

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ROKU, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-01614
Patent No. 9,911,325 B2

**PATENT OWNER UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS, INC.'S
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner Universal Electronics Inc. (“UEI”) hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered on April 13, 2021 (Paper 31), and from all underlying findings, determinations, rulings, opinions, orders, and decisions regarding U.S. Patent No. 9,911,325. A copy of the Final Written Decision is attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), UEI further indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s determination of the unpatentability of Claims 1-5 of UEI’s U.S. Patent No. 9,911,325 under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Copies of this Notice of Appeal are being filed simultaneously with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In addition, three copies of this Notice Appeal, along with the required docketing fees, are being filed with the Clerk’s Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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