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## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS & CODES

- KCCR : Korean Constitutional Court Report
- KCCG : Korean Constitutional Court Gazette
- Case Codes
  - Hun-Ka : constitutionality case referred by ordinary courts according to Article 41 of the Constitutional Court Act
  - Hun-Ba : constitutionality case filed by individual complainant(s) in the form of constitutional complaint according to Article 68 Section 2 of the Constitutional Court Act
  - Hun-Ma : constitutional complaint case filed by individual complainant(s) according to Article 68 Section 1 of the Constitutional Court Act
  - Hun-Na : impeachment case submitted by the National Assembly against certain high-ranking public officials according to Article 48 of the Constitutional Court Act
  - Hun-Ra : case involving dispute regarding the competence of governmental agencies filed according to Article 61 of the Constitutional Court Act
  - Hun-Sa : various motions (such as motion for appointment of state-appointed counsel, motion for preliminary injunction, motion for recusal, etc.)
  - Hun-A : various special cases (re-adjudication, etc.)

\* For example, "96Hun-Ka2" means the constitutionality case referred by an ordinary court, the docket number of which is No. 2 in the year 1996.

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