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| Title: COMPUTER                      |   |  |  |  |
| PROGRAMMABLE REMOTE                  |   |  |  |  |
| CONTROL                              |   |  |  |  |
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# EXHIBIT LIST

| 1001. | U.S. Patent No. RE39,059 (filed Mar. 31, 2003) (issued Apr. 4, 2006)  |
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|       | to William J. Foster ("the '059 patent").                             |
| 1002. | Prosecution history of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/403,454, |
|       | which matured into the '059 Patent.                                   |
| 1003. | Lexicon 500T System Controller, Owner's Guide and Programming         |
|       | Manual, © 1994 Lexicon, Inc ("Lexicon").                              |
| 1004. | "Build a Trainable Infrared Master Controller," by Steve Ciarcia,     |
|       | BYTE March 1987 at pp. 113-123 ("Ciarcia").                           |
| 1005. | Color Passive-Matrix LCD Touch Panels Instruction Manual, 10/96 ©     |
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| 1006. | Declaration of Jim Geier, Ph.D., In Support of the Petition for Inter |
|       | Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. RE39,059 ("Geier Declaration").      |
| 1007. | Complaint for Patent Infringement in Universal Electronics, Inc. v.   |
|       | Universal Remote Control Inc., Civil Action No. SACV 13-00984,        |
|       | filed June 28, 2013 ("2013 UEI Litigation").                          |
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Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. RE39,059

Petitioner Universal Remote Control, Inc. ("Petitioner" or "URC") respectfully requests *inter partes* review of claims 13-17, 19-26, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. RE39,059 (the "059 Patent," attached as Ex. 1001) in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 311–319 and 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 et seq.

### I. <u>MANDATORY NOTICES</u>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(1), Petitioner provides the following mandatory disclosures.

### A. Real Party-In-Interest

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Petitioner certifies that Universal Remote Control, Inc. is the real party-in-interest.

#### **B.** Related Matters

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), Petitioner states that claims 13-17, 19-26, and 30 of the '059 Patent are involved in the litigation presently styled *Universal Electronics Inc., v. Universal Remote Control, Inc., Ohsung Electronics Co., Ltd., and Ohsung Electronics U.S.A., Inc.*, Case No. SACV 13-00984 AG (JPRx) (C.D. Cal.), filed on June 28, 2013 ("2013 UEI Litigation"). See Ex. 1007. Petitioner was the sole defendant in the 2013 UEI Litigation on July 2, 2013 and, consequently, the only defendant served with a complaint in the 2013 UEI Litigation on July 2, 2013. The 2013 UEI Litigation remains pending. The

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