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Notice on Court Action

Japan Cash Machine Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred as the “Company”) hereby notifies that there were progresses in a series of court actions with MARS INC. (hereinafter referred as “MARS”) and MEI INC. (hereinafter referred as “MEI”), which we previously announced on January 6, 2009.

MEI has filed a new lawsuit against the Company and its United States subsidiary (JCM AMERICAN CORP. /Nevada, USA) for patent infringement in New Jersey District Court. (hereinafter referred as “New Court Action”) Meanwhile, MEI’s written complaint has not been sent to the Company yet, however the filing has been in effect as confirmed (Filing date is January, 23, 2009) by the communications between both parties’ attorneys.

1. Plaintiff

- (1) Name MEI INC. (One of the competitors in US Gaming Market)
- (2) Location West Chester, PA, USA.

2. Details of Lawsuit and Claim

Complaint for patent infringement and seeking an injunction against the sales

3. Cause of New Court Action and its Background

The Company acknowledges that this New Court Action is related to the series of lawsuits with MARS and MEI.

- (1) On June 17, 2005, Mars (Virginia, USA), the parent company of MEI, filed a complaint against the Company with the same details as mentioned in 2 above. (This prior lawsuit relates to two patents and one of them is involved in the New Court Action.)
- (2) On December 23, 2008, the District Court in New Jersey dismissed one prior complaint out of two patents due to the fact that MARS didn’t have the standing to sue the Company because their patent rights had been transferred to MEI in 1996. However, MEI was allowed the opportunity to file the complaint as plaintiff. (Announcement by the Company as of January 6, 2009)
- (3) On January 23, 2009, MEI filed the above-mentioned complaint against the Company instead of MARS.

4. Future Prospect

The Company believes our legitimacy in this series of court actions, and will continue to insist our affirmation.