

LAURO HOMER CHAPA and	\$	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RAQUEL LOPEZ CHAPA,	\$	
Individually and As	\$	
Next Friend of	\$	
LUIS RICARDO CHAPA, a Minor	\$	
	\$	
VS.	\$	DUVAL COUNTY, T E X A S
	\$	
REMINGTON ARMS CO.,	\$	
EDELMIRO CHAPA, and	\$	
E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS	\$	
AND COMPANY	\$	229TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SANCTIONS ORDER

On the 7th day of July, 1989, the Court heard arguments, reviewed documents and considered briefs submitted by both sides. Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions against REMINGTON ARMS CO. for failure to fully respond to Plaintiffs' Request for Production is GRANTED. The Court further finds as follows:

1. The purpose of granting sanctions is to secure compliance with the rules of discovery, deter others from violating discovery rules and punish parties that violate the rules of discovery. REMINGTON ARMS CO.'s conduct in this case warrants the granting of sanctions for discovery abuse.

2. On February 18, 1987, Plaintiffs properly requested production of minutes of REMINGTON ARMS CO.'s Operations Committee and all materials relating to alternative designs of the fire control system for Model 700 series REMINGTON rifles. These materials should have been produced by the Defendant within thirty (30) days. Production of certain of these materials did not take

place until April and May of 1989. No valid reason exists for this delay in production. Further, Remington is unable to produce minutes of the operation committee for meetings held in July 1974, July 1975, July 1976 and July 1977.

3. This Order may be read to the jury in its entirety by the Plaintiffs.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 1989.

JUDGE PRESIDING