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By: G. CERVANTES, Deputy

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Coordination Proceeding
Special Title (Rule 1550 (b))

) JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION
) PROCEEDING NO. 4095

FIREARMS CASE

) San Francisco Superior Court No. 303753
) Los Angeles Superior Court No. BC210894
) Los Angeles Superior Court No. BC214794

Including actions:

*People, et al. v. Arcadia Machine & Tool, Inc.,
et al.*

) **ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND
) DENYING IN PART DEFENDANT
) MANUFACTURERS' MOTION TO
) COMPEL PLAINTIFFS TO PROVIDE
) FURTHER DISCOVERY REGARDING
) (1) ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE AND
) SUICIDE INCIDENTS AND
) (2) PLAINTIFFS' APPROVAL AND USE
) OF SPECIFIC FIREARMS**

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) DATE: January 26, 2001
) TIME: 8:30
) DEPT: 65
) JUDGE: Honorable Vincent P. DiFiglia

1 On January 26, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 65 of the above-entitled Court, the
2 Honorable Vincent P. DiFiglia heard the motion of defendant manufacturers (joined in by
3 defendant distributors) for an order compelling plaintiffs to provide further discovery regarding (1)
4 accidental discharge and suicide incidents and (2) plaintiffs' approval and use of specific firearms.
5 Jonah H. Goldstein of Milberg, Weiss, Bershad, Hynes & Lerach LLP, appeared on behalf of the
6 plaintiffs and James B. Vogts of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon appeared on behalf of the
7 defendant manufacturers.

8 The Court, having considered the pleadings and other materials submitted in connection
9 with the motion, and the arguments of counsel,

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT defendants' motion is GRANTED in part and DENIED
11 in part. Plaintiffs are ordered to produce all documents relating to specific incidents of accidental
12 discharge and firearm suicide in response to Sturm, Ruger Requests for Production Nos. 1, 2, 3 and
13 12. Plaintiffs are further ordered to provide further responses to Sturm, Ruger's Special
14 Interrogatories 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12 and 16-26; *limited to specific incidents of accidental discharge and*
15 *firearm suicide.* To the extent information responsive to these special interrogatories is set forth in
16 documents produced pursuant to this order, it is sufficient to answer these special interrogatories
17 by specifying the writing(s) from which the answer may be derived or ascertained pursuant to
18 Code of Civil Procedure § 2030(f)(2). Names and other identifying information of juveniles are to
19 be redacted from the documents produced.

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1 The defendants' motion to compel further discovery regarding plaintiffs' approval and use
2 of specific firearms is DENIED.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

5 **VINCENT P. Di FIGLIA**

6 DATED: FEB. 20, 2001

Vincent P. DiFiglia
Judge of the Superior Court

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9 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**

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11 **MILBERG WEISS BERSHAD HYNES & LERACH LLP**

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13 DATED: Feb 20, 2001

By: 

Jonathan H. Goldstein
On Behalf Of Plaintiffs

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16 **WILDMAN, HARROLD, ALLEN & DIXON**

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18 DATED: Feb 20, 2001

By: 

James B. Vogts
On Behalf Of Manufacturer Defendants

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

In re Firearms Case
JCCP No. 4095

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I, Renee' M. Evans, declare:

1. I am, and was at the time of service of the papers herein referred to, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the action, and I am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California. My business address is Lucc, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP, 600 West Broadway, Suite 2600, San Diego, California 92101; telephone number (619) 236-1414; facsimile number (619) 645-5389.

2. On February 20, 2001, I served the following document(s):

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DISCOVERY REGARDING (1) ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE AND SUICIDE
INCIDENTS AND (2) PLAINTIFFS' APPROVAL AND USE OF SPECIFIC FIREARMS**
by JusticeLink Electronic filing on all persons appearing on the Service List.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 20, 2001 in San Diego, California.

Renee' M. Evans
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