

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

NIKE, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00142
Patent 9,730,484 K1¹

Before KEN B. BARRETT, CARL M. DEFRANCO, and
GEORGE R. HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DEFRANCO, *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, 42.122(a)

¹ Formerly US 9,730,484 B2.

Nike, Inc. is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 9,730,484 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’484 patent”). Skechers U.S.A., Inc. filed a petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 1, 5–9, and 11–17 of the ’484 patent. *See* Paper 1. On June 12, 2025, we instituted *inter partes* review of all claims as challenged in the petition. *See* Paper 11.

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 ’484 patent because (1) they were finally determined to be unpatentable in an earlier *inter partes* review proceeding, IPR2023-01460,² and (2) Nike’s subsequent appeal has terminated.³ *See* Ex. 3002 (US 9,730,484 K1, dated Sep. 25, 2025).

With the Office’s cancellation of claims 1–19 of the ’484 patent, there no longer remains a viable patent claim for trial. As such, we deem it appropriate to terminate this proceeding.⁴ *See* 37 C.F.R §§ 42.72, 42.122(a). Accordingly, it is ORDERED that this proceeding, IPR2025-00142, is hereby *terminated*.

² *See* IPR2023–01460, Paper 36 (PTAB Final Written Decision, dated Mar. 21, 2025, determining claims 1–19 of the ’484 patent to be unpatentable).

³ *See* IPR2023–01460, Paper 38 (Federal Circuit Order, dated Aug. 18, 2025, dismissing Nike’s appeal).

⁴ The parties agree that termination is appropriate. *See* Ex. 3003.

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