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### **JCM RECEIVES TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST MEI**

LAS VEGAS (July 29, 2005) – In a first round legal victory for JCM American Corp., the court this week issued a temporary restraining order against Mars Electronics International (MEI) and MEI executive Thomas Nugent. The order prevents MEI and Nugent from divulging, using or misappropriating JCM trade secrets and proprietary information and from interfering with the business relationship between JCM and its customers pending a final decision in the action.

A preliminary injunction hearing has been set for August 8, 2005, at which time the court will consider continuing the injunction pending a final decision in the action.

The temporary restraining order states:

Defendants Thomas P. Nugent and Mars Electronics, International, their agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and those in active concert with any of them who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, pending further hearing on this matter, ARE HEREBY RESTRAINED AND ENJOINED:

- (1) from misappropriating JCM trade secrets and proprietary information and from destroying any evidence, including documents and things, related to JCM in their possession, custody or control; and
- (2) from interfering with the business relationship between JCM and its customers, including, but not limited to, using JCM's trade secrets and proprietary information to publicize correspondence to JCM's customers containing false accusations against JCM.

The temporary restraining order came about as part of a complaint JCM filed last week against Mars Electronics International (MEI) and MEI executive Thomas Nugent alleging breach of an employee confidentiality agreement, misappropriation of trade secrets and interference with business causes of action and other allegations. Nugent was formerly a Vice President of JCM.

Responding to the original action filed in New Jersey by MEI's parent company, Mars International, JCM responded in a filing last week requesting that the court order Mars to file a more specific statement of its allegations.

JCM Vice President for Gaming Solutions Tom Nieman said, "We believe the Mars lawsuit is completely baseless. Now, having received the temporary restraining order from the court, we are enforcing our right to conduct business in a fair marketplace, where competitors are restrained from misappropriating confidential information, and from making threats or issuing misleading information to customers, to the media or to anyone else. We believe this matter should be and will be decided by the court based on facts, and not outside the court with rumors and half-truths."

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