UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SKECHERS U.S.A., INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

NIKE, INC.
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-00141
U.S. Patent No. 8,266,749

DECLARATION OF RYAN CASAMIQUELA IN SUPPORT OF PATENT OWNER'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Ryan Casamiquela, declare as follows:

1. I was admitted to the California Bar in December 2003, and I have been practicing law for over 21 years. My practice has focused on patent litigation for over 21 years and has involved several jurisdictions. I have represented clients in matters involving a wide range of technologies, including hardware and software, electronic devices, medical devices, athletic and fitness-related technology, among others. I have acted as counsel in over 45 patent matters, and have contributed to all aspects of litigation, including infringement and validity issues, and have experience at district court trials.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of California (Bar number 228599). I am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, United States District Court for the Central District of California, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

3. I have never been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

4. I have never had a court or administrative body deny my application for admission to practice.

5. I have never had any sanctions or contempt citations imposed by any court or administrative body.

6. I have read and will comply with the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Trial Practice Guide, and the Board's Rules for Practice for Trials, as set forth in 37 C.F.R., Part 42.

7. I agree to be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq*., and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

8. I have a detailed working knowledge of the subject matter of U.S. Patent No. 8,266,749. As a result of my work with Nike, I am familiar with athletic and fitness-related technology and products. I have also represented other companies in patent matters that involved personal electronics, medical devices, software products, including Apple, Google, Adobe, Samsung, Hologic, among others.

9. This is the first proceeding before United States Patent and Trademark Office that I have applied to appear *pro hac vice*.

10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false

statements and the like are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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Respectfully submitted,

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