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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Universal Firearms was founded by Abe Seiderman in 1961, almost 18 years ago, and has produced an average of 16,000 guns per year. Universal Firearms manufactures two basic models of guns.

The carbine rifle is patterned after the proven military version that was used extensively in World War II. It shoots a small, .30 caliber shell that develops only 40,000 pounds of pressure. This particular caliber, in comparison to other rifles being manufactured today, is a relatively low pressure weapon and used on small game and for target shooting.

Since the origin of the company, many innovations have been developed to improve the product, both in methods of manufacturing and quality control. A major change was introduced in 1973 when Universal Firearms switched from a cast Bolt to a Bolt that is 100% machined from a certified forging. This permits finishing to very close tolerances, all carefully checked at the time of manufacture. All gun barrels are machined from Bar Stock 4140, chrome alloy steel, selected for it's ability to more than adequately withstand the low pressures generated and pre-hardened by the steel fabricators to a Rockwell of 24 to 28 on the "C" scale. This is a nonleaded, certified metal which is an industry accepted standard and used by all barrel manufacturers.

Each part of every gun manufactured by Universal Firearms is carefully checked for hardness and tolerances. After total inspection and assembly each gun is test-fired 10 times and checked for headspace. Proper headspace maintenance assures that every gun shipped has the correct dimension after the Bolt is closed on the shell.

Universal Firearms maintains an accurate Certification file to constantly monitor the quality and proper hardness of materials and parts used in manufacturing. A staff of competent toolmakers are in attendance for purposes of quality control and the development of new and better manufacturing concepts.



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In 1969, Universal Firearms was sold to Universal Container Corporation, a public company, and Abe Seiderman, the founder, was retained under contract to operate the manufacturing plant. In 1974, Abe Seiderman, purchased the assets of the manufacturing facility from Universal Container Corporation. At the same time, Abe Seiderman secured from Universal Container Corporation a "hold harmless" agreement, removing Abe Seiderman from any responsibility, Corporate or individually, for any guns manufactured and sold prior to 1974. This was further implemented by declaring that any gun under serial number 300,000 was the responsibility of Universal Container Corporation and serial number 300,001 and over was to be considered Universal Firearms manufacture and responsibility.

Since 1974, Universal Firearms has manufactured approximately 17,000 guns per year and have had absolutely no problems. Universal Firearms rate of return for repair and service are well below the established industry statistics.

Such national accounts as Sears, Montgomery Ward, Western Auto, Spiegels, etc. maintain their own laboratory testing facilities and have indicated their acceptance by purchasing Universal Firearms products. Universal Firearms also sells to foreign governments both direct and through A. I. D. in Washington.

Universal Firearms has received government contracts for the gun and welcomes qualified engineers to inspect their facilities, both operational and quality control at any time.

UNIVERSAL FIREARMS

Abe Seiderman, President

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