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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-01102 (Patent 5,228,077)
Case IPR2014-01103 (Patent 5,552,917)
Case IPR2014-01104 (Patent 5,414,761)
Case IPR2014-01106 (Patent 5,255,313)

Oral Hearing Held on: Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Before: HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, SALLY C. MEDLEY, and
LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, Administrative Patent Judges.

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., in Hearing Room A, taken at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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1 MR. MAIERS: Good morning, Your Honors. On
2 behalf of Patent Owner, Eric Maiers from the law firm of
3 Greenberg Traurig, representing Universal Electronics.

4 MR. LUKAS: Good morning, Your Honors. James
5 Lukas from Greenberg Traurig representing Universal
6 Electronics.

7 JUDGE MEDLEY: Okay. Thank you. Before we
8 get started, we were made aware of the late filing made by the
9 Patent Owner with its demonstratives. Yesterday you had
10 uploaded some demonstratives.

11 One was a redacted version, Exhibit 2071, and that
12 was submitted prior to our order that went out yesterday. And
13 then subsequently you filed an updated redacted version,
14 Exhibit 2072. That was submitted late last night after our
15 order went out. And neither of these filings were timely.

16 So we would like Patent Owner counsel, Mr.
17 Maiers, to please explain why you filed the first redacted and
18 the second redacted versions late and, if we excuse these late
19 filings, which demonstratives should stay of record.

20 MR. MAIERS: So Patent Owner timely filed, as
21 you are aware, a demonstrative that we requested to be filed
22 under seal on Monday of this week.

23 And pursuant to agreement with counsel for
24 Petitioner, we were going to file a redacted version of that
25 same demonstrative, where we redacted the confidential

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1 information from that slide presentation, Tuesday morning,
2 which we did. And then Your Honors issued your order
3 expunging the under seal version of that document.

4 In response to that we conferred with our client
5 and identified some information that we decided to waive
6 confidentiality on, and so we submitted an updated redacted
7 version of those slides such that more of that information that
8 we previously considered confidential would be part of the
9 public record.

10 We did not change or add any material to the slide.
11 It was merely just revealing more of the information that was
12 previously redacted. And, as a result, there would be no
13 prejudice to Petitioner as they had the full version of the deck
14 of slides as of Monday, and, frankly, as of last Wednesday
15 when they were originally served.

16 JUDGE MEDLEY: So if he made what was
17 previously redacted available to the public, does that affect
18 your motion to seal? In other words, if you are agreeing that
19 not everything needs to be sealed -- we don't want to seal
20 anything.

21 MR. MAIERS: Certainly.

22 JUDGE MEDLEY: So if we can hone in on what
23 needs to be sealed, that would help us in our ruling.

24 MR. MAIERS: Absolutely. And that involves a
25 discussion actually Mr. Lukas and Mr. Kang were just having.

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