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 IPR2025-00144
Patent No. 9,918,511

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner Nike, Inc. ("Patent Owner") respectfully submits the following mandatory notices in response to Petitioner Skechers U.S.A., Inc.'s ("Petitioner") Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,918,511 ("the '511 patent").

I. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1): NOTICE OF REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

Patent Owner is the assignee of the '511 patent. Patent Owner is the real party-in-interest.

II. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2): RELATED MATTERS

The '511 patent is at issue in the following proceedings:

- *Nike, Inc. v. Skechers U.S.A., Inc.,* No. 2:23-cv-09346-AB-PVC (C.D. Cal.)
- *Nike, Inc. v. New Balance Athletics, Inc.,* No. 1:23-cv-12666-JCB (D. MASS.)

III. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3): LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL

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IV. 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4): SERVICE INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies service on the Petitioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and by agreement of counsel, by electronic (e-mail) delivery of a true copy of the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)** was served on November 21, 2024 to the following Counsel for Petitioner via e-mail:

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