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Hearing before the Legislation and Judiciary Committee, Session 279-1, 18th National Assembly (Jan. 6, 2009). Assembly Plenary Session 279-8, 18th National Assembly, at 5 (Jan. 8, 2008).

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- (1) Korean Constitution Court (헌법재판소) Constitutional Court of Korea, 2005HunGa17 (May 25, 2006).
- (2) Korean Supreme Court (대법원) Supreme Court of Korea, Judgement, 90DaKa8845 (Oct. 23, 1990).
- (3) Appeals Courts (고등법원) Seoul High Court, 2003Na80798 (Jan. 25, 2005).
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Hyungbae Kim, Kyuwan Kim & Myungsook Kim, Lecture on Civil Law Theory, at 50-51 (8th ed. 2009)

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Jeongho, Kim, A Study on the Path to Introduce the Multiple Derivative Suit in Korea, Journal of Business Administration & Law Vol. 23, No.4, 2013. at 209-254.

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