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### **JCM RECEIVES POSITIVE COURT ORDER IN SUIT AGAINST MEI**

LAS VEGAS (November 12, 2007) – In what is viewed as another positive sign for JCM in its ongoing litigation against Mars Inc./MEI Inc., the Federal District Court in Nevada has set a jury trial date in JCM's pending litigation. The trial has been scheduled for July 22, 2008, much sooner than anticipated.

Additionally, during the pre-trial Markman hearing, the Court adopted a majority of JCM's claim construction definitions. These claim construction definitions will be presented to the jury by the Court in the Nevada case in July.

JCM has accused MEI of infringing upon two of JCM's patents for bill validators widely used in the gaming industry. The first relates to bill validators that read a bar code ticket; the second relates to a bill stacker with an exchangeable pusher.

JCM has never licensed or authorized MEI to make, use, sell, offer for sale, import or export any of the inventions embodied in either patent. The litigation, filed in December 2005, seeks damages and injunctive relief.

The trial date and Markman hearing news are the latest in a string of positive legal rulings for JCM over Mars Inc./MEI, including a victory earlier this year when a German court found Mars Inc./MEI's patent claims against JCM to be null and void in Germany and awarded JCM 120 percent of its litigation expenses.

A similar case is pending in New Jersey, where Mars Inc./MEI has sued JCM on two patents, one being the same as the German court dismissed. The case has been stayed due to a USPTO re-examination and recent rejection of the asserted claims of the other Mars Inc./MEI patent in suit.

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