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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HONORABLE ANDREW J. GUILFORD, JUDGE PRESIDING

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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Vs.)	No. SACV12-00329-AG
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UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL, INC.,)	
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Defendant.)	
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4 THE CLERK: SACV12-0329-AG. Universal Electronics,
5 Inc., vs. Universal Remote Control, Inc.

6 THE COURT: Can I have the appearances, please.

7 MR. LEE: Good morning, Your Honor.

8 Christopher Lee, Chris Laney, Laura Kenneally, and
9 Brian Haan on behalf of plaintiff Universal.

10 THE COURT: Let's go over that again. Christopher
11 Lee --

12 MR. LEE: Chris Laney, Laura Kenneally, and Brian
13 Haan.

14 THE COURT: From the defense?

15 MR. DONAHEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 Teague Donahey with my colleague Ted Chandler and
17 Cynthia Chi for defendant URC.

18 THE COURT: We have Ted Chandler, Cynthia Chi, and
19 who else?

20 MR. DONAHEY: I'm Teague Donahey.

21 THE COURT: All right.

22 The Court has observed among some of those in the
23 courtroom a possible proclivity to last-minute settlements.
24 When was the last time you had settlement discussions?

25 MR. LEE: Your Honor, the last settlement

1 discussion took place by way of exchange of settlement and
2 counter offer last week. That was the fourth or fifth
3 exchange the parties had. This morning, I informed the
4 defendant that unfortunately, despite our best efforts,
5 parties are simply too far apart to resolve this lawsuit.

6 THE COURT: What does the defense say?

7 MR. DONAHEY: Well, Your Honor, I understand that
8 while we were arriving at court, they sent us a response to
9 our most recent counter proposal, and the response was that
10 they were no longer interested in engaging in settlement
11 discussions. So to the extent that's the case, I agree with
12 counsel that we sort of reached an impasse at this point.

13 THE COURT: Was that the message communicated
14 you're no longer interested in engaging in settlement
15 discussions?

16 MR. LEE: No, Your Honor. What we did is we
17 rejected their last offer on the basis that one, parties are
18 too far apart --

19 THE COURT: Hold on. I don't want to get deep into
20 it. Counsel just said you folks said you're no longer
21 interested in settlement discussions.

22 You didn't say that?

23 MR. LEE: No. In fact, our last sentence in the
24 response simply said we remain open, flexible, and willing to
25 talk to them during trial and after trial, at least for

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