

Regarding the Lawsuit with Seicho-No-Ie Shakaijigyodan

On March 4, 2011 at the Tokyo district court a decision was received on the trial for the claim of this corporation and Mrs. Emiko Taniguchi against Seicho-No-Ie Shakaijigyodan and Komoyoshisosha Inc. In the said trial this corporation made, for the most part, the following three claims and sought redress. Unfortunately, these were dismissed.

1. The suppression and so forth of the defendant's publication of *Kojiki to Nihonkoku no Sekaiteki Shimei* on the premise that the copyright of the black cloth cover edition of the *Seimei no Jisso* belongs to this corporation.
2. If Rev. Masaharu Taniguchi was alive the defendant's publication of *Kojiki to Nihonkoku no Sekaiteki Shimei* would be the infringement of the moral interests of the author (right of preserving the integrity), and since this damages the intentions of Rev. Masaharu Taniguchi, it violates Article 60 of the Copyright Law.
3. Between this corporation and the defendants, in regards to the publications whose copyright is under the defendant's name, there is an agreement that this corporation will manage the copyright.

After examining the contents of the decision, since the decision cannot possibly be accepted, this corporation and Mrs. Emiko Taniguchi appealed to the intellectual property higher court on March 17, 2011.

March 22, 2011

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