RETRACTED PAPER:

GENERALIZED PRODUCT THEOREM FOR THE MELLIN TRANSFORM AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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The Editor-in-Chief and the Editors of the Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics have been notified by Dr. Graeme Fairweather, the Executive Editor of the American Mathematical Society's Mathematical Reviews, that the paper "Generalized Product Theorem for the Mellin Transform and its Applications" by Alireza Ansari, which appeared in Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics Vol. 36 No. 2 (2012), pp. 287–298 is a "republication of a previous one [A. Ansari and M. Ahmadi Darani, 'New Inversion Techniques for Some Integral Transforms via the Generalized Product Theorem of the Mellin Transform', ISRN Appl. Math. 2012, Art. ID 608712]. Sections 1 to 3 are taken without significant changes. In particular, the mistake already noticed in Problem 2.2 is reproduced verbatim." As such, the article by Alireza Ansari is a severe violation of the scientific publishing practice.

Therefore, the Editoral Board of the Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics has decided to retract the paper of Alireza Ansari. The paper will also be retracted from the electronic records of the Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics, located on the journal's website and at the website `http://elib.mi.sanu.ac.rs/files/journals/kjm` of the Mathematical Institute SANU, Belgrade, Serbia.

In accordance with the General Policy of the Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics this paper was reviewed, as always, by an expert in that field. Furthermore, we strive to verify the originality of each submitted manuscript, however, this is not always possible. As is always assumed in scientific publishing, this responsibility primarily rests with the author.

The Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Board of the Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics condemn the self-plagiarism of Alireza Ansari and sincerely apologize for our negligence.

We express our gratitude to Dr. Graeme Fairweather, the Executive Editor of the American Mathematical Society's Mathematical Reviews, who informed us of this matter.

Despite this inconvenience, we would like to assure readers of the Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics and the broader mathematical community that the Editorial Board of the Kragujevac Journal of Mathematics will continue to maintain the quality and reliability of our Journal.

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