

Part 2

Status Report on Conciliation Claims and Processing of Mass Cases

- The term “mass cases” refers to cases that have over 1,000 applications per individual subject of claim.
- The applicants for these mass cases are identified as the wife of former chairman Yoo Byung-eun, and the Evangelical Baptist Church (known as Guwonpa), a religious group associated with Mr. Yoo.

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The Commission processed a total of 16,117 mass cases that were filed by the Evangelical Baptist Church (EBC) and Yoo Byung-eun's wife Kwon Yoon-ja—4,811 cases and 11,306 cases respectively—against 235 media outlets¹ in relation to the 2014 Sewol Ferry incident.

The majority of applications for conciliation individually filed by members of Guwonpa* made claims for violations of portrait rights that broadcasted personal portraits in reports about conference and protest sites, seminar sites, summons and investigations by prosecution, investigations of Geumsuwon, etc. In contrast, all 16,117 of the cases filed by EBC and Kwon Yoon-ja made claims for defamation.

If we examine the number of conciliation claims by claim type, there were 11,444 claims for corrections: 2,441 by EBC and 9,003 by Kwon Yoon-ja; and 4,673 claims for damages: 2,370 by EBC and 2,303 by Kwon Yoon-ja. In comparison to claims for damages, there were far more claims for correction.

For conciliation claims by arbitral tribunal, the overwhelming majority of claims were filed at Seoul Arbitral Tribunal. EBC filed 4,572 cases at Seoul Arbitral Tribunal and 239 at regional arbitral tribunals. Kwon Yoon-ja filed 11,026 cases at Seoul Arbitral Tribunal and 280 at regional arbitral tribunals. This is because the majority of the primary media outlets are located in Seoul.

In regards to claims by media type, there was an overwhelming number—occupying 66.3% of the total conciliation claims—of claims against internet media including internet news services such as internet newspapers and dot-com broadcasts. There were a total of 6,941 cases (43.1% of the total) filed against internet newspapers, followed by 23.2% against internet news services (3,738 cases), and 21.5% against broadcast media (3,453 cases). Among single media outlets, YTN had the highest number with 1,037 cases, followed by Internet YTN with 885 cases, TV Chosun with 796 cases, Internet TV Chosun with 704 cases, Internet MBN with 496 cases, Internet Seoul Shinmun with 415 cases, and MBN with 410 cases.

There was an overwhelmingly large number of withdrawals in the processing results sorted by media type: 15,245 cases (94.6% of the total 16,117 cases) were withdrawn, followed by 610 rulings of conciliation failure (3.8%), 250 conciliation settlements (1.6%), 8 ex officio rulings on conciliation, and 4 dismissals. The reason for the high number of withdrawals was that it was realistically impossible for the arbitral tribunal to proceed with the trials by application case, so after determining detailed criteria for

* This label, which is translated as the Salvation Group, has been applied disparagingly to the Evangelical Baptist

¹ When considering the divisions KBS-1 & 2TV, KBS-1TV, KBS-2TV as one media group, KBS, the total number of media will be 233.

classification trials were carried out on representative cases by media. Based on this, withdrawals were received after collective discussions were made on all of the conciliation claims. The arbitral tribunals collectively processed the cases by media by ruling: 1) correction reports for cases where the facts were revealed to be different upon retrial investigation or prosecution investigation; 2) refuting reply reports for cases in which it is impossible to distinguish the truth from the current evidence; 3) follow-up reports for cases in which the trial or investigation was still proceeding and results must be awaited, and 4) implementation or recommendation of withdrawal when there is an intent of agreement between the applicant and the media involving deletion or revision of the article, etc.

In addition, cases in which both parties reached an agreement to publish a correction report or refuting reply, edit a report, or delete an article, were also collectively withdrawn.

1. Status by Claim Type and Arbitral Tribunal

EBC filed a total of 4,811 conciliation claims. Among them 2,441 were for correction reports, and similarly 2,370 were for compensation for damages. Seoul Arbitral Tribunal processed 4,572 cases and regional arbitral tribunals processed 239 cases.

Kwon Yoon-ja filed a total of 11,306 conciliation claims. Among them 9,003 were for correction reports, and 2,303 were for compensation for damages. There was an overwhelmingly greater number of applications for correction reports. Seoul Arbitral Tribunal processed 11,026 cases and regional arbitral tribunals processed 280 cases. In earlier conciliation claims, Kwon Yoon-ja filed for conciliation reports and compensation for damages together, but after she and her son submitted an application of relinquishing succession of property of Yoo Byung-eun to court (November 4, 2014), she no longer filed for compensation for damages in the conciliation claims and only filed claims for correction reports.

With claims by arbitral tribunal, Seoul Arbitral Tribunal received an overwhelmingly greater number of claims than regional arbitral tribunals. EBC filed 4,572 claims at Seoul Arbitral Tribunal and 239 at regional arbitral tribunals. Kwon Yoon-ja filed 11,026 claims at Seoul Arbitral Tribunal and 280 at regional arbitral tribunals.

[Table 1] Status of Conciliation Claims by Claim Type and Arbitral Tribunal

Category	Claim Type	Total	Arbitral Tribunal	
			Seoul	Region
EBC	Correction (of report)	2,441	2,318	123
	Compensation for Damage	2,370	2,254	116
	Total	4,811	4,572	239
Kwon Yoon-ja	Correction (of report)	9,003	8,780	223
	Compensation for Damage	2,303	2,246	57
	Total	11,306	11,026	280

2. Status by Media Type

If we examine the status of the mass cases by media type, internet newspapers took up the highest percentage with 43.1% (6,941 cases) of the total cases (2,220 by EBC; 4,721 by Kwon-Yoon-ja), followed by internet news services with 23.2% (3,738 cases), broadcast media with 21.5% (3,453 cases), daily newspapers with 6.3% (1,024 cases), and news communications providers with 5.7% (928 cases). Conciliation claims against internet media—internet newspaper and internet news services combined—took up 66.3%, showing that these mass case conciliation claims have focused on remedies for damage in regards to reports based online, according to the changing media environment.

In the case of internet newspapers, corporate/mainstream newspapers were faced with 5,331 claims, 33.1% of the total number of conciliation cases. This was high in comparison to independent newspapers that faced 1,607 cases (10.0%). In the case of broadcast media, there were 1,623 claims against comprehensive programming channels, a higher number than Cable TV with 1,337 claims, and public channels with 493 claims.

[Table 2] Status of Conciliation Claims by Media Type

Category	Total	Daily Newspapers		Weekly News-papers & Magazines	Monthly Magazines	NCP ¹	Broadcasts			Internet Newspaper		Internet News Services
		General Daily	Special-ized Daily				Public TV	CPC ²	Cable	In-dependent	Corpor-ate/Main-stream	
EBC	4,811	216	56	6	14	220	131	533	365	554	1,666	1,050
Kwon Yoon-ja	11,306	562	190	13	-	708	362	1,090	972	1,076	3,645	2,688
Total	16,117	778	246	19	14	928	493	1,623	1,337	1,630	5,311	3,738
	(%)100	4.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	5.7	3.1	10.1	8.3	10.1	33.0	23.2
	16,117	1,024		19	14	928	3453			6,941		3,738
	(%)100	6.3		0.1	0.1	5.7	21.5			43.1		23.2

¹NCP – News Communications Providers

²CPC - Comprehensive Programming Channels

3. Status of Processing Results

There was an overwhelmingly large number of withdrawals in the processing results of the mass cases. Withdrawals occupied 15,245 (94.6%) of the total 16,117 cases. This was followed by 610 conciliation failures (3.8%), 250 settlements (1.6%), 8 ex officio rulings on conciliation, and 4 dismissals. 4,377 (91.0%) of the 4,811 cases filed by EBC were withdrawn, followed by 262 conciliation failure rulings (5.4%), and 160 settlements (3.3%). Among the total 11,306 cases filed by Kwon Yoon-ja, the majority 96.1% resulted in withdrawals with 10,868 cases, followed by 348 conciliation failure rulings (3.1%), and 90 settlements (0.8%).

[Table 3] Status of Processing Results

Category	EBC							Kwon Yoon-ja			
	Sub Total	Concilia- tion Settled	Ex Officio Ruling on Conciliation	With- drawal	Dismissal	Concilia- tion Failure Ruling	Sub Total	Concilia- tion Settled	With- drawal	Concilia- tion Failure Ruling	
Total	16,117	4,811	160	8	4,377	4	262	11,306	90	10,868	348
	(%)100	100	3.3	0.2	91.0	0.1	5.4	100	0.8	96.1	3.1

4. Processing Results and Status of Conciliation Applications by Media Type

1) National and Regional Daily Newspapers

A total of 778 claims (216 by EBC, 572 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed against 12 newspapers including Kyunghyang Shinmun and Kukmin Ilbo. With 166 cases, Segye Ilbo was faced with the highest number of cases, followed by Kukmin Ilbo with 133 cases, JoongAng Ilbo with 99 cases, Dong-A Ilbo with 93 cases, Chosun Ilbo with 89 cases, Seoul Shinmun with 73 cases, and Munhwa Ilbo with 49 cases. In addition, conciliation applications were filed against Kyunghyang Shinmun, Naeil Shinmun, Hankook Ilbo, and Hankyoreh. Among regional daily newspapers, there were 8 conciliation applications filed solely against Maeil Shinmun in the Daegu region.

If we examine the processing results of the 778 cases filed against daily newspapers, the overwhelming majority resulted in 639 withdrawals (146 by EBC, 493 by Kwon Yoon-ja). This was followed by 133 conciliation failure rulings (64 by EBC, 69 by Kwon Yoon-ja), and 6 settlements.

2) Specialized Daily Newspapers

A total of 246 claims (56 by EBC, 190 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed against 13 newspapers including Maeil Business News Korea and Seoul Economic Daily. The Korea Economic Daily had the highest number with 46 cases, followed by Maeil Business News Korea with 43 cases, Money Today with 31 cases, Seoul Economic Daily with 26 cases, The Financial News with 23 cases, Asia Today with 18 cases, and Herald Business with 17 cases. Conciliation applications were also filed against Digital Times, Asia Economy, Aju News, eDaily, eToday, and Cheonji Ilbo. If we examine the processing results of these 246 cases, the overwhelming majority resulted in 234 withdrawals, followed by 12 settlements.

3) Weekly Magazines and Weekly Newspapers

A total of 19 conciliation claims (6 by EBC, 13 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed, including 13 cases against Ilyo Shinmun, 5 against JoongAng Sunday, and 1 against the Journalist Association of Korea Newsletter.

4) Monthly Magazines

EBC filed a total of 14 claims against Hyundai (HD) Jongyo, a magazine on religion. Among these, 6 claims resulted in withdrawals, 4 in ex officio rulings on conciliation, 2 settlements, and 2 dismissals.

5) News Communication Providers

A total of 928 conciliation claims (220 by EBC, 708 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed, including 333 against Newsis (including Newsis Gangwon), 332 against News1, 247 against Yonhap News, and 8 each against Gukje News and Asia News. Among these, 919 resulted in withdrawals, followed by 9 resulting in settlements.

6) Public Channel Broadcasts

A sum of 493 conciliation claims (131 by EBC, 362 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed, including 257 against KBS Affiliations, 179 against MBC-TV, 46 against SBS Affiliations, and 21 against OBS Gyeongin TV. Among these, 427 resulted in withdrawals, followed by 66 resulting in conciliation failure rulings. A portion of cases against KBS resulted in conciliation failure rulings.

7) Comprehensive Programming Channels

A total of 1,623 conciliation claims (533 by EBC, 1,090 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed against four media outlets: 796 against TV Chosun, 410 against MBN, 281 against Channel A, and 136 against JTBC. Among these, 1,611 resulted in withdrawals, followed by 9 in conciliation failure rulings, 2 ex officio rulings on conciliation (formal appeal by respondent), and 1 settlement. Withdrawn cases with TV Chosun and MBN occurred after blanket mutual agreements.

8) Cable TV

A total of 1,337 conciliation claims (365 by EBC, 972 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed, including 1,037 against YTN, 296 against Yonhap TV, and 2 each against SBS CNBC News and Hwankyung TV. Among these, 1,330 resulted in withdrawals, and 7 in settlements. YTN was the sole media group with over a thousand claims; among these 1,033 were withdrawn after a blanket agreement was made.

9) Internet Newspapers (Independent)

A total of 1,630 claims (554 by EBC; 1,076 by Kwon Yoon-ja) were filed against 67 independent internet newspapers, including Economy Today, Green Post Korea, and No Cut News. If we examine them by each media outlet, No Cut News had 299 cases, Kuki News had 218, TV Daily had 142, TV Report had 80, Media Pen had 64, News Pim had 62, SSTV had 59, Newstown had 59, Star News had 55, New Daily had 48, Dailian had 44, News Cheonji had 42, Newsen had 34, and Daily Hankook had 33 cases. In addition to comprehensive internet newspapers, there were also many conciliation claims against entertainment internet newspapers as suspicions of celebrity (such as Jeon Yang-ja) involvement arose. If we examine the processing results of these 1607 cases, there were 1,336 withdrawn cases, 216 rulings of conciliation failure, and 78 settlements. Among the 218 cases against Kuki News, only 2 were withdrawn and the other 216 all resulted in rulings of conciliation failure.

10) Internet Newspapers (Corporate/Mainstream)

There were 5,311 claims (1,666 by EBC; 3,645 by Kwon Yoon-ja) filed against 99 mainstream internet newspapers including Donga dot-com, Maekyung dot-com, and Segye dot-com. If we examine these claims by each newspaper: 345 claims were filed against Chosun dot-com, 281 against Maekyung dot-com, 256 against Segye dot-com, 237 against E-today Internet, 218 against Hankyung dot-com, 215 against Internet Seoul Shinmun, 215 against Internet Sports Chosun, 212 against Aju News, 211 against Internet Herald Business, 196 against Donga dot-com, 188 against eDaily Internet, 173 against Internet Sports Hankook, 141 against Internet Kyunghyang Shinmun, 136 against Online JoongAng Ilbo, 114 against Asia Today dot-com, 109 against Internet Financial News, 108 against Internet Seoul Business, etc. There were 17 internet newspapers that received over 100 claims each. If we examine the processing results of these 5,311 cases, 5,115 resulted in withdrawals, 123 in settlements, 71 in rulings of conciliation failure, and 2 in dismissals. The majority of these cases were withdrawn after blanket agreements were made. On the other hand, Jeonbuk Domin Ilbo published a column in regards to suspicions of Mr. Yoo's attempts to flee with the content "It is being revealed that the alleged leader of Guwonpa Mr. Yoo has been ridiculing governmental authorities by

receiving help from members or relatives while he was fleeing.” In this case, the claim was dismissed because the report’s truth and considerable nature were acknowledged.

11) Internet News Services

There were 3,738 claims filed against 19 internet news services including Internet Seoul Economy TV, Internet Seoul Shinmun STV, Internet Yonhap News TV, etc. If we examine these by media outlet, 885 claims were filed against Internet YTN, followed by 704 against Internet TV Chosun, 496 against Internet MBN, 331 against KBS Media, 300 against Internet Yonhap News TV, 267 against Internet Channel A, 161 against iMBC, 152 against SBS Contents Hub, 141 against Internet JTBC, and 123 against Wow Korea Economy TV. If we examine the processing results, 3,609 resulted in withdrawals, 115 in rulings of conciliation failure, 12 in settlements, and 2 in ex officio rulings (reported after agreement). In the case of KBS Media, 106 out of its 331 cases resulted in rulings of conciliation failure.

[Table 4] Status of Processing Results and Conciliation Claims by Media

Category	Media Name	Number of Cases	EBC				Kwon Yoon-ja			
			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
National and Regional Daily Newspapers	Kyunghyang Shinmun	26			6				20	
	Kukmin Ilbo	133				64				69
	Naeil Shinmun	20			4				16	
	Dong-A Ilbo	93			34				59	
	Munhwa Ilbo	49	4		10				35	
	Seoul Shinmun	73			8				65	
	Segye Ilbo	166	2		26				138	
	Chosun Ilbo	89			22				67	
	JoongAng Ilbo	99			16				83	
	The Hankyoreh	6			2				4	
	Hankook Ilbo	16			10				6	
	Maeil Shinmun	8			8					
	Sub Total	778	6	0	146	0	64	0	0	493
Digital Times	5								5	
Maeil Business News Korea	43			14					29	

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			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Dismissal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
Specialized Daily Newspapers	Money Today	31			8					23	
	Seoul Business	26			10					16	
	Asia Business	6			4					2	
	Asia Today	18			8					10	
	Aju Business	10			4					6	
	eDaily	11								11	
	eToday	6								6	
	Cheonji Ilbo	4			2					2	
	Financial News	23								23	
	The Korea Economic Daily	46	2		2			10		32	
	The Herald Business	17			2					15	
Sub Total	246	2	0	54	0	0	10	0	180		
Weekly Magazines / Weekly Newspapers	Ilyo Shinmun	13			6					7	
	Journalists Association of Korea Newsletter	1								1	
	JoongAng Sunday	5								5	
	Sub Total	19	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	13	
Monthly Magazines	Hyundae Jongkyo	14	2	4	6	2					
	Sub Total	14	2	4	6	2					
NCP ¹	Gukje News	8			4					4	
	Newsis	331	4		64			3		260	
	Newsis Gangwon	2	2								
	News1	332			118					214	
	Asia News Agency	8			4					4	
	Yonhap News	247			24					223	
	Sub Total	928	6	0	214	0	0	3	0	705	
Public TV Broadcasts	KBS-1, 2TV	158			46		8			85	19
	KBS-1TV	84			6		12			41	25
	KBS-2TV	5			2		2			1	
	MBC-TV	179			42					137	
	SBS-TV	44			10					34	
	SBS-R	2								2	
	OBS Gyeongin TV	21			3					18	
	Sub Total	493	0	0	109	0	22	0	0	318	44

¹NCP – News Communications Providers

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			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Dismissal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
CPC ¹	Channel A	281		2	64		5			210	
	JTBC	136	1		21					114	
	MBN	410			164					246	
	TV Chosun	796			272		4			520	
	Sub Total	1,623	1	2	521	0	9	0	0	1,090	
Cable TV	Yonhap News TV	296	3		66					227	
	Eco TV	2								2	
	YTN	1,037	4		290					743	
	SBS CNBC NEWS	2			2						
	Sub Total	1,337	7	0	358	0	0	0	0	972	
Internet Newspapers (Independent)	Economic Today	14	6							8	
	Green Post Korea	6								6	
	No Cut News	229	2		72			2		153	
	New Daily	48			16					32	
	New Daily Business	4								4	
	Newsis Health	2			2						
	Newsen	34			28					6	
	NewsWay	7			2					5	
Internet Newspapers (Independent)	News Cheonji	42			16					26	
	Newstown	59			20					39	
	NewsTomato	22	6					2		14	
	Newspim	62			7					55	
	News Hankuk dot-com	1								1	
	Korean Financial Times	3								3	
	Wstar News	2								2	
	DailyGrid	12								12	
	Dailian	44			21					23	
	Daily Hankook	33			10					23	
	DT News	2	2								
	Redian	6								6	
Law Issue	1								1		
ReviewStar	7			4					3		
My Daily	35	2		12				2		19	

¹ CPC - Comprehensive Programming Channels

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			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Dismissal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
Internet Newspapers (Independent)	Medical Today	12			3					9	
	Mediaus	13						4		9	
	Mediapen	64			28					36	
	Voice of the People	20			2					18	
	Bulkyo dot-com	4			2					2	
	Views & News	4								4	
	Beauty Hankook	3								3	
	Break News	8			6					2	
	Segye Finance	21			2					19	
	StarNews	55	8		8			10		29	
	Star Today	9			2					7	
	SisaWeek	15			4					11	
	INews24	7			2					5	
	ITToday	3			2					1	
	UpKorea	2								2	
	Energy Economic	1								1	
	XSportsNews	22			4					18	
	OhmyNews	19	2							17	
	OSEN	15								15	
	Wikitree	10								10	
	eNews Today	21			8					13	
	Interview365	1								1	
	Ilgan NTN	22			8					14	
	Jeju Sori	2			2						
	Jose Ilbo	21								21	
	ZDNet Korea	1								1	
	Choice Economic News	1								1	
	Consumer Times	3			2					1	
	Konas	1								1	
	Kuki News	218			2		100				116
TenAsia	10			1					9		
TVReport	80	10		12			16		42		
TV Daily	142			61					81		

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			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Dismissal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
Internet Newspapers (Independent)	FactTV	3								3	
	PolineWS	26			2					24	
	Pressian	10	2							8	
	Premium Chosun	2	2								
	Hangang Times	3								3	
	BNT News	6			3					3	
	eNews24	2			2						
	EBN	10			4					6	
	GValley	1								1	
	M-Economic News	3								3	
	SSTV	59			30					29	
	Sub Total	1,630	42	0	412	0	100	36	0	924	116
Internet Newspapers (Corporate)	Dong-A dot-com	196	5		58					133	
	Maekyung dot-com	281			72					209	
	Segye dot-com	256	1		48					207	
	Sisaln Live	9			5					4	
	SisaFocus	31			8					23	
	Asia Economic dot-com	91			30					61	
	Asia Today dot-com	114			31					83	
	Aju News	212			80					132	
	Online JoongAng Ilbo	136	6		36					94	
	eDaily Internet	188	2		48			2		136	
	eToday Internet	237	2		52			2		181	
	Internet Kangwondo Ilbo	6			6						
	Internet Gyeonggi Shinmun	12			2					10	
	Internet Kyeonggi Ilbo	75			18					57	
	Internet Kyungnam Domin Ilbo	2			2						
	Internet Kyungnam Shinmun	2			2						
	Internet Kyongbuk Mael Shinmun	2			2						
	Internet Gyeongsang Ilbo	2	2								
	Internet Kyeongin Ilbo	71	12		12			7		40	
	Internet EconoTalking	26			16					10	
Internet Kyunghyang Shinmun	141			21					120		

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			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Dismissal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
Internet Newspapers (Corporate)	Internet Kwangju Ilbo	4	2		2						
	Internet Amenews	88			72					16	
	Internet Kukmin Ilbo	69					22				47
	Internet Korea Defense Daily News	1								1	
	Internet Kookje Daily News	53	10		32			5		6	
	Internet Geumgang Ilbo	4			4						
	Internet Journalists Association of Korea Newsletter	3								3	
	Internet Kiho Ilbo	29	6		4			8		11	
	Internet Naeil Shinmun	28			8					20	
	Internet Newsmaker	1								1	
	Internet Daegu Shinmun	10	6		4						
	Internet Daegu Ilbo	2			2						
	Internet Daejeon Ilbo	6			6						
	Internet The Scoop	1								1	
	Internet Daily Sports World	88			34					54	
	Internet Dongyang Ilbo	8			8						
	Internet Digital Times	36			6					30	
	Internet Maeil Shinmun	15			12					3	
	Internet Metro	31	7		4			4		16	
	Internet Moodeung Ilbo	2			2						
	Internet Munhwa Ilbo	74	4		10					58	2
	Internet Media Today	5			1					4	
	Internet Media Watch	14			2					12	
	Internet Law Times	4			2					2	
	Internet Busan Ilbo	12	2					5		5	
	Internet Seoul Economic	108			40					68	
	Internet Seoul Shinmun	415	1		113					301	
	Internet Seoul Finance	13			2					11	
	Internet Sports Kyunghyang	13			4					9	
	Internet Sports Dong-A	72			26					46	
Internet Sports Chosun	215			96					119		
Internet Sports Today	27			7					20		
Internet Sports Hankook	173			69					104		

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			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Dismissal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
Internet Newspapers (Corporate)	Internet Simin Ilbo	30			12					18	
	Internet Sisa Journal	24			14					10	
	Internet Sisa Weekly	4								4	
	Internet Shin Dong-A	3			2					1	
	Internet Yeongnam Ilbo	4			4						
	Internet Ulsan Daily	6			4					2	
	Internet Weekly Today	18								18	
	Internet Economic Review	10			1					9	
	Internet Incheon Ilbo	21			10					11	
	Internet Ilgan Sports	17			6					11	
	Internet Ilyo Seoul	56			16					40	
	Internet Ilyo Sisa	19								19	
	Internet Ilyo Shinmun	31	3		6					22	
	Internet Jeonbuk Domin Ilbo	2				2					
	Internet Weekly Kyunghyan	13			6					7	
	Internet Weekly Dong-A	7			2					5	
	Internet Weekly Hankook	3								3	
	Internet Joongdo	2						2			
	Internet Joongbo Daily	1	1								
	Internet Joongbo Ilbo	57			10					47	
	Internet JoongAng Sunday	8			2					6	
	Internet Chungnam Ilbo	2	2								
	Internet Chungcheong Daily	2			2						
	Internet Chungcheong Ilbo	16			16						
	Internet Chungcheong Today	4			2			2			
	Internet Korea Daily	2			2						
	Internet Christian Today	51			34					17	
	Internet Tongil Shinmun	1								1	
	Internet Financial News	109			30					79	
	Internet The Christian Weekly	3			2					1	
Internet Hankyoreh	20			6					14		
Internet Hankyoreh 21	6								6		
Internet Hankook Ilbo	74			30					44		

Category	Media Name	Number of Cases	EBC					Kwon Yoon-ja			
			Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Dismissal	Conciliation Failure Ruling	Conciliation Settled	Compulsory Conciliation	Withdrawal	Conciliation Failure Ruling
Internet Newspapers (Corporate)	Internet Herald Business	211			33					178	
	Internet CNB Journal	1								1	
	Internet Money	4			4						
	Internet MTN	23			12					11	
	Internet The Korea Herald	1								1	
	Korea IT News Internet	12			4					8	
	Chosun dot-com	345	8		79					258	
	Chosun Business dot-com	17								17	
	Hankyung dot-com	218	2		48			2		166	
	Hankooki dot-com	26			20					6	
	eMoney Week	14			4					10	
	eMoney Today	99			14					85	
	Sub Total	5,311	84	0	1,558	2	22	39	0	3,557	49
Internet News Services	Internet Seoul Economic TV	2								2	
	Internet Seoul Newspapers TV	4			4						
	Internet Yonhap News TV	300	3		84					213	
	Internet Channel A	267		2	66		5			194	
	Internet Pyeonghwa Broadcasting	7			2					5	
	Internet BBS Buddhist Broadcasting	22			4					18	
	Internet JTBC	141	1		23					117	
	Internet KTV Kookmin Broadcasting	32			4					28	
	Internet MBN	496			143					353	
	Internet OBS Gyungin TV	49			5					44	
	Internet SBS CNBC NEWS	31			16					15	
	Internet TBS	29	2					2		25	
	Internet TV Chosun	704			210		4			490	
	Internet YTN	885	4		260					621	
	CBS-i	2			2						
	iMBC	161			32					129	
	KBS Media	331			48		36			177	70
SBS Contents Hub	152			46					106		
Wow Korea Economic TV	123			44					79		
Sub Total	3,738	10	2	993	0	45	2	0	2,616	70	
Total	16,117	160	8	4,377	4	262	90		10,868	348	

5. Mass Cases Processing Criteria

The cases filed by EBC and Kwon Yoon-ja were largely in regards to whether or not EBC and Yoo Byun-eun were connected with the Odaeyang incident, the ownership and management of Chonghaejin Marine, suspicions related to Mr. Yoo’s attempt to flee, suspicions of Mr. Yoo’s past and connected people, Mr. Yoo’s wealth and finances, teachings of Guwonpa, and the operation and management of EBC. Upon examining these cases according to criteria for conciliation, most of the reports—excluding those regarding cases that were currently undergoing prosecution investigation or cases that have already been concluded by the prosecution as not being true—were handled with correction reports, refuting reply reports, or deletion of the reports.

Cases that were revealed by trial results or prosecution investigation results to differ from fact were handled with correction reports. Cases in which it was not possible to ascertain the truth of the cases with only correction reports or current evidence were handled with refuting reply reports. Cases in which the trial or investigation was still in process were handled with follow-up reports. Cases in which there was an intent between the applicant and the media to come to an agreement such as editing of the report, were handled with edited reports or deletion of reports. After the arbitral tribunals determined these detailed processing criteria, these were recommended to the parties and blanket processing was carried out per media. The processing results according to these criteria are shown in the table below. Most of the media carried out modifications according to these criteria. However, in the cases of Kukmin Ilbo, part of KBS-1 and 2 TV’s, Kuki News, Internet Kukmin Ilbo, and part of KBS Media, the parties could not narrow their differences, resulting in conciliation failures.

[Table 5] Mass Cases Processing Criteria

Processing Results	Processing Criteria
Correction of Report ²	<p>-- Cases revealed to be not true by trial results or prosecution investigation results --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EBC and/or Yoo Byung-eun were connected with the Odaeyang incident. 2. Yoo Byung-eun participated in the process of establishing the Evangelical Baptist Church. 3. Yoo Byung-eun is a pastor or religious leader of the Evangelical Baptist Church. 4. Yoo Byung-eun had a special relationship with the family of Chun Doo-Hwan of the Fifth Republic of Korea. 5. Yoo Byung-eun made bribes to establish political relationships with the Central Intelligence Agency and former vice governor of Jeonbuk. 6. Yoo Byung-eun attempted to flee the country by ship and request asylum in other countries. 7. The captain of the Sewol ferry is a member of Guwonpa. 8. The majority of the employees of the Sewol ferry are members of Guwonpa.

Processing Results	Processing Criteria
Refuting Reply to Report	<p>-- Cases in which the truth cannot be discriminated by the currently existing evidence alone --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All matters regarding the doctrines of the Evangelical Baptist Church and operations of the church (including Geumsuwon). 2. Yoo Byung-eun gave a donation for his photography exhibition in France. 3. Kim ** was Yoo Byung-eun's secretary. 4. The Integrated Bankruptcy Act was pushed for because of Yoo Byung-eun. 5. Mrs. Kim assisted Yoo Byung-eun in fleeing. 6. Various other speculative reports.
Follow-Up Report	<p>-- Cases awaiting the results because the trial or investigation is still in progress --</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matters regarding the ownership and management of Chonghaejin Marine. 2. Matters regarding the ownership and management of companies affiliated with Chonghaejin Marine. 3. Matters regarding Yoo Byung-eun's assets and various finances. 4. Matters regarding the ownership and management of the Agricultural Association Corporations and Farmers Association Corporations, connected with the Evangelical Baptist Church.
Revision or Deletion of Article	<p>-- Cases in which an agreement is made between the applicant and the media --</p>

² There were also many cases in which a refuting reply was published instead of a correction report, in accordance to agreements between the parties, regardless of the above criteria.