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Next Step Group, Inc.
Petitioner

v.

Deckers Outdoor Corporation
Patent Owner

Design Patent No. D927,161
Case No. 2024-_____

**PETITIONER NEXT STEP GROUP, INC.'S POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioner Next Step Group, Inc.
hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Goldberg Cohen LLP, Customer
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a), the undersigned certifies that on January 30, 2024, a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER NEXT STEP GROUP, INC.'S POWER OF ATTORNEY AND DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL was served according to an agreement of the parties (including to the correspondence address of record indicated in the Patent Office's Patent Center system for U.S. Design Patent No. D927,161, which is Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd., 300 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 2500, Chicago, IL 60606, UNITED STATES), by email to the Patent Owner's litigation counsel of record:

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