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To whom it may concern

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Notice of Filing of Lawsuit

ZOOM CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") hereby announces that it has filed a lawsuit against NEC Networks & System Integration Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "NEC Networks & System Integration") in the Tokyo District Court, demanding an injunction against the infringement of the Company's trademark rights.

1. Court and date of filing of the lawsuit

- (1) Court: Tokyo District Court
- (2) Date of filing: September 17, 2021

2. Party against whom the lawsuit was filed (Defendant)

- (1) Name: NEC Networks & System Integration Corporation
- (2) Address: 2-6-1 Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
- (3) Representative: Yushi Ushijima, President and Representative Director

3. Background leading to the filing of the lawsuit

- (1) The Company has been developing and manufacturing electronic devices for music for about 40 years since its establishment in 1983, expanding its sales channels in the

global market and listing its shares on the JASDAQ market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2017. We are proud of the fact that we do not tolerate imitation by other companies; in other words, we respect intellectual property rights. In addition, we believe that the registered trademark "**zoom**" (hereinafter referred to as "the Company's registered trademark") owned by the Company, which goes together with the Company's product groups, constitutes a brand value that the Company has built up over the years, and is one of the intellectual properties that should be respected.

(2) Zoom Video Communications, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ZVC"), a U.S. corporation, uses a mark that is closely similar to our registered trademark in providing customers with its video conferencing service (hereinafter referred to as the "Offering"), and NEC Networks & System Integration, as the first sales agent of ZVC in Japan, is acting as the main provider of the Offering.

(3) As a result of the continuation of the provisioning of the Offering, the Company's customer support line and email support desk were inundated with inquiries regarding said video conferencing services from October 2019. In June 2020, the announcement of ZVC's financial results led to a situation in which the Company's stock price reached a halt for two consecutive days and then plummeted, resulting in damage not only to the Company's business but also to investors who are bona fide third party stakeholders.

(4) Since last year, the Company has been in contact with ZVC Japan to seek a solution acceptable to both parties, but ZVC Japan has not responded nor responded in good faith. We are concerned that leaving the current situation unresolved will send the wrong message to users who support our brand and to shareholders who have purchased our shares, and in light of the fact that our registered trademark is an important management resource, we have decided to file this lawsuit.

NEC Networks & System Integration was chosen as the defendant in this lawsuit instead of ZVC Japan because NEC Networks & System Integration is the first ZVC distributor in Japan, and the fact that ZVC Japan's own video conferencing service is not confirmed and its actual business is unclear.

(5) Although we are not claiming any damages in this lawsuit, this does not indicate that we have no monetary loss, but rather that the purpose of the lawsuit is to confirm that our registered trademark is an intellectual property that should be legally protected, and that we do not want to settle the case with a settlement.

We would also like to point out that in filing this lawsuit, we have received opinions from several law firms specializing in intellectual property that there is a high possibility that the act of providing this Offering, etc. infringes on our registered trademark rights.