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12 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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| 13 | Coordination Proceeding                              | ) | JUDICIAL COUNCIL COORDINATION           |
| 14 | Special Title (Rule 1550(b))                         | ) | PROCEEDING NO. 4095                     |
| 15 | FIREARM CASE   | ) |   |
| 16 | Including actions:                                   | ) |   |
| 17 | <i>People, etc., et al. v. Arcadia Machine &amp;</i> | ) | San Francisco Superior Court No. 303753 |
| 18 | <i>Tool, Inc., et al.</i>                            | ) |   |
| 19 | <i>People, etc., et al. v. Arcadia Machine &amp;</i> | ) | Los Angeles Superior Court No. BC210894 |
| 20 | <i>Tool, Inc., et al.</i>                            | ) |   |
| 21 | <i>People, etc., et al. v. Arcadia Machine &amp;</i> | ) | Los Angeles Superior Court No. BC214794 |
| 22 | <i>Tool, Inc., et al.</i>                            | ) |   |
| 23 |  | ) | <b>JOINDER OF DISTRIBUTOR</b>           |
| 24 |  | ) | <b>DEFENDANTS IN CONSOLIDATED</b>       |
| 25 |  | ) | <b>DEMURRER AND MOTION TO STRIKE</b>    |
| 26 |  | ) | <b>PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINTS</b>           |
| 27 |  | ) | <b>Hon. Vincent P. DiFiglia</b>         |
| 28 |  | ) | <b>Date: September 15, 2000</b>         |
|    |  | ) | <b>Time:</b>                            |
|    |  | ) | <b>Dept.: 65</b>                        |
|    |  | ) | <b>Trial Date: None Set</b>             |

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1 Distributor defendants hereby join in and incorporate by reference the  
2 arguments submitted in the consolidated demurrer and motion to strike plaintiffs' complaints  
3 (and supporting papers) filed by the manufacturer defendants in this coordination proceeding,  
4 JCCP 4095, as the arguments set forth therein are applicable to all defendants in this matter.<sup>1</sup>  
5 The distributor defendants expressly reserve the right to file a separate consolidated reply brief  
6 in the event that plaintiffs' opposition papers to the demurrer and motion to strike raise  
7 arguments and/or issues unique to this group of defendants.

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9 Respectfully Submitted,

10 Dated: August 4, 2000

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