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Dear Mr. Kollitides,

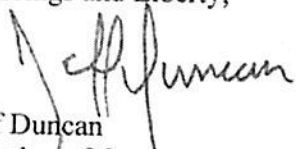
I am writing to invite you, as the head of Remington Arms, one of our nation's finest manufacturers, and as a noble creator of economic wealth, to move production at your Ilion Firearms Plant in New York to my home state of South Carolina.

As a native South Carolinian, I know firsthand the reasons our state is a welcoming home to any company seeking to freely create a product and sell it on the market. Our right-to-work status and overall business climate have freed companies such as Boeing, BMW, Michelin, Amazon, Bridgestone, and ZF to flourish while also allowing our citizens to pursue their dreams via employment with these outstanding companies.

But beyond our sterling business environment lie the reasons that sparked this letter – reasons you know better than anyone. The enemies of freedom are waging an all-out assault on the Second Amendment to the Constitution which we have sworn to protect and defend. At a time when our government is consistently thwarting the ability of individuals to own businesses, voluntarily trade goods and services, and grow our economy, South Carolina is committed to writing a different story. In South Carolina, we believe in the right to keep and bear arms. We believe in free enterprise. We believe in the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Our state welcomes any individual or business who believes the same.

It would be an honor to welcome you and America's oldest gunmaker to the Palmetto state. Should you ever need assistance in this matter, you are welcome to contact me at my Washington, DC office via phone at 202.225.5301. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Blessings and Liberty,


Jeff Duncan
Member of Congress