

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ARCADIA MACHINE & TOOL, et al.,)

Defendants.)
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Case No.: BC 214794

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO COMMENCE
COORDINATION PROCEEDINGS**

Case Assigned: Hon. Carolyn B. Kuhl
Dept.: 22

[Motion set for hearing before Hon.
Victor E. Chavez, Presiding Judge,
pursuant to CCP § 404]

Date: October 4, 1999

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept: 1

Trial Date: None Set

Case Filed: August 6, 1999

STIPULATION

This stipulation and proposed order are submitted with respect to the motion filed by defendants Beretta U.S.A. Corp., Sturm, Ruger & Company, Inc. and Smith & Wesson Corp. (the "Moving Defendants") for leave to file a petition with the Chairman of the Judicial Council pursuant to C.C.P. § 404 et seq to coordinate the instant action with the lawsuit pending in San Francisco Superior Court styled, *People of the State of California v. Arcadia Machine*, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. 303753 (the "San Francisco Action").

10/14/99

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Moving Defendants' motion for leave to file the above-referenced coordination petition is granted. A copy of this Stipulation and Order shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Judicial Council requesting that a judge be assigned to determine whether the above-entitled action should be coordinated with the San Francisco Action.

2. The Moving Defendants' request to stay this action is withdrawn, without prejudice to the right of any party to seek a full or partial stay of this action at a later date. All parties expressly reserve all rights with respect to any subsequent motion for stay.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: October __, 1999

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& WESSON CORP.

And authorized to enter into this stipulation on behalf
of co-Moving Defendant, BERETTA U.S.A. CORP.

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 10-14, 1999

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT