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Universal Security Instruments, Inc.
Mourns the Passing of its Board Member, Chip Silverman

OWINGS MILLS, MD, March 7, 2008 - Universal Security Instruments, Inc. (AMEX: UUU) President, Harvey Grossblatt, issued the following statement this morning:

"It is with great sadness that we note the passing last night of a dear and valued member of our Board of Directors, Dr. Howard "Chip" Silverman.

"Chip had a long and storied professional career, and made his mark in the sports world, the literary world, among mental health professionals, and in the business world. The courage and spirit with which he suffered through and fought his short but devastating illness is a lesson for us all. Our entire USI family mourns this tragic loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with Chip's family and many friends. Our deepest sympathies go out to them."

UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS, INC. is a U.S.-based manufacturer (through its Hong Kong Joint Venture) and distributor of safety and security devices. Founded in 1969, the Company has a 38-year heritage of developing innovative and easy-to-install products, including smoke, fire and carbon monoxide alarms. For more information on Universal Security Instruments, visit our website at www.universalsecurity.com.

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