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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Next Step Group, Inc.
Petitioner

v.

Deckers Outdoor Corporation
Patent Owner

Design Patent No. D927,161
Case No. 2024-00525

**PETITIONER'S POWER OF ATTORNEY AND DESIGNATION OF
ADDITIONAL BACKUP COUNSEL**

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