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

v.

FAST IP, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00443
U.S. Patent No. 12,121,096

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

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Patent Owner FAST IP, LLC ("Patent Owner") hereby files these mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2). These Notices are being timely filed within 21 days of service of the Petition.

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

The Patent Owner and real party-in-interest is FAST IP, LLC.

For informational purposes, licensees and additional potential real parties-in-interest are HandsFree Labs Licensing, LLC and Kizik Design, LLC. Each of these additional parties is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Utah and each is owned 100% by HandsFree Labs, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

II. RELATED MATTERS

U.S. Patent No. 12,121,096 ("the '096 patent") is or has been at issue in the below-listed district-court litigation proceeding:

Proceeding	**Filed**	**Status**
Handsfree Labs Licensing LLC et al. v. Skechers, U.S.A., Inc., Case No. 2:25-cv-00744 (E.D. Tex.)	July 24, 2025	Pending

The '096 patent is related to U.S. Appl. Nos. 16/942,335, 17/965,516, 18/371,414, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/879,883. Patent Owner is also defending IPR2026-00342, -00343, -00373, and -0444.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

I certify that the above-captioned **PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES** was served in its entirety on August 6, 2026, upon the following parties via electronic mail:

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