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The Petition for Coordination filed with respect to People by and through Louis H. Renne, et. al v. Arcadia Machine & Tool, Inc., et al., No. 303753; People ex rel County of Los Angeles, et al. v. Arcadia Machine & Tool, Inc., et al., No. BC214794 and People by and through James K. Hahn, et al. v. Arcadia Machine & Tool Inc., et al., No. BC 210894, having been referred to this Court sitting as the coordination motion judge and having come on for hearing at 1:30 p.m. on January 28, 2000, the Court, having considered the Petition and the supporting papers filed by petitioners, the responses filed by other parties to these actions, and the oral argument of counsel, and GOOD CAUSE EXISTING, the Court hereby finds as follows:

Good cause appearing that the coordination of the included actions is appropriate under the standards specified in Code of Civil Procedure Section 404.1, it is ordered that the petition of Beretta U.S.A. Corp., Smith & Wesson Corp., Sturm Ruger & Company and Heckler & Koch, Inc. for the coordination of the included actions is granted. The Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, is designated the reviewing court having appellate jurisdiction and the court in which any petition for a writ relating to any subsequent order in this proceeding shall be filed.

This Court declines to rule on the appropriate site for the coordination proceeding as not an appropriate matter for consideration by the coordination motion judge.

Defendants' objection to the consideration of Plaintiffs' November 15, 1999 pleadings is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February Z, 2000

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