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Non-Acceptance of Rokusaisha's Appeal to the Supreme Court Ruled  
In Libel Case Claiming Damages against Rokusaisha, et al.

On February 2, 2007, the Second Petty Bench of the Supreme Court dismissed a petition for the acceptance of an appeal to the Court in the libel case between ARUZE CORP. ("ARUZE" below) and publishing company Rokusaisha. This petition was made by Rokusaisha and its representative director, Toshiyasu Matsuoka, against the ruling by the Tokyo High Court in favor of ARUZE (detailed in the press release "Ruling Issued in Appeal Trial in Libel Case Claiming Damages against Rokusaisha for Publications Regarding ARUZE" issued on September 14, 2006).

This decision by the court effectively renders our victory final in this civil case, in which ARUZE and ARUZE Directors sought damages for libel against Rokusaisha and the other defendants.

Through this decision, it was confirmed as fact that Rokusaisha published a series of illegal books smearing ARUZE and involved parties, that companies bearing conflicts of interest with ARUZE purchased 8,000 copies of one of these illegal publications and that these copies of the book were distributed free of charge in Pachinko parlors across Japan under the instruction of said companies.

For ARUZE, these illegal actions by Rokusaisha and said companies resulted in both a tremendous loss with respect to potential sales and a significant wavering in employee loyalty to ARUZE.

Our hope is that the court's ruling has made it clear that the content of the aforementioned books by Rokusaisha is utter fallacy and baseless in fact. We at ARUZE hope to continue to benefit from your support and patronage.