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### **Mr. HAKAMADA was freed from the detention center today!**

To whom it may concern:

After the this morning's court ruling of the Shizuoka District Court of Japan to commence a new trial and reopen the case of Mr. Iwao HAKAMADA, **Mr. Hakamada was released and freed from the Tokyo detention center approximately at 5 o'clock p.m. on today at Tokyo time.** We, the Japan Pro Boxing Association, are very pleased to hear the news since we finally achieved our aim to have Mr. Hakamada freed.

In addition, we strongly request the public prosecutor not to appeal to the above ruling in order to proceed the re-opened trial as quick as possible to prove his innocence.

Sincerely yours,

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