

ARUZE CORP.
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Ruling Issued in Appeal Trial in Libel Case Claiming Damages against Rokusaisha for
Publications Regarding Aruze

Yesterday on September 13, in the appeal trial held in the civil libel case filed by ARUZE CORP. ("ARUZE" below), ARUZE Directors and other involved parties against Rokusaisha and its head representative Toshiyasu Matsuoka, the Tokyo High Court ordered the defendants to pay the damages claimed.

This ruling, which we feels to be completely justified, fully vindicated the position maintained by us and the other plaintiffs in this case, as well as made abundantly clear the illegal nature of the actions carried out by Rokusaisha and the other defendants. Additionally, an increase in the amount of claimable damages set forth in the initial trial ruling was also recognized in the appeal court ruling. Of particular note is that the court clearly recognized the facts concerning the purchase of 8,000 copies of "Aruze Okoku No Yami," one of the publications in question, by businesses whose interests conflict with those of ARUZE, and the free distribution of these copies in Pachinko parlors across Japan by Rokusaisha and party under the instructions of said businesses. Copies of these publications were also sent to industry groups, government and municipal offices overseeing the industry and the gaming control boards governing casinos in the United States. For ARUZE, this resulted in both a tremendous loss with respect to potential sales and a decrease in employee devotion to the company.

With regards to the publishing activities by Rokusaisha and party aimed at defaming ARUZE CORP. and our Directors, as we reported in an earlier press release, Toshiyasu Matsuoka was found guilty of libel by the Kobe District Court on July 4, 2006, and was sentenced to one year, two months in prison (suspended for four years). Given the ruling in the appeal trial, it is our belief that the legitimacy of our position and illegality of the defendants' actions have been appropriately reaffirmed, and we ARUZE CORP. will continue to maintain our firm stance against any and all such illegal acts.

While the effect that this case has had on ARUZE's operations has been immeasurable, we hope that it has been made clear through the court's ruling that the content of the printed material by Rokusaisha and party is utter fallacy and baseless in fact. We hope to continue to benefit from your support and patronage.