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15 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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17 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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19 CENTRAL DISTRICT

20 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF)
21 CALIFORNIA, *ex rel.* the County of Los)
22 Angeles, COUNTY OF LOS)
23 ANGELES, on behalf of itself and the)
24 general public, and GLORIA MOLINA,)
25 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY and YVONNE)
26 BRATHEWAITE BURKE,)
27 SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES)
28 COUNTY, on behalf of the general)
public,

Plaintiff

v.

20 ARCADIA MACHINE & TOOL,)
21 BRYCO ARMS, DAVIS INDUSTRIES,)
22 LORCIN ENGINEERING CO. INC.,)
23 PHOENIX ARMS, SUNDANCE)
24 INDUSTRIES, INC., EXCEL)
25 INDUSTRIES, INC., ACCU-TEK)
26 FIREARMS, BERETTA U.S.A. CORP.,)
27 PIETRO BERETTA S.p.A.,)
28 BROWNING ARMS CO., CARL)
WALTHER GmbH, CHARTER ARMS,)
INC., COLTS MANUFACTURING CO.)
INC., FORJAS TAURUS, S.A.,)
GLOCK, INC., GLOCK GmbH, H&R)
1871, INC., HECKLER & KOCH, INC.,)
MKS SUPPLY, INC., HI-POINT)
FIREARMS, KEL-TEC CNC)
INDUSTRIES A/K/A/NORINCO,)

CASE NO. BC 214794

JOINDER IN MOTION FOR
PERMISSION TO FILE
COORDINATION PETITION

Date: October 4, 1999
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 1

Date of Filing: August 6, 1999

Trial Date: None Set

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1 NAVEGAR, INC. D/B/A/ INTRATEC)
2 U.S.A. INC., NORTH AMERICAN)
3 ARMS, INC., SIGARMS, INC., SMITH)
4 & WESSON CORP., STURM, RUGER)
5 & COMPANY, INC., S.W. DANIEL,)
6 INC., A/K/A/ COBRAY FIREARMS,)
7 INC., TAURUS INTERNATIONAL)
8 MANUFACTURING, INC.,)
9 AMERICAN SHOOTING SPORTS)
10 COUNCIL, INC., NATIONAL)
11 SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION.)
12 INC., SPORTING ARMS AND)
13 AMMUNITION MANUFACTURERS')
14 INSTITUTE, INC., B.L. JENNINGS,)
15 INC., ELLETT BROTHERS,)
16 INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENT)
17 CORP., D/B/A INTERARMS)
18 INDUSTRIES, INC., RSR)
19 WHOLESALE GUNS, INC.,)
20 SOUTHERN OHIO GUNS)
21 DISTRIBUTORS, B&B GROUP, INC.,)
22 B&B&B GUNS, ANDREWS)
23 SPORTING GOODS, INC.,)
24 NATIONAL GUN SALES, INC., S.G.)
25 DISTRIBUTING, INC., HAWTHORNE)
26 DISTRIBUTORS, INC., and DOES 1-)
27 300.

Defendants

16 TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

17 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant HAWTHORNE DISTRIBUTORS,
18 doing business as WESTERN SURPLUS, hereby joins in BERETTA U.S.A. CORP.'s
19 Motion for Permission to File a Coordination Petition with the Judicial Council. This
20 joinder is based upon the fact that the below-listed matter involves substantially similar
21 questions of law and fact to those present herein.

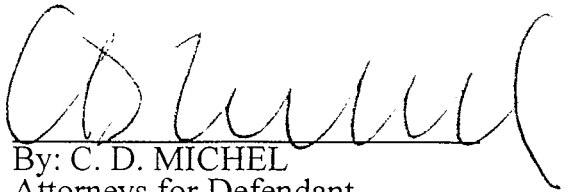
22 1. *People of the State of California, et al. v. Arcadia Machine & Tool, Inc., et*
23 *al.* (San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. 303753).

24 Coordination of these actions would allow the court to better control this litigation
25 for the convenience of parties, witnesses and counsel, more efficiently utilize judicial
26 facilities and resources, eliminate duplicative or inconsistent rulings, orders or judgments,
27 help alleviate the congested calendar of this Court; and/or promote overall judicial
28 efficiency and fairness.

1 This motion is of prime importance to this joining party, as the same issues of law or
2 fact involve all defendants. It is vital that uniformity of decisions of law in this State be
3 obtained as said actions are pending in different courts and multiple appeals could be
4 avoided by a single determination.

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 DATED: 9/30/99

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8 By: C. D. MICHEL
9 Attorneys for Defendant
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1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

4 I, Diana L. Nilsen, am employed in the City of San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California.
5 I am over the age eighteen (18) years and am not a party to the within action. My business address
is 407 North Harbor Boulevard, San Pedro, California 90731.

6 On September 30, 1999, I served the foregoing document(s) described as

7 **JOINDER IN MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO**
8 **FILE COORDINATION PETITION**

9 on the interested parties in this action by placing

10 ☐ the original

11 ☒ a true and correct copy

12 thereof enclosed in sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

13 **See attached Mailing List incorporated herein**
14 **by this reference as though set forth in full**

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16 (BY MAIL) As follows: I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of
17 collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under the practice it would be
18 deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid
19 at San Pedro, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of
20 the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date is more than one
21 day after date of deposit for mailing an affidavit.

22 Executed on September 30, 1999, at San Pedro, California.

23 — (PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused such envelope to delivered by hand to the
24 offices of the addressee.

25 Executed on _____, at San Pedro, California.

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27 (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California
28 that the foregoing is true and correct.

— (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of the member of the bar of this
of this court at whose direction the service was made.

23 Diana L. Nilsen
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L.A.S.C. Case No. BC 214794

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