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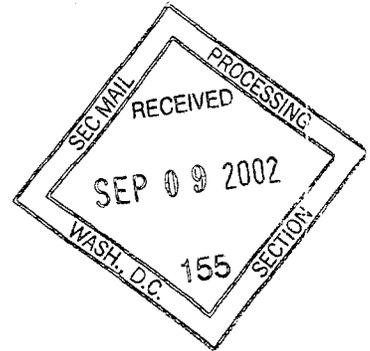
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September 6, 2002

Zi Corporation
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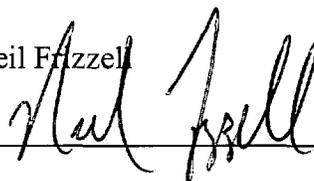
Pursuant to the requirements of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 6, 2002

Zi Corporation

By: Neil Frizzell

Name: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Frizzell", is written over a horizontal line.

Title: Vice President, General Counsel



**ZI CORPORATION STATEMENT RE
PENDING APPEAL IN PATENT INFRINGEMENT CASE**

NEWS RELEASE for September 4, 2002

CALGARY, AB (September 4, 2002) . . . Zi Corporation (Nasdaq:ZICA) (TSE:ZIC) announced today that the jury returned a verdict unfavorable to the Company in a lawsuit against it by Tegic Communications Inc., a unit of AOL Time Warner. The jury found in favor of AOL Time Warner with regard to infringement, and set an amount of damages of US\$9 million. Zi will appeal the verdict.

This trial was held to decide issues regarding Zi's older version of eZiText® which are not being sold in the United States. The jury decision does not affect Zi's existing eZiText® product line in the United States or anywhere else in the world.

The trial was held in the US District Court for the Northern District of California in San Francisco. Earlier this year, on February 21, the court ruled in a summary judgement that Zi's current product line, eZiText® v.4.5, does not infringe the Tegic/AOL Time Warner patents.

Zi Corporation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael E. Lobsinger commented, "The arguments by both sides in this trial hinged on highly technical issues related to software. We are confident that our products do not in fact infringe on any valid patents, and believe that we will prevail on appeal."

About Zi Corp

Zi Corporation is a market-driven technology company delivering intelligent interface solutions to enhance the user experience of wireless and consumer technologies. The company's core technology product, eZiText® connects people to short messaging, e-mail, e-commerce, Web browsing and similar applications in more than 35 languages and regional dialects. Zi supports its strategic partners from offices in Calgary, Beijing, Hong Kong, London, San Francisco, Shenzhen and Stockholm. A publicly traded company, Zi Corporation is listed on the Nasdaq National Market (ZICA) and the Toronto Stock Exchange (ZIC).

Certain statements in this press release that involve expectations or intentions (such as those relating to future deployments or planned cooperation) may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The information in this press release is based on Zi Corporation's current expectations and assumptions, and is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Such risks include, among others, general business and economic conditions, competitive actions, continued acceptance of Zi Corporation's products and services and dependence on third party performance as well as the risks and uncertainties referred to in Zi Corporation's 20-F for the most recent calendar year that is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The reader should not place undue reliance on such forward looking statements. Zi Corporation does not assume any obligation to update such forward looking statements.

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Zi Corporation Update On Litigation

CALGARY, ALBERTA--Zi Corporation (Nasdaq:ZICA) (TSE:ZIC) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Michael E. Lobsinger said today that sales of its flagship products are essentially unaffected by the recent verdict in its lawsuit with Seattle-based Tegic Communications, a unit of AOL Time Warner. Lobsinger's statements relate specifically to Zi's current global version of eZiText® v4.5, as well as its eZiTap™, eZiNet™ and eZiLite™ products. The proceedings have no impact on Zi's investments in Oztime located in Beijing, Zi Services in Hong Kong and Magic Lantern in Canada.

Zi also advised that the judge in the trial has delayed entry of the jury's verdict until motions already filed by Zi are argued and decided. Zi expects these arguments to be heard within three weeks. The motions being made by Zi include a motion to dismiss the damages verdict on the basis that it was incorrectly awarded as a matter of law. The jury's verdict on all counts will be stayed until these motions are ruled upon. Even if the jury's verdict is entered as a judgment without any changes, Zi intends to immediately file an appeal on the judgment.

"We are very confident in our ability to reverse the outcome of this matter." said Lobsinger. "Our balance sheet remains strong and we continue to see momentum in our growth. Further, we want to reiterate that the litigation was only about our older version 4.1 technology, which has not been sold in the United States. Tegic's patents in dispute only cover the United States."

Gary Mendel, Vice President Sales and Marketing of Zi Corporation added, "Our present text input product line is unaffected by the jury's verdict. Earlier this year we received a summary judgment from this same court confirming that our eZiText v4.5 does not infringe the disputed Tegic patents. We can, and still are, actively selling our eZiText v4.5 in the United States. There is no issue regarding our ability to continue to sell eZiNet, eZiTap and our eZiLite products anywhere else in the world, regardless of version."

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