

Mirzan suit for redistribution

KUALA LUMPUR: The High Court ordered yesterday the RM200mil libel suit filed by businessman Mirzan Mahathir against Dow Jones & Company Inc and four others to be sent to the pool of cases to be redistributed among the civil high courts.

The case was mentioned before Justice Dr R.K. Nathan

before it was sent to the pool.

Mirzan had filed the suit on March 18, 1999, claiming that the articles on the manner in which he conducted his business and published in the *Asian Wall Street Journal* (AWSJ) and the Dow Jones website were defamatory.

In his statement of claim, he said one of the alleged defam-

atory articles appeared on the front and fourth pages of the Jan 4, 1999, issue of the daily while several others appeared on the Internet through the Dow Jones website.

He claimed that the articles had gravely injured his feelings and seriously damaged his personal, professional and business reputation.

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