

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

NIKE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00141
Patent 8,266,749 B2

Before KEN B. BARRETT, MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, and
MATTHEW S. MEYERS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BARRETT, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION

Due to Issuance of Certificate Canceling All Challenged Claims
35 U.S.C. § 318(b); 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, 42.80

Nike, Inc. is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 8,266,749 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’749 patent”). Skechers U.S.A., Inc. filed a petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 1–21 of the ’749 patent. *See* Paper 1. On September 10, 2025, we instituted *inter partes* review of all claims challenged in the petition. *See* Paper 24.

Subsequent to our institution and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(b), the Office issued and published an Inter Partes Review Certificate cancelling all claims of the ’749 patent because (1) they were finally determined to be unpatentable in an earlier *inter partes* review proceeding, IPR2024-00460,¹ and (2) Nike’s subsequent appeal has concluded.² *See* Ex. 3101 (Inter Partes Review Certificate for U.S. Patent No. 8,266,749 K2, dated June 25, 2026).

With the Office’s cancellation of claims 1–21 of the ’749 patent, there no longer remains a patent claim for trial. As such, we deem it appropriate to terminate this proceeding.³ *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.72.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this proceeding, IPR2025-00141, is hereby terminated; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties’ requests for oral argument are denied as moot.

¹ *See* IPR2024-00460, Paper 30 (PTAB Final Written Decision, dated August 6, 2025, determining claims 1–21 of the ’749 patent to be unpatentable).

² *See* IPR2024-00460, Paper 37 (United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Order, dated May 5, 2026, dismissing Nike’s appeal).

³ Patent Owner Nike agrees that termination is appropriate, and Petitioner does not disagree. *See* Ex. 3102.

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