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RE: USA v. Kristopher Gasior and Republic of Poland
In Re: ONE POLISH WZ. 38M MAROSZEK SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE
SERIAL NUMBER 1019

Dear Mr. Dowlut:

I am pleased to inform you that today we finalized the settlement between Kristopher Gasior and the Republic of Poland with respect to the rifle which was the subject of an interpleader case filed in the Eastern District of Virginia. Attached you will find signed copies of the Settlement Statement between Mr. Gasior and the Polish government, as well as a letter from the Polish government applauding Mr. Gasior for his efforts and acknowledging that Poland had no information as to what had happened to the rifle during World War II, which was contrary to the assertion made in their complaint, and acknowledging that Mr. Gasior purchased the rifle in utmost good faith.

As you know, we filed a vigorous opposition to Poland's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, as well as a comprehensive Memorandum in Support of our own Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, copies of which I have previously forwarded to you, but copies of which I again will attach to this letter. When we appeared before Judge Brinkema for a hearing on these motions on October 11th, Judge Brinkema (to put it mildly) strongly suggested that the case should be settled and agreed to discuss settlement matters with us behind closed doors. Without discussing what went on in the settlement discussions and a telephone conference call with Judge Brinkema on October 30th, I can tell you that we felt our position was quite strong based on the research and information we had provided.

