CHECKED BY: Henry R. LeeAPPROVED: Henry R. LeeAPPROVED: Wm 12/10/71APPROVED: LM 12/10/71

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Tangier Engagement Screw seal and stake  
brokenCOMPLAINT: Fires when safe is released.INCIDENT: Fired on releasing safe. Shot operator.  
firstCOMMENTS: Screw, Connector engagement OK. Slight Tangier Pin  
protrusion on left side of felt abt. Slight engagement  
of F.P. Head to screw. Slight acceptable "radiation" on neck  
of Screw & Connector; Tangier Pin in housing; Tangier  
Engagement Screw seal and stake broken, screw driven  
marks on screw; Other adjacent screws sealed; Tangier  
Engagement Screw rotated when Tangier Pin tapped with  
hammer. Incident could not be duplicated.

# AUTHORIZATION FOR WORK RECORD

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the below named employer to send to my attorneys William C. Stillwagon, any and all information he may desire pertaining to my work and my records while an employee of said employer. Further I request that said employer NOT give such information to anyone else without a signed authorization.

WITNESS: Thomas John Brown  
 TO: Blairsville Machine Products Co. IN RE: Thomas John Brown  
 (employer) (employee)  
Martha & Morewood Blairsville, Pa. 15717 244 Owens Ave., Derry, Penna.  
 (address) (address)

DATE: 4/22/71

GENTLEMEN:

Will you kindly supply the following information pertaining to the above named individual:

1. Date first employed by you 3/16/70. Job Title Machine Operator
2. Is he/she still in your employ? yes (X) no ( ): If not, date and reason for leaving your employ.
3. Rate of pay: 2.47 per hour 2.47 day 15.36 week
4. Week by week work record from FOUR MONTHS PRIOR to accident to December 12, 1970 (date of accident).

Week Ending	Days Worked	Amount Earned	Week Ending	Days Worked	Amount Earned	Week Ending	Days Worked	Amount Earned
8/02/70	8	148.05	10/11/70	9-1/2	183.92	12/6/70	6	153.76 (1 day)
8/16/70	8-1/2	159.80	10/25/70	9-1/2	183.19			
8/30/70	7	129.25	11/08/70	10	193.60			
9/13/71	9	187.44 (1 day)						
9/27/70	9-1/2	183.92	11/22/70	9-1/2	179.03			

5. Date first returned to work after December 12, 1970  
3/15/71 (date of accident)
6. Number of days off from work from December 12, 1970 to present time  
73 (date of accident)
7. Amount of money lost by not working days set out in No. 6 1442.48
8. Week by week record from Dec. 12, 1970 to date showing number of days and (date of accident)  
 weekly earnings:

Week Ending	Days Worked	Amount Earned	Week Ending	Days Worked	Amount Earned	Week Ending	Days Worked	Amount Earned
3/28/71	9-1/2	193.04						
4/11/71	3	60.96						

(Use reverse side, if necessary, for further information).

John J. L. McNeil  
 Name and position of person supplying  
 above information  
4/22/71

(Date prepared)

AUTHORIZATION SECTION - AUTHORIZATION FOR WORK RECORD

COSTELLO, SNYDER, BERK & HORNER

II.

R. B. Sperling

MARCH 21, 1972

The bills are as follows:

Dr. Curtin	\$ 448.00
Latrobe Hospital	759.55
Latrobe Hospital	
Out-Patient	13.30
Lost Wages	<u>1,442.48</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,663.33

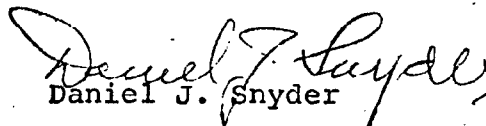
These lost wages are verified per a copy of the report from Blairsville Machine Products Company, which is enclosed.

Counsel for the plaintiff made a demand of \$17,500.00 and no indication of interest whatsoever was given. We insisted that this was a case where our testimony would show the tampering must have been involved after the weapon left the factory.

In our evaluation of this file it seems apparent to us that the plaintiff will get a verdict. Without knowing at all what your approach to this particular kind of situation is, we recommend a settlement in the amount of \$10,000.00. There is no question but what the man, himself, was innocent of any wrongdoing because he was not handling the weapon. Kuncher had to be pointing the weapon toward Brown and counsel will be kept in this case, but this doesn't help in the settlement of the case.

We have received notice that a Settlement Conference will be held before Judge McCormick on Monday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m. and it will not be necessary for your or any representative from the company to be present at that time. We, however, should have your authorization if you care to make one prior to the Settlement Conference date. In addition, the case is scheduled for trial during the week of Monday, May 1. It is very far down on the list and it is difficult to say if it could be reached as scheduled, but could come up Wednesday or Thursday of that week, and we will have to be prepared to proceed at that time. If not reached as scheduled, it would then be placed on a special list for Monday, May 22. As soon as anything more definite can be passed on to you, we will promptly do so. We would appreciate knowing your reaction to the demand.

Yours very truly,

  
Daniel J. Snyder

DJS/jw  
Enclosure  
cc: Liberty Mutual

# BLAIRSVILLE MACHINE PRODUCTS COMPANY

MARTHA AND MOREWOOD

BLAIRSVILLE, PA. 15717

PHONE:  
459-7500

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R. B. SPERLING

October 27, 1971

Costello, Snyder, Berk & Horner  
Attorneys at Law  
15 North Main St.  
Greensburg, Pa. 15601

Attention: Daniel J. Snyder

Re: Thomas J. Brown

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the following information you requested.

Date Hired: 3/16/70

Rate: \$2.18/hr. for 30 days

2.35/hr. thereafter for 1970

2.47/hr. for 1971

Absent: Layoff 4/15/70 to 5/6/70

Accident: 12/5/70 to 3/15/71

Off again because of accident: 4/1/71 to 4/13/71

Off ill 6/21/71 to 6/28/71

No claim for Workmen Compensation

Very truly yours,

BLAIRSVILLE MACHINE PRODUCTS COMPANY

*B. L. Howell*

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Payroll Clerk