

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

Patent No. 8,266,749

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated September 15, 2025 (Paper 25), Patent Owner Nike, Inc. ("Nike") requests oral argument on the following issues:

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

Nike prefers that oral argument be held in person at USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Nike believes that the parties need sixty (60) minutes per side for oral argument, and respectfully requests the opportunity to reserve a portion of time for rebuttal. Nike also requests permission to display demonstratives and exhibits during oral argument.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on April 29, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of **PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** to be served by electronic mail on Petitioner's counsel at the following email addresses:

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