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### **FILING A LAWSUIT AGAINST SNK PLAYMORE**

SQUARE ENIX HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (the “Company”) today announces that SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (“Square Enix”) brought a declaratory judgment suit against SNK Playmore Corporation (the “Defendant”) at the Osaka District Court.

The Defendant brought a criminal complaint against Square Enix and its publication division personnel, claiming that the comic series “HIGH SCORE GIRL” published by Square Enix allegedly infringed the Defendant’s copyright. As a result, the Osaka Prefectural Police Headquarters and the Sonezaki Police Station conducted a domiciliary search at Square Enix’s headquarters office on August 5, 2014.

Getting accused of the criminal complaint, Square Enix has decided to bring the said lawsuit to seek a declaratory judgment that Square Enix does not infringe the Defendant’s copyright. Square Enix will prove the point through civil procedures.

Square Enix has been cooperating fully with police investigations since the domiciliary search, and will continuously maintain the cooperative stance with good faith

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