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To Whom It May Concern

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### **Notice Concerning Filing of Appeal Against Sharp Corporation**

Sharp Corporation (the “Company”) hereby announces that an appeal was filed against the Company, as described below.

**1. Date of Appeal Filing**

May 29, 2025 (date of the service of the complaint: July 11, 2025)

**2. Cause of the appeal and background of the filing of the appeal**

The appellant (plaintiff in first instance) filed a lawsuit seeking damages in the Tokyo District Court on January 30, 2023 (delivered on February 13, 2023), claiming that 16 smartphone models manufactured and sold by the Company infringe Japanese Patent No. 455901, which is owned by the appellant.

On May 14, 2025, the Tokyo District Court delivered its first-instance judgment, ruling that the patent is invalid, and thus the plaintiff's claims were dismissed. In response to this judgment, the appellant filed an appeal with the Intellectual Property High Court.

**3. Overview of the Appellant**

(1) Name	DAP realize Co., Ltd.
(2) Location	6-7-23, Kugahara, Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan
(3) Name of representative	Masahiro Izutsu

**4. Contents of the Appeal**

The appellant is claiming 10 million yen in damages, along with delayed damages on that amount.

**5. The Company's Response**

The Company will carefully examine the contents of the appeal and respond appropriately.