

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

PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 25), Skechers U.S.A. Inc. ("Petitioner") respectfully requests an oral hearing in this matter. Oral argument is scheduled for June 8, 2026 (Due Date 8) (date revised per Paper 32).

Petitioner requests sixty minutes (60) of argument time per side to address the following issues (without intent to waive consideration of any allowable issue not requested or raised by Patent Owner):

1. The patentability of challenged claims in IPR2025-00141 for all grounds asserted in the Petition;
2. Any issues raised by Patent Owner in its request for oral argument or otherwise presented by the Patent Owner;
3. Any other relevant issue raised in papers filed in this proceeding, including issues raised in papers yet to be filed; and,
4. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Petitioner understands that oral argument will be held in person. Per the Scheduling Order, Petitioner requests that the oral argument be held at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 42.6, that on April 29, 2026, a complete copy of the foregoing document **REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served upon the following, by ELECTRONIC MAIL:

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