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19 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

20 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

21 Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule) JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION
22 1550(b)) PROCEEDING NO. 4095

23 FIREARM CASE)

24 Including actions:)

25 *People, et al. v. Arcadia Machine & Tool, Inc.,*) San Francisco Superior Court No. 303753
26 *et al.*)

27 *People, et al. v. Arcadia Machine & Tool, Inc.,*) Los Angeles Superior Court No. BC210894
28 *et al.*)

29 *People, et al. v. Arcadia Machine & Tool, Inc.,*) Los Angeles Superior Court No. BC214794
30 *et al.*)

31 REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE
32 (LETTER ROGATORY)

8/31

1 TO THE APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA:

2 The Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, United States of
3 America, presents its compliments to the Appropriate Judicial Authority of the Republic of Austria
4 and requests international judicial assistance to effect service upon Glock GmbH, a corporation
5 organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of Austria.

6 This Court requests the assistance described herein as necessary in the interests of justice.
7 The Court requests the Appropriate Judicial Authority of the Republic of Austria to effect service
8 of process of the summons and complaints for each of the included cases within this coordinated
9 proceeding upon the following business entity:

10 Glock GmbH
11 Hausfeldstrasse 17
12 A-2232 Deutsch-Wagram, Austria
13 Telephone: (2247) 24600
14 Facsimile: (2247) 246012

15 The Appropriate Judicial Authority of the Republic of Austria is requested to serve the
16 above-referenced documents by personal service into the hands of a director, managing agent, or
17 other person authorized to accept service or in a manner of service consistent with the law of the
18 Republic of Austria.

19 This civil action is brought by 12 cities and counties in the State of California in the United
20 States of America ("plaintiffs") against numerous manufacturers, distributors, and dealers of
21 handguns and their trade associations ("defendants"). Glock GmbH is one defendant named in this
22 lawsuit. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants knowingly and recklessly market, distribute,
23 promote, design, and sell handguns in a manner that facilitates their use in crime. The plaintiffs also
24 allege that the defendants fail to incorporate reasonable safety features in their handguns and that
25 they deceive the public about the dangers associated with possessing handguns. As a result,
26 plaintiffs allege, the defendants' conduct constitutes a pattern of unlawful, unfair, and deceptive
27 business acts and practices in violation of California's Business & Professions Code Sections 17200
28 and 17500 and has created a public nuisance in violation of applicable law.

The purpose of this Letter Rogatory is to effect service of process upon defendant Glock
GmbH. This Court believes that this Letter Rogatory and the complaints associated with this case,

1 which are forwarded in both English and German, are reasonably calculated to give actual notice of
2 this action to defendant Glock GmbH. This Court is willing to provide similar assistance to the
3 Appropriate Judicial Authority of the Republic of Austria and plaintiffs are willing to reimburse the
4 Appropriate Judicial Authority of the Republic of Austria for the reasonable costs incurred in
5 executing this Letter Rogatory up to, but no more than, \$500.00. If the costs of effecting service of
6 process upon Glock GmbH exceed \$500.00, plaintiffs in this action request that the Appropriate
7 Judicial Authority of the Republic of Austria contact them before expending such costs.

8 In acknowledgment of the additional time which is needed to prepare and file a responsive
9 pleading to the accompanying documents, the time period for responding is extended to 45 days after
10 service.

11 DATE: _____
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14 THE HONORABLE VINCENT P. DiFIGLIA
15 Judge of the Superior Court
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17 Seal of the Court

18 Submitted by:

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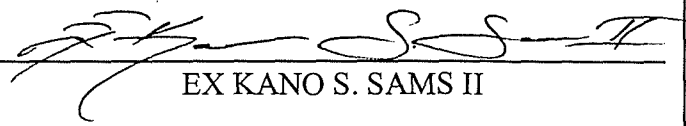
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