

EXHIBIT 096-C

Invalidity Combinations Chart for U.S. Patent No. 12,121,096

The Asserted Claims of U.S. Patent No. 12,121,096 ("the '**096 Patent**') are rendered invalid under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and/or 103 by at least the following prior art references and products (collectively referred to as "references"), whether considered alone, or in any combination thereof:

Reference	Ex. No.
Adrenaline GTS 18	096-69
Japanese Pub. No. S64-8904 ("Aikawa")	096-52
U.S. Pub. No. 2010/0319218 ("Auger")	096-24
U.S. Pat. No. 5,189,814 ("Barma")	096-35
Bikers (SN 21426)	096-71
Bikers MC – Bellore (SN 49602)	096-68
U.S. Pat. No. 7,877,901 ("Calderone")	096-33
Chuck Taylor II All Star	096-67
Cloudsurfer	096-47
Comfort / Balladeer / Tenor (SN 4177)	096-66
Comfort / Legends / Iliad (SN 4034)	096-65
Comfort / Serene / Lax (SN 4069)	096-64
Creeper	096-63
D'Lite (SN 11930)	096-62
U.S. Pat. No. 201,796 ("Dawes")	096-42
U.S. Pub. No. 2020/0046066 ("DiFrancisco")	096-16
U.S. Pub. No. 2017/0273404 ("Doenges")	096-17
Don Juans (SN 4104)	096-61
U.S. Pat. No. 1,018,652 ("Drechsler")	096-46
Empire - Sharp Thinking (SN 12418)	096-60
U.S. Pat. No. 3,972,136 ("Epstein")	096-39
Flex Air Cooled Electra (SN 22877)	096-59
Flex Appeal 2.0 Mixed Media (SN 12903)	096-58
U.S. Pub. No. 2020/0100560 ("Garcia")	096-14
Gel Nimbus 10	096-57
Gel Nimbus 20	096-56
Ghost 12	096-55
Glider - Electricity (SN 22708)	096-54
Glider Stretch Fit (SN 22722)	096-53

U.S. Pat. No. 10,231,503 ("Greene")	096-45
U.S. Pub. No. 2015/0013189 ("Hanak")	096-20
Chinese Pub. No. 109393642 ("Hongren")	096-3
EP No. 3,501,316 ("Hoying")	096-9
U.S. Pub. No. 2008/0313929 ("Hoyt")	096-25
U.S. Pub. No. 2012/0216422 ("Ikezawa")	096-23
U.S. Pat. No. 913,012 ("Jackson")	096-28
U.S. Pat. No. 8,316,561 ("Jia")	096-32
Jungle Moc 2	096-1
KT3	096-50
U.S. Pub. No. 2006/003209 ("Kilgore")	096-26
Japanese Utility Model 3153220 ("Kim")	096-5
U.S. Pat. No. 5,946,825 ("Koh")	096-34
U.S. Pat. No. 9,131,751 ("Koo-751")	096-30
U.S. Pat. No. 9,756,903 ("Koo-903")	096-29
U.S. Pat. No. 4,103,440 ("Lawrence")	096-38
U.S. Pat. No. 8,769,845 ("Lin-845")	096-8
Japanese Pub. No. WO2017/090195 ("Mikio")	096-6
U.S. Pat. No. 3,693,270 ("Murray")	096-40
U.S. Pat. No. 8,677,656 ("Nishiwaki")	096-31
U.S. Pat. No. 287,312 ("Packard")	096-41
U.S. Pat. No. 2,311,996 ("Parker")	096-43
U.S. Pub. No. 2013/0125420 ("Raghuprasad")	096-22
Complete Footwear Dictionary ("Rossi")	096-70
U.S. Pub. No. 2014/0259781 ("Sakai")	096-21
U.S. Pub. No. 2017/0105485 ("Schenone")	096-18
U.S. Pat. No. 5,090,140 ("Sessa")	096-36
Korean Pat. No. 10-2016091 ("Shin-091")	096-2
U.S. Pat. No. 12,029,276 ("Shin-276")	096-44
Korean Pub. No. 20-2016-0002454 ("Shin-454")	096-51
U.S. Pub. No. 2020/0068991 ("Steere")	096-15
Stretch Fit Glider (SN 22718)	096-49
U.S. Pat. No. 4,608,769 ("Sturlaugson")	096-7
Summit Quick Lapse (SN 12985)	096-48
U.S. Pub. No. 2016/0007687 ("Surace")	096-19
Japanese Utility Model 3212460 ("Takahashi")	096-4

WO 2013/054358 ("Thaikattil")	096-10
Ultra Flex Bright Horizon (SN 12831 – Adults; SN 81553L – Kids)	096-13
Ultra Mid	096-12
U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0066213 ("Wells")	096-27
WO 2012/168956 ("Zago")	096-11

Each of the foregoing prior art references anticipates the Asserted Claims of the '096 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 102, expressly and/or inherently. Additionally and/or in the alternative, to the extent Plaintiffs allege that any particular prior art reference does not expressly or inherently disclose any particular claim limitation, the prior art reference renders the Asserted Claims of the '096 Patent obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103, including, for example and without limitation, based on the reference alone, or the reference in combination with any one or more of: (1) the knowledge of a person of ordinary skill in the art ("POSITA") at the time of the alleged invention; (2) any admitted prior art, as explained in the '096 Patent or discussed in its file history or in the file history of any related patent; (3) any of the prior art references identified in Skechers' Cover Pleading; (4) any of the prior art references charted for the claim limitation in any Skechers Invalidity Chart; and/or (5) any of the prior art references identified as disclosing the claim limitation in this Invalidity Combinations Chart for the '096 Patent. The combinations of prior art references that render the Asserted Claims of the '096 Patent obvious are readily determinable as so described, which is the most efficient way of disclosing the combinations in light of the facts that, among other things, Plaintiffs have asserted 57 claims across 7 patents, and Plaintiffs' Infringement Contentions are deficient in multiple respects including as described in Skechers' Cover Pleading.

A POSITA at the time of the alleged invention would have been motivated to combine any one or more of the foregoing references, with a reasonable expectation of success in doing so, including for at least the exemplary reasons described in Skechers' Cover Pleading and in Skechers' Invalidity Charts for each prior art reference. For example, a POSITA would have been motivated to combine any one or more of these references because such combination would have involved, for example and without limitation: (a) combining prior art elements according to known methods to yield predictable results; (b) simple substitution of one known element for another to obtain predictable results; (c) use of known techniques to improve similar devices (methods, or products) in the same way; (d) applying a known technique to a known device (method, or product) ready for improvement to yield predictable results; (e) applying an obvious to try combination by choosing from a finite number of identified, predictable solutions, with a reasonable expectation of success; (f) combining work from one field of endeavor that prompts variations of it for use in either the same field or a different one based on design incentives or other market forces that are predictable to a POSITA; and/or (g) applying some teaching suggestion, or motivation in the prior art that would have led one of ordinary skill to modify the prior art reference or to combine prior art reference teachings to arrive at the claimed invention.

The claims of the '096 Patent have not yet been construed. Skechers' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, including this chart, are thus based in part on Plaintiffs' apparent claim construction positions that Plaintiffs have implied in their infringement contentions, to the extent such constructions are discernable. Skechers' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions thus may reflect alternative positions as to claim construction and scope, and comparisons of claim language to the prior art herein may be based on Plaintiffs' overbroad claim constructions and interpretations as implied in Plaintiffs' infringement contentions, which constructions and interpretations Skechers reserves the right to dispute. For example, Plaintiffs appear to incorrectly interpret numerous claim limitations in overbroad and sweeping ways in an attempt to read the claims on the Accused Products, which constructions if

adopted would also make such claim limitations read on the prior art. By including prior art that anticipates or renders obvious claims based on Plaintiffs' apparent claim constructions or any other constructions, Skechers is not adopting Plaintiffs' claim constructions or any other constructions. Skechers' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, including this chart, are made in a variety of alternatives and do not represent Skechers' agreement or view as to the meaning, definiteness, written description support for, or enablement of any claim or term. Further, to the extent that any of the prior art discloses the same or similar functionality or feature(s) of any of the Accused Products, Skechers reserves the right to argue that said feature or functionality does not practice any limitation of any of the asserted claims, and to argue, in the alternative, that if said feature or functionality is found to practice any limitation of any of the asserted claims, then the prior art reference teaches the limitation and that the claim is invalid.

This chart addresses the invalidity of the Asserted Claims of the '096 Patent, which includes only claims 13-21 and 26-27. *See* Plaintiffs' Disclosure Of Asserted Claims And Infringement Contentions, at 7 (Nov. 10, 2025). Notwithstanding the scope of this chart, Skechers reserves the right to rely on the prior art reference(s) and product(s) discussed herein to establish the invalidity of all claims of the '096 Patent. Further, the citations herein are solely exemplary. Skechers' Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, including this chart, are intended to set forth Skechers' contentions, not all of the evidence that may support such contentions. For example, although Skechers has provided exemplary citations in this chart, Skechers reserves the right to rely on any and all portions of the prior art reference(s) discussed herein (in addition to the exemplary cited passages), and any and all evidence regarding the prior art product(s) discussed herein (in addition to the examples), to establish the invalidity of all claims of the '096 Patent. Additionally, Skechers' obviousness grounds for each dependent claim incorporate the obviousness grounds for the claim(s) from which the dependent claim depends, in addition to any obviousness grounds identified in the charts for the dependent claim.

In many instances, Plaintiffs' infringement contentions fail to provide adequate notice of how Plaintiffs are construing the claims and fail to comply with the Court's scheduling order and other rules. Skechers reserves the right to revise and supplement its Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, including this chart, to the extent Plaintiffs are permitted to revise or supplement their contentions or otherwise make their positions known. Further, Skechers reserves the right to revise and supplement its Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, including this chart, following claim construction.

Skechers' investigation of the prior art, including but not limited to the reference(s) discussed herein, is ongoing. Skechers has not yet completed discovery from Plaintiffs or third parties, who may have relevant information concerning the prior art. Skechers reserves the right to supplement its Preliminary Invalidity Contentions, including this chart, after additional discovery is received. Moreover, Skechers does not yet have the benefit of Plaintiffs' positions on the prior art, including what (if any) claim limitations it contends are missing in each prior art reference, whether Plaintiffs agree that a reference is in fact prior art, and whether Plaintiffs agree that a POSITA would have been motivated to combine specific references with a reasonable expectation of success in doing so. Skechers reserves the right to supplement its obviousness positions (including by identifying additional prior art combinations and the associated reasons to combine) as discovery in the case progresses, including expert discovery.

Nothing herein should be construed as an admission regarding infringement, claim construction, or the scope of any claim.

I. Claim 13

<u>Claim 13 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
13. A rapid-entry shoe comprising:	The following references each disclose a rapid-entry shoe. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at p. 21, 23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Fig. 1, Claim 1. <u>Barma</u> at Fig. 1; Abstract. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Calderone</u> at Fig 1, 1:15-21. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>Dawes</u> at p. 2. <u>DiFrancisco</u> at ¶¶ 3-4, 33. <u>Doenges</u> at ¶¶ 1, 26. <u>Drechsler</u> at Fig. 1; ln. 12-14, 34-36, 56-60. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1-2; Claims 4, 12; 1:5-7, 2:20-26. <u>Garcia</u> at Abstract, Fig. 1, ¶ 9.

Gel Nimbus 10

Greene at Fig. 1; 5:32-47.

Hanak at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 5-6; Abstract.

Hongren at ¶¶ 1, 2, 3.

Hoying at Figs. 10A, 11, 24; ¶¶ 252, 278, 300, 311, 383.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Hoyt Abstract; ¶ 2; Claim 1.

Ikezawa at ¶¶ 1, 112.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:9-15, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16.

Jia at Abstract; Fig 1; 1:5-30.

Kilgore at ¶ 5.

Kim at Abstract; Fig. 1; ¶ 13.

Koh at Fig. 1; 2:58-67, 8:21-27.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10; 2:35-39, Claim 1.

Koo-903 at 1:28-33, 6:1-15.

Lawrence at Fig. 3; 3:55-57.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:8-10, 1:12-34, 1:37-40, 2:18-23, 2:61-66, 3:1-2, 3:3-24.

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Mikio Trans. Figs. 5; Abstract; ¶ 2, 4, 10, 13, 28-29, 36, 38, 48, 53; Claim 1.

Murray at Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46.

Nishiwaki, Figs. 2, 3; 7, 8, 9, Claim 1.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 8-11, 22-57.

Parker at Fig. 1; p. 1, left col. ln. 1-4, p. 2, right col. ln. 27-36.

Puma Creeper.

Raghuprasad at Fig. 1A, ¶ 28.

Rossi at 106, 167-168, 176, 213.

Sakai Figs. 1-2; Abstract; ¶¶ [0001]-[0002], [0004]-[0005], [0015], [0025].

Schenone at Figs. 1, 2; ¶¶ 14, 25, 32.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; Abstract; 1:44-57.

Shin-091 at Abstract, ¶¶ 1, 10, 31, 134.

Shin-276 at 1:47-50, 2:38-41, 9:12-15.

Shin-454 Trans. at Fig. 4; Abstract; ¶¶ 1-8.

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[13.1] a sole portion;	The following references each disclose a sole portion. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 2, 3; p. 20. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 1-5, ¶¶33-34.

Barma at Figs. 1, 3; 3:30-39, 3:40-53, 3:54-62, 3:63-68.

BOGS Ultra Mid

Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.

Brooks Ghost 12

Calderone Fig. 3, 2:33-42, Claim 1, Claim 16.

Converse Chuck Taylor II

DiFrancisco at Figs. 5, 6; ¶ 18.

Doenges at Abstract; Fig. 1B; ¶ 26.

Drechsler at Fig. 1.

Epstein at Figs. 1-2; Claims 1, 12; 1:43-57, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20.

Garcia at Abstract, Fig. 1, ¶ 9, ¶24.

Gel Nimbus 10

Greene at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 18, 25-26; 2:18-29, 4:27-46.

Hanak Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 6; Abstract; ¶ 1, 4.

Hongren at Fig. 4; ¶ 24.

Hoying at Figs. 11, 30, 31, 52; ¶¶ 43, 310-11, 394, 427.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1, 3; ¶ 72.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:42-108.

Jia at Figs. 1-2; 2:3-5; Claim 1.

Kilgore Fig. 1, ¶ 2, ¶23, ¶24.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3-5; Claim 1; ¶¶ 7, 22-24.

Koh at Fig. 1; 2:58-67, 3:1-7, 8:21-27.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1-6, 8-11; 1:25-43, 2:58-3:2, Claim 1.

Koo-903 at Figs. 1, 2; 3:31-51.

Lawrence at Fig. 3; 2:48-50, 3:55-57.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:31-33, 1:41-48, 2:18-23, 2:61-66, 3:1-2, 3:10-13; Claims 1, 3, 5.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-2; Mikio Trans. Abstract; ¶¶ 19, 26, 30.

Murray at Fig. 1; 2:3-7.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-3, 7-9; 11A, 3:20-27, 3:33-35, 4:58-59, 6:12-22, Claim 6.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 22-31, 58-67.

Parker at Fig. 1; p. 1, right col. ln. 38-44.

Puma Creeper.

Raghuprasad at Fig. 1A; Claim 1; ¶ 29.

Rossi at 123, 170.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0006]-[0008], [0016], [0019], [0026]; Figs. 1, 3, 6; Claims 1, 12, 16.

Schenone at Fig. 1; ¶ 22.

Sessa Figs. 1-3; 2:8-20, 3:14-33.

Shin-091 at Fig. 1; Claims 1, 14; ¶¶ 40-42.

Shin-276 at Fig. 1; 4:4-9.

Shin-454 Trans. at Fig. 4; Abstract; ¶¶ 1-8.

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Steere Fig. 2A; ¶ 5.

Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2; Claim 1; 3:42-45.

	<u>Surace</u> at Fig. 1a; ¶¶ 3, 90. <u>Takahashi Trans</u> Fig. 1; ¶¶ 37, 38. <u>Thaikattil</u> at Fig. 1; Claim 1; 5:12-15. <u>Wells</u> Fig. 1; ¶ 25 <u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; pp. 1-2; Claim 1.
[13.2] an upper coupled to the sole portion and including a rear portion, a lateral side portion, a medial side portion, and a forward portion, the upper defining a foot opening, the upper defining a top line positioned proximate the foot opening;	The following references each disclose an upper coupled to the sole portion and including a rear portion, a lateral side portion, a medial side portion, and a forward portion, the upper defining a foot opening, the upper defining a top line positioned proximate the foot opening. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Fig. 2; p. 20. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 1-5, ¶¶33-34. <u>Barma</u> at Figs. 1, 3; 3:30-39, 3:40-53, 3:54-62, 3:63-68. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Calderone</u> at Figs. 1-6, 2:53-64, 2:65-3:4, 3:39-40, Claims 1,2, 7. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; ¶ 18.

Doenges at Abstract; Fig. 1B; ¶ 26.

Drechsler at Figs. 1, 2.

Epstein at Figs. 1-2; Claims 1, 12; 1:43-57, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20.

Garcia at Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 9, ¶11, ¶14, ¶24, ¶52, ¶53.

Gel Nimbus 10

Greene at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 18, 25-26; 2:18-29, 4:27-46, 5:5-31.

Hanak Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 6; Abstract; ¶ 1, 4.

Hongren at Fig. 4; ¶ 24.

Hoying at Figs. 11, 30, 31, 52; ¶¶ 2, 43, 310-11, 394, 427.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1, 3; ¶ 72.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:42-108; Claims 1-7.

Jia at Figs. 1-2; 2:3-5; Claim 1.

Kilgore Fig. 1, ¶ 2, ¶23, ¶24.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5; Claim 1; ¶¶ 7-8, 22-24.

Koh at Fig. 1; 2:58-67, 3:1-7, 8:21-27.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 1:25-43, 2:58-60, 3:3-11, 4:20-48, 5:20-33, Claim 1.

Koo-903 at Figs. 1, 2; 3:31-51.

Lawrence at Fig. 3; 2:50-53, 3:55-57.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:31-33, 1:41-48, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 2:61-66, 3:1-2, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1-6.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-9, 11-12; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claim 1; ¶¶ 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 17, 19-24, 26, 29-32, 37-38, 40-42, 45, 48, 52, 53.

Murray at Fig. 1; 2:3-7.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-2, 1:54-64, 2:60-63, 3:20-27, 4:58-59, 4:64-67, 6:12-22.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57, 58-67.

Parker at Fig. 1; p. 1, right col. ln. 38-44.

Puma Creeper.

Rossi at 94.

Raghuprasad at Fig. 1A; Claims 1, 10; ¶ 29.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0005]-[0008], [0015]-[0016], [0018]-[0019], [0021]-[0022], [0025]-[0026]; Figs. 1-6; Claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 16.

Schenone at Figs. 1, 2; ¶¶ 22, 23.

Sessa Figs. 1-3; 2:8-20, 2:21-28, 2:29-40, 3:14-33.

Shin-091 at Fig. 1; Claims 1, 14; ¶¶ 40-42.

Shin-276 at Fig. 1; 4:4-9.

Shin-454 Trans. at Fig. 4; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 1-8, 12-15, 18, 19, 29.

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Skechers Summit Quick Lapse (SN 12985)
Skechers Ultra Flex Bright Horizon (SN 12831; 81553)
Steere Figs. 2A, 10; ¶¶ 5, 70.
Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2; Claim 1; 3:42-45.
Surace at Fig. 1a; ¶¶ 3, 90.
Takahashi Trans Fig. 1; ¶¶ 37, 43, 44.
Thaikattil at Fig. 1; Claim 1; 5:12-15, 6:29-7:5.
Wells at Fig. 1; ¶ 25

	<u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; <u>Zago</u> Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.
[13.3] a stabilizer defining a unitary structure extending from the sole portion toward a rear portion of the foot opening; and	The following references each disclose a stabilizer defining a unitary structure extending from the sole portion toward a rear portion of the foot opening. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 1-5, 7-9, 12-18; Claims 1, 2, 5, 7; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20</u>. <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 3, 4, 6, 24; ¶39, ¶41, ¶49, ¶¶51-52. <u>Barma</u> at Figs. 1-6; Abstract; 1:5-9, 3:3-10, 3:13-26, 3:40-53, 3:54-62, 3:63-68, 4:1-13, 4:19-34, 4:35-47, 5:1-12, 5:13-21, 5:52-59; Claims 1-6, 8-13. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18</u>. <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Calderone</u> at 2:46-51. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>Dawes</u> at Figs. 1-4; Claims 1, 2; p. 2. <u>Doenges</u> at Figs. 3-6; Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-13, 17; ¶¶ 44-45, 51, 56-57, 58. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1-2, 8, 10; Claims 1, 12; 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20; 4:47-56. <u>Garcia</u> at Fig. 5, ¶¶ 9-10, ¶28, ¶61, ¶62, ¶65. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u>

Hongren at Claims 1-4; Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Hoying at Figs. 13, 23, 25, 52; ¶¶ 99, 117, 156-57, 319, 322, 379-80, 385, 406-07, 409.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18, 22; Claims 1, 3, 6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-5; 12A-12C; Claims 7, 16; ¶¶ 1-2, 63-68, 91-94, 112.

Jackson at Figs. 1, 2; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16.

Kilgore at Figs. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, ¶25, ¶26, ¶31, ¶30, ¶44.

Kim at Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Claims 1, 2, 3; ¶¶ 13, 16-17, 26-27, 31.

Koh at Figs. 1-4; 3:56-4:5, 5:10-41, 8:21-28.

Lawrence at Figs. 1, 2; Claims 4, 5; 3:64-4:10, 6:13-29.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:41-58, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1-2, 6.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-7; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Mikio Trans. Claim 1; ¶¶ 2-3, 5, 11, 13, 26-29, 32, 34, 36-37, 46.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-3, 6-13B, 1:64-2:59, 3:20-27, 5:28-32, 5:22-27, 5:36-49, 5:63-6:5, 6:4-22, 6:58-63, 8:43-46, Claims 1-6, Claims 9-10.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57, 58-67.

Puma Creeper.

Rossi at 41-42, 84, 175.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0006]-[0008], [0015], [0019], [0025]; Figs. 1-6; Claims 1, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16.

Schenone at Figs. 1-7; Abstract; ¶¶ 14-17, 25-26, 28-35, 42; Claims 10-16.

Sessa at Figs. 1-6; Abstract; 1:44-57, 1:60-68, 2:1-4, 2:29-40, 2:41-68, 3:1-13, 3:14-33, 3:34-45; Claims 1, 3-5, 8-12.

Shin-091 at Figs. 1-3, 5-12, 14, 15, 17; Claims 1, 3, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-68, 72-73, 76-81, 83-86, 88-94, 104-06, 108-113, 122-127.

Shin-276 at Figs. 2, 3, 16; 4:14-39; 8:9-15.

Shin-454 Trans. at Figs. 1-4; Abstract; Claims 1-5; ¶¶ 10-33.

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Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4; Abstract; Claims 1, 2; 2:42-52, 3:45-52, 3:53-4:16, 5:24-30.

Surace at Claims 1, 2, 9-11; Figs. 1a-1d, 2; ¶¶ 2, 10-11, 15, 22-23, 37-38, 42-43, 76-77, 92-94, 112-13.

	<u>Takahashi Trans</u> Claims 1-3, 5; Figs. 1, 4; ¶¶ 7-16, 25-26, 29-30, 61-69, 80-81. <u>Thaikattil</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Abstract; Claims 1, 12, 5:12-6:5. <u>Wells</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7; Abstract, Claim 1; ¶¶ 25-26, 36, 37, 41, 44-45, 47. <u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; <u>Zago</u> Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.
[13.4] a plurality of elastic elements positioned along at least a portion of the upper, the plurality of elastic elements configured to facilitate at least one of flexion and pivoting of the forward portion of the upper relative to the sole portion, wherein the plurality of elastic elements includes at least a first elastic element, a second elastic element, and a third elastic element, the first elastic element and the third elastic element extending toward the lateral side portion and the medial side portion, respectively, wherein the first elastic element and the third elastic element extend to the top line of the upper, and wherein the second elastic element does not extend to the top line of the upper; and	The following references each disclose a plurality of elastic elements positioned along at least a portion of the upper, the plurality of elastic elements configured to facilitate at least one of flexion and pivoting of the forward portion of the upper relative to the sole portion, wherein the plurality of elastic elements includes at least a first elastic element, a second elastic element, and a third elastic element, the first elastic element and the third elastic element extending toward the lateral side portion and the medial side portion, respectively, wherein the first elastic element and the third elastic element extend to the top line of the upper, and wherein the second elastic element does not extend to the top line of the upper. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Calderone</u> at Figs. 3-4, 1:55-60, 2:53-64, 2:65-3:4, 3:25-38, 3:46-60, 4:3-6, Claim 1, Claim 7, Claim 9, Claim 10, Claim 16. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; Claim 7; ¶¶ 7, 31. <u>Doenges</u> at Fig. 4; ¶¶ 39-40, 49, 68-69. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6; Claims 2, 3, 12, 14, 15; Abstract; 1:43-57, 1:5-38, 1:43-57, 1:65-68, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20, 3:42-50, 3:53-61, 4:40-46. <u>Garcia</u> at Figs. 1-2, ¶11, ¶27, ¶52, ¶53, ¶¶54-55, ¶¶57-58. <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 5:48-63, 5:65-67, 6:1-9, 6:10-27, 6:28-52, 6:53-67, 7:1-8, 7:9-39, 8:37-60, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1.

Hanak at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4-16; Abstract; Claims 1-7; ¶¶ 4-8, 12, 30-44.

Hoying at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 13, 16A, 24, 53; Claims 10, 11, 14, ¶¶ 8-9, 21, 24, 31, 185-86, 195, 252, 278, 281, 294-96, 300, 310-11, 320, 363, 381, 383, 385.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 18, 22; Claim 1.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16; Claims 1-7.

Jia at Claims 1, 11; Figs. 5, 6; 2:3-28, 2:51-3:5.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 15, 22, 25, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38.

Koo-751 at Figs. 3, 5, 8, 10; 2:35-39, 2:50-57, 4:20-48, 5:34-45, Claims 1-6, Claim 8, Claims 10-11.

Koo-903 at Koo-903 Figs. 1-11, 13-23; 1:34-51, 3:52-4:33, 4:34-61, 4:62-5:28, 5:29-50, 5:51-63, 6:1-41, 6:45-7:23, 7:57-8:37, 8:38-60, 8:61-67, 9:1-27, 9:28-63, 9:64-10:18, 10:19-45, 10:46-11:16.

Lin-845 Figs. 1-2; 2:24-40, 3:3-24; Claims 1, 4.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-2, 4-6, 8-9, 11-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Mikio Trans. Claims 1-5; ¶¶ 5-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 29, 31-33, 35, 38, 40-42, 44-45, 47-55.

Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57.

Parker at Figs. 1, 3; p. 1, left col. ln. 45 to right col. ln. 23; p. 1, right col. ln. 38 to p. 2, left col. ln. 17 p. 2, left col. ln. 43-62.

Rossi at 14, 15, 18, 53, 54, 59-60, 71, 73, 76, 119, 146, 167-68, 178, 213.

Raghuprasad at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 3A, 3C; Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-13; ¶¶ 6-10, 28, 29-31, 33, 34, 35.

Sakai ¶¶ [0006], [0016], [0024], [0026]; Figs. 1-3.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3, 5; 2:41-68; Claims 1-2.

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[13.5] a foam liner coupled to a rear portion of the upper and spaced from the sole portion, the foam liner including a concave profile facing toward the forward portion of the upper, the foam liner configured to provide heel retention, wherein the foam liner is spaced from the top line of the upper.

The following references each disclose a foam liner coupled to a rear portion of the upper and spaced from the sole portion, the foam liner including a concave profile facing toward the forward portion of the upper, the foam liner configured to provide heel retention, wherein the foam liner is spaced from the top line of the upper.

See, e.g.,

Aikawa at Figs. 3, 4, 8, 15, 18; p. 20-23.

Anta KT3

Asics Gel Nimbus 20.

Auger at Figs. 5, 16-19; ¶ 42, ¶ 48, ¶¶ 50-52.

BOGS Ultra Mid

Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.

Brooks Ghost 12

Doenges at Figs. 4, 5; Claims 5, 6, 18, 19; ¶¶ 38, 42, 47-48, 52-55.

Drechsler at Figs. 1, 2; ln. 12-14, 28-67 68-79.

Epstein at Figs. 8, 10, 11; 4:31-39; 4:47-56.

Gel Nimbus 10

Greene at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1.

Hongren at Claims 1-4; Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Hoying at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C; ¶¶ 98-99, 196, 252, 281, 300, 305-09, 409.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 22-23; Claims 1-6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-6, 13A, 13B; ¶¶ 1-2, 28-30, 65-68, 76, 82-84, 86-87, 95-99, 112.

Kilgore ¶35, ¶44.

Kim at Kim Fig. 2; Claim 3; ¶¶ 17, 31.

Koh at Figs. 4, 7, 9, 10; Abstract; 1:47-2:9, 7:9-27, 7:47-8:20.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; 3:3-24.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 2, 5-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 22, 24-25, 28-38, 41-42, 44, 46, 48-52, 55.

Murray at Figs. 1, 3, 6, 7; Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46, 2:3-37, 2:47-64.

Nishiwaki FIG 4A-4B, 3:57-59, 4:60-63, 5:22-27, 5:63-6:5, 6:4-22.

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Packard at 19-57.

Puma Creeper.

Rossi at 3, 85, 86, 90, 194.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0004]-[0006], [0015], [0025].

Schenone at Figs. 1-5, 7-8; ¶¶ 15, 18, 36, 40, 43; Claims 10, 17.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; 2:29-40.

Shin-091 at Figs. 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16; Claims 1, 4, 5, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-69, 76-81, 88-94, 96-101, 108-113, 115-20

Shin-276 at Figs. 2, 3, 5-7; 4:40-62, 5:12-49.

Shin-454 Trans. at Figs. 1-4; Shin-454 Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 10-17, 19-21, 26-31, 33.

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Steere 7A-B; ¶¶ 62, 63.

Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2, 4; 3:42-52, 3:66-4:27, 5:6-19.

Surace at ¶ 82

Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 54.

Thaikattil at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Claim 13, 2:27-28, 6:20-28.

Zago at Fig. 3; pp. 1-2.

II. Claim 14

<u>Claim 14 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
14. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the first elastic element and the third elastic element are spaced apart from each other.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the first elastic element and the third elastic element are spaced apart from each other. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Calderone</u> Figs. 2, 6, 1:55-60, 3:53-66, Claims 1-4, 7-12, 16. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; Claim 7; ¶¶ 7, 31. <u>Doenges</u> at Fig. 4; ¶¶ 39-40, 49, 68-69. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6; Claims 2, 3, 12, 14, 15; Abstract; 1:43-57, 1:5-38, 1:43-57, 1:65-68, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20, 3:42-50, 3:53-61, 4:40-46. <u>Garcia</u> at Figs. 1-2, ¶11, ¶27, ¶52, ¶53, ¶¶54-55, ¶¶57-58. <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 5:48-63, 5:65-67, 6:1-9, 6:10-27, 6:28-52, 6:53-67, 7:1-8, 7:9-39, 8:37-60, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hanak</u> at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4-16; Abstract; Claims 1-7; ¶¶ 4-8, 12, 30-44. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 13, 16A, 24, 53; Claims 10, 11, 14, ¶¶ 8-9, 21, 24, 31, 185-86, 195, 252, 278, 281, 294-96, 300, 310-11, 320, 363, 381, 383, 385. <u>Hoyt</u> at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 18, 22; Claim 1. <u>Jackson</u> at Figs. 1-4; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16; Claims 1-7. <u>Jia</u> at Claims 1, 11; Figs. 5, 6; 2:3-28, 2:51-3:5.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 15, 22, 25, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 2:35-39, 3:12-58, 4:20-28, 5:34-45, Claims 1-6.

Koo-903 at Koo-903 Figs. 1-11, 13-23; 1:34-51, 3:52-4:33, 4:34-61, 4:62-5:28, 5:29-50, 5:51-63, 6:1-41, 6:45-7:23, 7:57-8:37, 8:38-60, 8:61-67, 9:1-27, 9:28-63, 9:64-10:18, 10:19-45, 10:46-11:16.

Lin-845 Figs. 1-2; 2:24-40, 3:3-24; Claims 1, 4.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 11,13; ¶¶ 47-55.

Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57.

Parker at Figs. 1, 3; p. 1, left col. ln. 45 to right col. ln. 23; p. 1, right col. ln. 38 to p. 2, left col. ln. 17 p. 2, left col. ln. 43-62.

Raghuprasad at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 3A, 3B; 5A, 5B; Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-13; ¶¶ 6-10, 28, 29-31, 33, 34, 35.

Rossi at 14, 15, 18, 53, 54, 59-60, 71, 73, 76, 119, 146, 167-68, 178, 213.

Sakai ¶¶ [0006], [0016], [0024], [0026]; Figs. 1-3.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3, 5; 2:41-68; Claims 1-2.

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Steere Fig. 9-11; ¶¶ 74-78.
Sturlaugson at Abstract, Figs. 1, 6; Claims 1, 4; 2:1-21, 2:56-60, 3:42-52, 4:43-58.
Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶¶ 37, 43-47.
Thaikattil at Fig. 1; Claim 18; 4:10-20, 5:12-15, 6:29-7:5, 7:15-25, 8:9-11.
Zago at Figs. 1-5; Zago Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.

III. Claim 15

<u>Claim 15 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
15. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the foam liner is positioned at the rear portion of the upper extending toward a side portion of the upper.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the foam liner is positioned at the rear portion of the upper extending toward a side portion of the upper. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 1-4, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at 5, 16-19; ¶33, ¶ 42, ¶ 48, ¶49, ¶¶51-52. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Doenges</u> Figs. 4, 5; Claims 5, 6, 18, 19; ¶¶ 38, 42, 47-48, 52-55. <u>Drechsler</u> at Figs. 1, 2; ln. 12-14, 28-67 68-79. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 8, 10, 11; 4:31-39; 4:47-56. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u> <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hongren</u> at Claims 1-4; Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C; ¶¶ 98-99, 196, 252, 281, 300, 305-09, 409 <u>Hoyt</u> at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 22-23; Claims 1-6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-6, 13A, 13B; Claims 3, 8, 17; ¶¶ 28-30, 65-68, 76, 82-84, 86-87, 95-99.

Kilgore ¶35, ¶44.

Kim at Figs. 1, 2; Claim 3; ¶¶ 17, 31.

Koh at Figs. 4, 7, 9, 10; Abstract; 1:47-2:9, 7:9-27, 7:47-8:20.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; 3:3-24.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 2, 5-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 22, 24-25, 28-38, 41-42, 44, 46, 48-52, 55.

Murray at Figs. 1, 3, 6, 7; Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46, 2:3-37, 2:47-64.

Nishiwaki Fig. 4A-4B, 3:57-59, 4:60-63, 5:22-27.

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Packard at 19-57.

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Rossi at 3, 85, 86, 90, 194.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0004]-[0006], [0015], [0025].

Schenone at Figs. 1-5, 7-8; ¶¶ 15, 18, 36, 40, 43; Claims 10, 17.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; 2:29-40.

Shin-091 Figs. 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16; Claims 1, 4, 5, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-69, 76-81, 88-94, 96-101, 108-113, 115-20.

Shin-276 at Figs. 2, 3, 5-7; 4:40-62, 5:12-49.

Shin-454 Trans. at Figs. 1-4; Shin-454 Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 10-17, 19-21, 26-31, 33.

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Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2, 4; 3:42-52, 3:66-4:27, 5:6-19.

Surace at ¶ 82.

Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 54.

Thaikattil at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Claim 13, 2:27-28, 6:20-28.

Zago at Fig. 3; pp. 1-2.

IV. Claim 16

<u>Claim 16 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
16. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 15, wherein the side portion of the upper includes a lateral side portion and a medial side portion, wherein the foam liner extends toward the lateral side portion and the medial side portion.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 15, wherein the side portion of the upper includes a lateral side portion and a medial side portion, wherein the foam liner extends toward the lateral side portion and the medial side portion. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 1-4, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at ¶¶ 36-37, ¶42. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Calderone</u> Figs. 1-6, 2:53-64, 2:65-3:4, 3:39-40, Claims 1,2, 7. <u>Doenges</u> Figs. 4, 5; Claims 5, 6, 18, 19; ¶¶ 38, 42, 47-48, 52-55. <u>Drechsler</u> at Figs. 1, 2; ln. 12-14, 28-67 68-79. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 8, 10, 11; 4:31-39; 4:47-56. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u> <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hongren</u> at Claims 1-4; Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Hoying at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C; ¶¶ 98-99, 196, 252, 281, 300, 305-09, 409.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 22-23; Claims 1-6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-6, 13A, 13B; Claims 3, 8, 17; ¶¶ 28-30, 65-68, 76, 82-84, 86-87, 95-99.

Kilgore ¶35, ¶44.

Kim at Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Claims 1, 3; ¶¶ 7-8, 17, 22-24, 31.

Koh at Figs. 4, 7, 9, 10; Abstract; 1:47-2:9, 7:9-27, 7:47-8:20.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:31-33, 1:41-48, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 2:61-66, 3:1-2, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1-6.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 2, 5-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 22, 24-25, 28-38, 41-42, 44, 46, 48-52, 55.

Murray at Figs. 1, 3, 6, 7; Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46, 2:3-37, 2:47-64.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-2, 1:54-64, 2:60-63, 3:20-27, 4:58-59, 4:64-67, 6:12-22.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57, 58-67.

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Rossi at 3, 85, 86, 90, 194.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0004]-[0008], [0015]-[0016], [0018]-[0019], [0021]-[0022], [0025]-[0026]; Figs. 1-6; Claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 16.

Schenone at Figs. 1-5, 7-8; ¶¶ 15, 18, 36, 40, 43; Claims 10, 17.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; 2:29-40.

Shin-091 at Figs. 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16; Claims 1, 4, 5, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-69, 76-81, 88-94, 96-101, 108-113, 115-20.

Shin-276 at Figs. 2, 3, 5-7; 4:40-62, 5:12-49.

Shin-454 Trans. at Figs. 1-4; Shin-454 Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 10-17, 19-21, 26-31, 33.

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Steere Fig. 2A; ¶¶ 70.

Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2, 4; 3:42-52, 3:66-4:27, 5:6-19.

Surace at ¶ 82.

Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 54.

	<u>Thaikattil</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Claim 13, 2:27-28, 6:20-28. <u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; <u>Zago</u> Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.
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V. Claim 17

<u>Claim 17 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
17. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the stabilizer includes a first portion having concave profile facing toward the forward portion of the upper and a second portion having a convex profile facing toward the forward portion of the upper, the second portion positioned vertically higher than the first portion, wherein the foam liner includes a first portion positioned at the rear portion of the upper adjacent to the convex profile and a second portion extending forward along the upper toward the forward portion of the upper.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the stabilizer includes a first portion having concave profile facing toward the forward portion of the upper and a second portion having a convex profile facing toward the forward portion of the upper, the second portion positioned vertically higher than the first portion, wherein the foam liner includes a first portion positioned at the rear portion of the upper adjacent to the convex profile and a second portion extending forward along the upper toward the forward portion of the upper. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 1-4, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 2-6, 9, 10, 24; ¶36, ¶37, ¶38, ¶39, ¶41, ¶ 42, ¶44, ¶48, ¶49, ¶¶51-52. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Dawes</u> at Figs. 1-4; Claims 1, 2; p. 2. <u>Doenges</u> at Figs. 3-6; Claims 5-8, 17-19; ¶¶ 38, 42, 44-45, 47-48, 52-55, 56-58. <u>Drechsler</u> at Figs. 1, 2; ln. 12-14, 28-67 68-79. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 8, 10, 11; 4:31-39; 4:47-56. <u>Garcia</u> Fig. 5, ¶¶ 9-10, ¶28, ¶61, ¶62, ¶65. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u>

Greene at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1.

Hongren at Claims 1-4; Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Hoying at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C; ¶¶ 98-99, 196, 252, 281, 300, 305-09, 409.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-6, 13A, 13B; Claims 3, 8, 17; ¶¶ 28-30, 65-68, 76, 82-84, 86-87, 95-99.

Kilgore at Figs. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, ¶25, ¶26, ¶31, ¶30, 35, ¶44.

Kim at Kim Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Claims 1, 3; ¶¶ 7-8, 17, 22-24, 31.

Koh at Figs. 4, 7, 9, 10; Abstract; 1:47-2:9, 7:9-27, 7:47-8:20.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:41-58, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1-2, 6.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 2-7, 9-15, 17, 22, 24-38, 41-42, 44, 46, 48-52, 55.

Murray at Figs. 1, 3, 6, 7; Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46, 2:3-37, 2:47-64.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-3, 6-13B, 1:64-2:59, 3:20-27, 5:28-32, 5:36-49, 5:22-27, 5:63-6:5, 6:4-22, 6:58-63, Claims 1-6, Claims 9-10.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57, 58-67.

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Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0006]-[0008], [0015], [0019], [0025]; Figs. 1-6; Claims 1, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16.

Schenone at Figs. 1-8; Abstract; ¶¶ 14-18, 25-26, 28-36, 40, 42-43; Claims 10-17.

Sessa at Figs. 1-6; Abstract; 1:44-57, 1:60-68, 2:1-4, 2:29-40, 2:41-68, 3:1-13, 3:14-33, 3:34-45; Claims 1, 3-5, 8-12.

	<u>Shin-091</u> at Figs. 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16; Claims 1, 4, 5, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-69, 76-81, 88-94, 96-101, 108-113, 115-20. <u>Shin-276</u> at Figs. 2, 3, 5-7, 11, 15; 4:40-62, 5:12-49; 6:44-7:7, 7:42-67. <u>Shin-454 Trans.</u> at Figs. 1-4; <u>Shin-454 Trans.</u> Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 10-17, 19-21, 26-31, 33. <u>Skechers Bikers MC – Bellore</u> (SN 49602) <u>Skechers Comfort / Balladeer / Tenor</u> (SN 4177) <u>Skechers D'Lites</u> (SN 11930) <u>Skechers Empire - Sharp Thinking</u> (SN 12418) <u>Skechers Flex Air Cooled Electra</u> (SN 22877) <u>Skechers Glider - Electricity</u> (SN 22708) <u>Skechers Glider Stretch Fit</u> (SN 22722) <u>Skechers Summit Quick Lapse</u> (SN 12985) <u>Skechers Ultra Flex Bright Horizon</u> (SN 12831; 81553) <u>Sturlaugson</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4; Abstract; Claims 1, 2; 2:42-52, 3:42-52, 3:53-4:27, 5:6-19, 5:24-30. <u>Surace</u> at Claims 1, 9; Figs. 1a-1d, 2; ¶¶ 10-11, 15, 37-38, 76-77, 78-81, 82, 92-94, 112-13. <u>Takahashi Trans</u> Figs. 1, 2, 4; Claim 5; ¶¶ 7-16, 21-30, 54, 59-60, 61-69, 80-81. <u>Thaikattil</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Abstract; Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17; 1:6-10, 1:12-15, 2:4-26, 2:27-28, 3:1-21, 3:22-4:2, 5:12-15, 5:16-6:5, 6:20-28. <u>Wells</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7; Abstract, Claim 1; ¶¶ 25-26, 36, 37, 41, 44-45, 47. <u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; <u>Zago</u> Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.
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VI. Claim 18

<u>Claim 18 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
18. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 17, wherein the foam liner includes an upper surface, wherein the upper surface of the foam liner is sloped downward and forward where the foam liner is configured to interface with a heel of a user.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 17, wherein the foam liner includes an upper surface, wherein the upper surface of the foam liner is sloped downward and forward where the foam liner is configured to interface with a heel of a user. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 3, 4, 8, 15, 18; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 5, 16-19; ¶36, ¶37, ¶ 42, ¶ 48, ¶¶ 50-52. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Doenges</u> Figs. 4, 5; Claims 5, 6, 18, 19; ¶¶ 38, 42, 47-48, 52-55. <u>Drechsler</u> at Figs. 1, 2; ln. 12-14, 28-67 68-79. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 8, 10, 11; 4:31-39; 4:47-56. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u> <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hongren</u> at Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C; ¶¶ 98-99, 196, 252, 281, 300, 305-09, 409.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 22-23; Claims 1-6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-6, 13A, 13B; Claims 3, 8, 17; ¶¶ 28-30, 65-68, 76, 82-84, 86-87, 95-99.

Kilgore ¶35, ¶44.

Kim at Kim Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Claims 1, 3; ¶¶ 7-8, 17, 22-24, 31.

Koh at Figs. 4, 7, 9, 10; Abstract; 1:47-2:9, 7:9-27, 7:47-8:20.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; 3:3-24.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 2, 5-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 22, 24-25, 28-38, 41-42, 44, 46, 48-52, 55.

Murray at Figs. 1, 3, 6, 7; Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46, 2:3-37, 2:47-64.

Nishiwaki Fig. 4A-4B, 3:57-59, 4:60-63, 5:22-27.

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Rossi at 3, 85, 86, 90, 194.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0004]-[0006], [0015], [0025].

Schenone at Figs. 1-5, 7-8; ¶¶ 15, 18, 36, 40, 43; Claims 10, 17.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; 2:29-40.

Shin-091 at Figs. 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16; Claims 1, 4, 5, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-69, 76-81, 88-94, 96-101, 108-113, 115-20.

Shin-276 at Figs. 2, 5-7; 4:40-62, 5:12-49.

Shin-454 Trans. at Figs. 1-4; Shin-454 Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 10-17, 19-21, 26-31, 33.

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Steere Figs. 2A, 5A; ¶¶ 8, 56.

Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2, 4; 3:42-52, 3:66-4:27, 5:6-19.

Surace at ¶ 82.

Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 54.

Thaikattil at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Claim 13, 2:27-28, 6:20-28.

Zago at Fig. 3; pp. 1-2.

VII. Claim 19

<u>Claim 19 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
19. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the foam liner includes a portion extending forward and downward from the rear portion, and wherein the portion of the foam liner extending forward and downward is tapered from a wider portion toward the rear portion of the upper to a narrower portion toward the forward portion of the upper.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein the foam liner includes a portion extending forward and downward from the rear portion, and wherein the portion of the foam liner extending forward and downward is tapered from a wider portion toward the rear portion of the upper to a narrower portion toward the forward portion of the upper. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 3, 4, 8, 15, 18; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 5, 16-19; ¶36, ¶37, ¶ 42, ¶ 48, ¶¶ 50-52. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Doenges</u> Figs. 4, 5; Claims 5, 6, 18, 19; ¶¶ 38, 42, 47-48, 52-55. <u>Drechsler</u> at Figs. 1, 2; ln. 12-14, 28-67 68-79. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 8, 10, 11; 4:31-39; 4:47-56. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u> <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hongren</u> at Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C; ¶¶ 98-99, 196, 252, 281, 300, 305-09, 409.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 22-23; Claims 1-6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-6, 13A, 13B; Claims 3, 8, 17; ¶¶ 28-30, 65-68, 76, 82-84, 86-87, 95-99.

Kilgore ¶35, ¶44.

Kim at Kim Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Claims 1, 3; ¶¶ 7-8, 17, 22-24, 31.

Koh at Figs. 4, 7, 9, 10; Abstract; 1:47-2:9, 7:9-27, 7:47-8:20.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; 3:3-24.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 2, 5-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 22, 24-25, 28-38, 41-42, 44, 46, 48-52, 55.

Murray at Figs. 1, 3, 6, 7; Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46, 2:3-37, 2:47-64.

Nishiwaki at Figs. 4A, 4B, 9, 10, 5:22-27, 8:42-51.

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Schenone at Figs. 1-5, 7-8; ¶¶ 15, 18, 36, 40, 43; Claims 10, 17.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; 2:29-40.

Shin-091 at Figs. 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16; Claims 1, 4, 5, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-69, 76-81, 88-94, 96-101, 108-113, 115-20.

Shin-276 Figs. 2, 5-7; 4:40-62, 5:12-49.

Shin-454 Trans. at Figs. 1-4; Shin-454 Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 10-17, 19-21, 26-31, 33.

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Surace at ¶ 82.

Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 54.

Thaikattil at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Claim 13, 2:27-28, 6:20-28.

Zago at Fig. 3; pp. 1-2.

VIII. Claim 20

<u>Claim 20 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
20. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein a cross-section of the foam liner defines a convex profile facing toward a front of the rapid-entry shoe when the cross-section of the rapid-entry shoe is taken from a front of the rapid-entry shoe to a back of the rapid-entry shoe along a vertical plane.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 13, wherein a cross-section of the foam liner defines a convex profile facing toward a front of the rapid-entry shoe when the cross-section of the rapid-entry shoe is taken from a front of the rapid-entry shoe to a back of the rapid-entry shoe along a vertical plane. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 1-4, 7, 8, 15, 17, 18; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> Figs. 5, 16-19; ¶¶36, ¶37, ¶ 42, ¶ 48, ¶¶ 50-52. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Doenges</u> Figs. 4, 5; Claims 5, 6, 18, 19; ¶¶ 38, 42, 47-48, 52-55. <u>Drechsler</u> at Figs. 1, 2; ln. 12-14, 28-67 68-79 <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 8, 10, 11; 4:31-39; 4:47-56. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u> <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hongren</u> at Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C; ¶¶ 98-99, 196, 252, 281, 300, 305-09, 409.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 22-23; Claims 1-6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-6, 13A, 13B; Claims 3, 8, 17; ¶¶ 28-30, 65-68, 76, 82-84, 86-87, 95-99.

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Koh at Figs. 4, 7, 9, 10; Abstract; 1:47-2:9, 7:9-27, 7:47-8:20.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 2, 5-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claims 1-3, 5; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 22, 24-25, 28-38, 41-42, 44, 46, 48-52, 55.

Murray at Figs. 1, 3, 6, 7; Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46, 2:3-37, 2:47-64.

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Schenone at Figs. 1-5, 7-8; ¶¶ 15, 18, 36, 40, 43; Claims 10, 17.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; 2:29-40.

Shin-091 at Figs. 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, 16; Claims 1, 4, 5, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-69, 76-81, 88-94, 96-101, 108-113, 115-20.

Shin-276 at Figs. 2, 5-7; 4:40-62, 5:12-49.

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Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2, 4; 3:42-52, 3:66-4:27, 5:6-19.

Surace at ¶ 82.

Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 54.

Thaikattil at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Claim 13, 2:27-28, 6:20-28.

Zago at Fig. 3; pp. 1-2.

IX. Claim 21

<u>Claim 21 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
21. A rapid-entry shoe comprising:	The following references each disclose a rapid-entry shoe. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at p. 21, 23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20</u>. <u>Auger</u> at Fig. 1, Claim 1. <u>Barma</u> at Figs. 1; Abstract. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18</u>. <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Calderone</u> Fig. 1, 1:15-21. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>Dawes</u> at p. 2. <u>DiFrancisco</u> at ¶¶ 3-4, 33. <u>Doenges</u> at ¶¶ 1, 26. <u>Drechsler</u> at Fig. 1; ln. 12-14, 34-36, 56-60. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1-2; Claims 4, 12; 1:5-7, 2:20-26. <u>Garcia</u> at Abstract, FIG 1, ¶ 9.

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Greene at Fig. 1; 5:32-47.

Hanak at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 5-6; Abstract.

Hongren at ¶¶ 1, 2, 3.

Hoying at Figs. 10A, 11, 24; ¶¶ 252, 278, 300, 311, 383.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶ 2; Claim 1.

Ikezawa at ¶¶ 1, 112.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:9-15, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16.

Jia Abstract; Fig 1; 1:5-30.

Kilgore at ¶ 5.

Kim at Abstract; Fig. 1; ¶ 13.

Koh at Fig. 1; 2:58-67, 8:21-27.

Koo-751 at Figs1, 3, 5, 8, 10; 2:35-39, Claim 1.

Koo-903 at 1:28-33, 6:1-15.

Lawrence at Fig. 3; 3:55-57.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:8-10, 1:12-34, 1:37-40, 2:18-23, 2:61-66, 3:1-2, 3:3-24.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 5; Mikio Trans. Abstract; ¶ 2, 4, 10, 13, 28-29, 36, 38, 48, 53; Claim 1.

Murray at Abstract; Claim 1; 1:4-46.

Nishiwaki, Figs. 2, 3; 7, 8, 9, Claim 1.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 8-11, 22-57.

Parker at Fig. 1; p. 1, left col. ln. 1-4, p. 2, right col. ln. 27-36.

Puma Creeper.

Raghuprasad at Fig. 1A, ¶ 28.

Rossi at 106, 167-168, 176, 213.

Sakai Figs. 1-2; Abstract; ¶¶ [0001]-[0002], [0004]-[0005], [0015], [0025].

Schenone at Figs. 1, 2; ¶¶ 14, 25, 32.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3; Abstract; 1:44-57.

Shin-091 at Abstract, ¶¶ 1, 10, 31, 134.

Shin-276 at 1:47-50, 2:38-41, 9:12-15.

Shin-454 Trans. at Fig. 4; Abstract; ¶¶ 1-8.

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[21.1] a sole portion;	The following references each disclose a sole portion. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 2, 3; p. 20. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 1-5, ¶¶33-34.

Barma at Figs. 1, 3; 3:30-39, 3:40-53, 3:54-62, 3:63-68.

BOGS Ultra Mid

Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.

Brooks Ghost 12

Calderone Fig. 3, 2:33-42, Claim 1, Claim 16.

Converse Chuck Taylor II

DiFrancisco at Figs. 5, 6; ¶ 18.

Doenges at Abstract; Fig. 1B; ¶ 26.

Drechsler at Fig. 1.

Epstein at Figs. 1-2; Claims 1, 12; 1:43-57, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20.

Garcia at Abstract, Fig. 1, ¶ 9, ¶24.

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Greene at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 18, 25-26; 2:18-29, 4:27-46.

Hanak Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 6; Abstract; ¶ 1, 4.

Hongren at Fig. 4; ¶ 24.

Hoying at Figs. 11, 30, 31, 52; ¶¶ 43, 310-11, 394, 427.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1, 3; ¶ 72.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:42-108.

Jia at Figs. 1-2; 2:3-5; Claim 1.

Kilgore Fig. 1, ¶ 2, ¶23, ¶24.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3-5; Claim 1; ¶¶ 7, 22-24.

Koh at Fig. 1; 2:58-67, 3:1-7, 8:21-27.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1-6, 8-11; 1:25-43, 2:58-3:2, Claim 1.

Koo-903 at Figs. 1, 2; 3:31-51.

Lawrence at Fig. 3; 2:48-50, 3:55-57.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:31-33, 1:41-48, 2:18-23, 2:61-66, 3:1-2, 3:10-13; Claims 1, 3, 5.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-2; Mikio Trans. Abstract; ¶¶ 19, 26, 30.

Murray at Fig. 1; 2:3-7.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-3, 7-9; 11A, 3:20-27, 3:33-35, 4:58-59, 6:12-22, Claim 6.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 22-31, 58-67.

Parker at Fig. 1; p. 1, right col. ln. 38-44.

Puma Creeper.

Raghuprasad at Fig. 1A; Claim 1; ¶ 29.

Rossi at 123, 170.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0006]-[0008], [0016], [0019], [0026]; Figs. 1, 3, 6; Claims 1, 12, 16.

Schenone at Fig. 1; ¶ 22.

Sessa Figs. 1-3; 2:8-20, 3:14-33.

Shin-091 at Fig. 1; Claims 1, 14; ¶¶ 40-42.

Shin-276 at Fig. 1; 4:4-9.

Shin-454 Trans. at Fig. 4; Abstract; ¶¶ 1-8.

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Steere Fig. 2A; ¶ 5.

Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2; Claim 1; 3:42-45.

	<u>Surace</u> at Fig. 1a; ¶¶ 3, 90. <u>Takahashi Trans</u> Fig. 1; ¶¶ 37, 38. <u>Thaikattil</u> at Fig. 1; Claim 1; 5:12-15. <u>Wells</u> Fig. 1; ¶ 25 <u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; pp. 1-2; Claim 1.
[21.2] an upper coupled to the sole portion and including a rear portion, a side portion, and a forward portion, the upper defining a foot opening;	The following references each disclose an upper coupled to the sole portion and including a rear portion, a side portion, and a forward portion, the upper defining a foot opening. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Fig. 2; p. 20. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 1-5, ¶¶33-34. <u>Barma</u> at Figs. 1, 3; 3:30-39, 3:40-53, 3:54-62, 3:63-68. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Calderone</u> Figs. 1-6, 2:53-64, 2:65-3:4, 3:39-40, Claim 7. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; ¶ 18. <u>Doenges</u> at Abstract; Fig. 1B; ¶ 26.

Drechsler at Figs. 1, 2.

Epstein at Figs. 1-2; Claims 1, 12; 1:43-57, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20.

Garcia at Figs. 1-2, ¶ 9, ¶11, ¶14, ¶24, ¶52, ¶53.

Gel Nimbus 10

Greene at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 18, 25-26; 2:18-29, 4:27-46, 5:5-31.

Hanak Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 6; Abstract; ¶ 1, 4.

Hongren at Fig. 4; ¶ 24.

Hoying at Figs. 11, 30, 31, 52; ¶¶ 2, 43, 310-11, 394, 427.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1, 3; ¶ 72.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:42-108; Claims 1-7.

Jia Figs. 1-2; 2:3-5; Claim 1.

Kilgore Fig. 1, ¶ 2, ¶23, ¶24.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3-5; Claim 1; ¶¶ 7-8, 22-24.

Koh at Fig. 1; 2:58-67, 3:1-7, 8:21-27.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 1:25-43, 2:58-60, 3:3-11, 4:20-48, 5:20-33, Claim 1.

Koo-903 at Figs. 1, 2; 3:31-51.

Lawrence at Fig. 3; 2:50-53, 3:55-57.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:31-33, 1:41-48, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 2:61-66, 3:1-2, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1-6.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-9, 11-12; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Claim 1; ¶¶ 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 17, 19-24, 26, 29-32, 37-38, 40-42, 45, 48, 52, 53.

Murray at Fig. 1; 2:3-7.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-2, 1:54-64, 2:60-63, 3:20-27, 4:58-59, 4:64-67, 6:12-22.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57, 58-67.

Parker at Fig. 1; p. 1, right col. ln. 38-44.

Puma Creeper.

Raghuprasad at Fig. 1A; Claims 1, 10; ¶ 29.

Rossi at 194.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0005]-[0008], [0015]-[0016], [0018]-[0019], [0021]-[0022], [0025]-[0026]; Figs. 1-6; Claims 1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 16.

Schenone at Figs. 1, 2; ¶¶ 22, 23.

Sessa Figs. 1-3; 2:8-20, 2:21-28, 2:29-40, 3:14-33.

Shin-091 at Fig. 1; Claims 1, 14; ¶¶ 40-42.

Shin-276 at Fig. 1; 4:4-9.

Shin-454 Trans. at Fig. 4; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 1-8, 12-15, 18, 19, 29.

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Steere Figs. 2A, 10; ¶¶ 5, 70.

Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2; Claim 1; 3:42-45.

Surace at Fig. 1a; ¶¶ 3, 90.

Takahashi Trans Fig. 1; ¶¶ 37, 43, 44.

Thaikattil at Fig. 1; Claim 1; 5:12-15, 6:29-7:5.

Wells at Fig. 1; ¶ 25

Zago at Figs. 1-5; Zago Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.

[21.3] a stabilizer defining a unitary structure extending from the sole portion toward a rear portion of the foot opening; and	The following references each disclose a stabilizer defining a unitary structure extending from the sole portion toward a rear portion of the foot opening. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>Aikawa</u> at Figs. 1-5, 7-9, 12-18; Claims 1, 2, 5, 7; p. 20-23. <u>Anta KT3</u> <u>Asics Gel Nimbus 20.</u> <u>Auger</u> at Figs. 2-6, 9, 10, 24; ¶36, ¶37, ¶38, ¶39, ¶41, ¶42, ¶44, ¶46, ¶49, ¶¶51-52. <u>Barma</u> at Figs. 1-6; Abstract; 1:5-9, 3:3-10, 3:13-26, 3:40-53, 3:54-62, 3:63-68, 4:1-13, 4:19-34, 4:35-47, 5:1-12, 5:13-21, 5:52-59; Claims 1-6, 8-13. <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Brooks Adrenaline GTS 18.</u> <u>Brooks Ghost 12</u> <u>Calderone</u> 2:46-51. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>Dawes</u> at Figs. 1-4; Claims 1, 2; p. 2. <u>Doenges</u> at Figs. 3-6; Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-13, 17; ¶¶ 44-45, 51, 56-57, 58. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1-2, 8, 10; Claims 1, 12; 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20; 4:47-56. <u>Garcia</u> Fig. 5, ¶¶ 9-10, ¶28, ¶61, ¶62, ¶65. <u>Gel Nimbus 10</u> <u>Hongren</u> at Claims 1-4; Figs. 1-4; ¶¶ 1-3, 5-12, 22, 23, 24, 25.
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Hoying at Figs. 13, 23, 25, 52; ¶¶ 99, 117, 156-57, 319, 322, 379-80, 385, 406-07, 409.

Hoyt at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 2, 4-7, 11-12, 14-16, 18, 22; Claims 1, 3, 6.

Ikezawa at Figs. 1-5; 12A-12C; Claims 7, 16; ¶¶ 1-2, 63-68, 91-94, 112.

Jackson at Figs. 1, 2; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16.

Kilgore at Figs. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, ¶25, ¶26, ¶31, ¶30, ¶44.

Kim at Abstract; Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Claims 1, 2, 3; ¶¶ 13, 16-17, 26-27, 31.

Koh at Figs. 1-4; 3:56-4:5, 5:10-41, 8:21-28.

Lawrence at Figs. 1, 2; Claims 4, 5; 3:64-4:10, 6:13-29.

Lin-845 at Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:41-58, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1-2, 6.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-6; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Mikio Trans. Claim 1; ¶¶ 2-3, 5, 11, 13, 26-29, 32, 34, 36-37, 46.

Nishiwaki Figs. 1-3, 6-13B, 1:64-2:59, 3:20-27, 5:28-32, 5:22-27, 5:36-49, 5:63-6:5, 6:4-22, 6:58-63, 8:43-46, Claims 1-6, Claims 9-10.

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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57, 58-67.

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Rossi at 41-42, 84, 175.

Sakai Abstract; ¶¶ [0006]-[0008], [0015], [0019], [0025]; Figs. 1-6; Claims 1, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16.

Schenone at Figs. 1-7; Abstract; ¶¶ 14-17, 25-26, 28-35, 42; Claims 10-16.

Sessa at Figs. 1-6; Abstract; 1:44-57, 1:60-68, 2:1-4, 2:29-40, 2:41-68, 3:1-13, 3:14-33, 3:34-45; Claims 1, 3-5, 8-12.

Shin-091 at Figs. 1-3, 5-12, 14, 15, 17; Claims 1, 3, 14; ¶¶ 13-29, 40-50, 60-68, 72-73, 76-81, 83-86, 88-94, 104-06, 108-113, 122-127.

Shin-276 at Figs. 2, 3, 16; 4:14-39; 8:9-15.

Shin-454 Trans. at Figs. 1-4; Abstract; Claims 1-5; ¶¶ 10-34.

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Sturlaugson at Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4; Abstract; Claims 1, 2; 2:42-52, 3:45-52, 3:53-4:16, 5:24-30.

Surace at Claims 1, 2, 9-11; Figs. 1a-1d, 2; ¶¶ 2, 10-11, 15, 22-23, 37-38, 42-43, 76-77, 92-94, 112-13.

Takahashi Trans Claims 1-3, 5; Figs. 1, 4; ¶¶ 11-12, 25-26, 29-30, 61-69, 80-81.

	<u>Thaikattil</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 3; Abstract; Claims 1, 12, 5:12-6:5. <u>Wells</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7; Abstract, Claim 1; ¶¶ 25-26, 36, 37, 41, 44-45, 47. <u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; <u>Zago</u> Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.
[21.4] a plurality of elastic elements positioned along at least a portion of the upper, the plurality of elastic elements configured to facilitate at least one of flexion and pivoting of the forward portion of the upper relative to the sole portion, wherein the plurality of elastic elements includes at least a first elastic element, a second elastic element, and a third elastic element, wherein the first elastic element and the third elastic element extend to a top line of the upper, and the second elastic element is spaced from the top line of the upper,	The following references each disclose a plurality of elastic elements positioned along at least a portion of the upper, the plurality of elastic elements configured to facilitate at least one of flexion and pivoting of the forward portion of the upper relative to the sole portion, wherein the plurality of elastic elements includes at least a first elastic element, a second elastic element, and a third elastic element, wherein the first elastic element and the third elastic element extend to a top line of the upper, and the second elastic element is spaced from the top line of the upper. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Calderone</u> Figs. 3-4, 1:55-60, 2:53-64, 2:65-3: 4, Claim 1, Claim 7, Claim 9, Claim 10, Claim 16. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; Claim 7; ¶¶ 7, 31. <u>Doenges</u> at Fig. 4; ¶¶ 39-40, 49, 68-69. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6; Claims 2, 3, 12, 14, 15; Abstract; 1:43-57, 1:5-38, 1:43-57, 1:65-68, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20, 3:42-50, 3:53-61, 4:40-46. <u>Garcia</u> ¶¶ 9-10, ¶28, ¶52, ¶54, ¶61, ¶62, ¶65. <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 5:48-63, 5:65-67, 6:1-9, 6:10-27, 6:28-52, 6:53-67, 7:1-8, 7:9-39, 8:37-60, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hanak</u> at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4-16; Abstract; Claims 1-7; ¶¶ 4-8, 12, 30-44. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 13, 16A, 24, 53; Claims 10, 11, 14, ¶¶ 8-9, 21, 24, 31, 185-86, 195, 252, 278, 281, 294-96, 300, 310-11, 320, 363, 381, 383, 385.

Jackson at Figs. 1-4; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16; Claims 1-7.

Jia at Claims 1, 11; Figs. 5, 6; 2:3-28, 2:51-3:5.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 15, 22, 25, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10; 2:35-39, 2:50-57, 4:20-48, 5:34-45, Claims 1-6, Claim 8, Claims 10-11.

Koo-903 at Figs. 1-11, 13-23; 1:34-51, 3:52-4:33, 4:34-61, 4:62-5:28, 5:29-50, 5:51-63, 6:1-41, 6:45-7:23, 7:57-8:37, 8:38-60, 8:61-67, 9:1-27, 9:28-63, 9:64-10:18, 10:19-45, 10:46-11:16.

Lin-845 Figs. 1-2; 2:24-40, 3:3-24; Claims 1, 4.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-2, 4-6, 8-9, 11-13; Mikio Trans. Abstract; Mikio Trans. Claims 1-5; ¶¶ 5-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 29, 31-33, 35, 38, 40-42, 44-45, 47-55.

Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57.

Parker at Figs. 1, 3; p. 1, left col. ln. 45 to right col. ln. 23; p. 1, right col. ln. 38 to p. 2, left col. ln. 17 p. 2, left col. ln. 43-62.

Raghuprasad at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 3A, 3B, 5A; 5B; Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-13; ¶¶ 6-10, 28, 29-31, 33, 34, 35.

Rossi at 14, 15, 18, 53, 54, 59-60, 71, 73, 76, 119, 146, 167-68, 178, 213.

Sakai ¶¶ [0006], [0016], [0024], [0026]; Figs. 1-3.

Sessa at Figs. 1-3, 5; 2:41-68; Claims 1-2.

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[21.5] wherein the forward portion defines a tongue portion, wherein the tongue portion is coupled to at least one of the elastic elements and wherein at least a portion of at least one of the elastic elements	The following references each disclose that the forward portion defines a tongue portion, wherein the tongue portion is coupled to at least one of the elastic elements and wherein at least a portion of at least one of the elastic elements extends across the tongue portion. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u>

extends across the tongue portion.	<u>Calderone</u> at Figs. 1-4, 6; 3:39-4-6, Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; Claim 7; ¶¶ 7, 31. <u>Doenges</u> at Fig. 4; ¶¶ 39-40, 49, 68-69. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6; Claims 2, 3, 12, 14, 15; Abstract; 1:43-57, 1:5-38, 1:43-57, 1:65-68, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20, 3:42-50, 3:53-61, 4:40-46. <u>Garcia</u> at Figs. 1, 2; ¶ 06, ¶ 11, ¶¶ 12-13. <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H; 5:48-63, 5:65-67, 6:1-9, 6:10-27, 6:28-52, 6:53-67, 7:1-8, 7:9-39, 8:37-60; Claim 1. <u>Hanak</u> at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4-16; Abstract; Claims 1-7; ¶¶ 4-8, 12, 30-44. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 13, 16A, 24, 53; ¶¶ 31, 185-86, 195, 252, 278, 281, 294-96, 300, 310-11, 320, 363, 381, 383, 385. <u>Jackson</u> at Figs. 1-4; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16; Claims 1-7. <u>Jia</u> at Claims 1, 11; Figs. 5, 6; 2:3-28, 2:51-3:5. <u>Kim</u> at Figs. 1, 3; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 15, 22, 25, 29, 30, 38. <u>Koo-751</u> at Figs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 1:25-43, 2:35-39, 3:3-11, 3:12-58, 4:20-48, 5:20-33, 5:34-45. <u>Koo-903</u> at Figs. 1-11, 13-23; 1:34-51, 3:52-4:33, 4:34-61, 4:62-5:28, 5:29-50, 5:51-63, 6:1-41, 6:45-7:23, 7:57-8:37, 8:38-60, 8:61-67, 9:1-27, 9:28-63, 9:64-10:18, 10:19-45, 10:46-11:16. <u>Lin-845</u> Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:41-48, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1, 4. <u>Merrell Jungle Moc 2</u> <u>Mikio Trans.</u> at Figs. 1-2, 4-6, 8-9, 11-13; Abstract; Claims 1-5; ¶¶ 5-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 29, 31-33, 35, 38, 40-42, 44-45, 47-55.
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Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57.

Parker at Figs. 1, 3; p. 1, left col. ln. 45 to right col. ln. 23; p. 1, right col. ln. 38 to p. 2, left col. ln. 17 p. 2, left col. ln. 43-62.

Raghuprasad at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 3A, 3B, 5A; 5B; Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11-13; ¶¶ 6-10, 28, 29-31, 33, 34, 35.

Rossi at 14, 15, 18, 53, 54, 59-60, 71, 73, 76, 119, 146, 167-68, 178, 213.

Sakai ¶¶ [0006], [0016], [0024], [0026]; Figs. 1-3.

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	<u>Steere</u> Figs. 8A-B, 9-11; ¶¶ 73, 74, 76, 78. <u>Sturlaugson</u> at Abstract, Figs. 1, 6; Claims 1, 4; 2:1-21, 2:56-60, 3:42-52, 4:43-58. <u>Takahashi Trans</u> Figs. 1, 2; ¶¶ 37, 43-47. <u>Thaikattil</u> at Fig. 1; Claims 1, 18; 4:10-20, 5:12-15, 6:29-7:5, 7:15-25, 8:9-11. <u>Zago</u> at Figs. 1-5; <u>Zago</u> Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.
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X. Claim 26

<u>Claim 26 of '096 Patent</u>	<u>Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References</u>
26. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 21, wherein the first elastic element is spaced from the third elastic element.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 21, wherein the first elastic element is spaced from the third elastic element. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Calderone</u> Figs. 2, 6, 1:55-60, 3:53-66, Claims 1-4, 7-12, 16. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; Claim 7; ¶¶ 7, 31. <u>Doenges</u> at Fig. 4; ¶¶ 39-40, 49, 68-69. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6; Claims 2, 3, 12, 14, 15; Abstract; 1:43-57, 1:5-38, 1:43-57, 1:65-68, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20, 3:42-50, 3:53-61, 4:40-46. <u>Garcia</u> at Figs. 1-2, ¶ 9, ¶11, ¶14, ¶24, ¶52, ¶53. <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1-5A, 5C, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H, 13-21A, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 25-27B; 2:37-44, 2:54-59, 5:48-63, 5:65-67, 6:1-9, 6:10-27, 6:28-52, 6:53-67, 7:1-8, 7:9-39, 8:37-60, 10:55-67, 11:1-10, 11:23-33, 12:4-10, 12:11-32, 12:34-48, 13:43-64, 13:65-67, 14:1-24, 14:25-32, 14:33-58, 15:4-12; Claim 1. <u>Hanak</u> at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4-16; Abstract; Claims 1-7; ¶¶ 4-8, 12, 30-44. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 13, 16A, 24, 53; ¶¶ 8-9, 21, 24, 31, 185-86, 195, 252, 278, 281, 294-96, 300, 310-11, 320, 363, 381, 383, 385. <u>Hoyt</u> at Figs. 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D; Abstract; ¶¶ 18, 22; Claim 1. <u>Jackson</u> at Figs. 1-4; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16; Claims 1-7. <u>Jia</u> at Claims 1, 11; Figs. 5, 6; 2:3-28, 2:51-3:5.

Kim at Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 15, 22, 25, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38.

Koo-751 at Figs. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 1:25-43, 2:50-57, 3:12-58, 5:34-45.

Koo-903 at Figs. 1-11, 13-23; 1:34-51, 3:52-4:33, 4:34-61, 4:62-5:28, 5:29-50, 5:51-63, 6:1-41, 6:45-7:23, 7:57-8:37, 8:38-60, 8:61-67, 9:1-27, 9:28-63, 9:64-10:18, 10:19-45, 10:46-11:16.

Lin-845 Figs. 1-2; 2:24-40, 3:3-24; Claims 1, 4.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 11,13; ¶¶ 47-55.

Packard at Figs. 1-2; 19-57.

Parker at Figs. 1, 3; p. 1, left col. ln. 45 to right col. ln. 23; p. 1, right col. ln. 38 to p. 2, left col. ln. 17 p. 2, left col. ln. 43-62.

Raghuprasad at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 3A, 3B; 5A, 5B; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 6-10, 28, 29-31, 33, 34, 35.

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Sturlaugson at Abstract, Figs. 1, 6; Claims 1, 4; 2:1-21, 2:56-60, 3:42-52, 4:43-58.

Takahashi Trans Figs. 1, 2; ¶¶ 37, 43-47.

Thaikattil at Fig. 1; Claims 1, 18; 4:10-20, 5:12-15, 6:29-7:5, 7:15-25, 8:9-11.

Zago at Figs. 1-5; Zago Abstract; pp. 1-3; Claim 1.

XI. Claim 27

Claim 27 of '096 Patent	Exemplary Citations to Claim Limitations Disclosed in the Prior Art References
27. The rapid-entry shoe of claim 21, wherein the tongue portion defines a longitudinal axis substantially directed toward a front portion of the rapid-entry shoe, wherein the curvilinear profile of the elastic member crosses the longitudinal axis of the tongue portion.	The following references each disclose the rapid-entry shoe of claim 21, wherein the tongue portion defines a longitudinal axis substantially directed toward a front portion of the rapid-entry shoe, wherein the curvilinear profile of the elastic member crosses the longitudinal axis of the tongue portion. <i>See, e.g.,</i> <u>BOGS Ultra Mid</u> <u>Calderone</u> Figs. 2, 6, 3:35-38, 3:46-60, Claims 10, 12, 16. <u>Converse Chuck Taylor II</u> <u>DiFrancisco</u> at Figs. 5, 6; Claim 7; ¶¶ 7, 31. <u>Doenges</u> at Fig. 4; ¶¶ 39-40, 49, 68-69. <u>Epstein</u> at Figs. 1, 2, 5, 6; Claims 2, 3, 12, 14, 15; Abstract; 1:43-57, 1:5-38, 1:43-57, 1:65-68, 2:62-3:10, 3:11-20, 3:42-50, 3:53-61, 4:40-46. <u>Garcia</u> at Figs. 1-2, ¶11, ¶27, ¶52, ¶53, ¶¶54-55, ¶¶57-58. <u>Greene</u> at Figs. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H; 5:48-63, 5:65-67, 6:1-9, 6:10-27, 6:28-52, 6:53-67, 7:1-8, 7:9-39, 8:37-60; Claim 1. <u>Hanak</u> at Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 4-16; Abstract; Claims 1-7; ¶¶ 4-8, 12, 30-44. <u>Hoying</u> at Figs. 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 13, 16A, 24, 53; ¶¶ 185-86, 195, 252, 278, 281, 294-96, 300, 310-11, 320, 363, 381, 383, 385. <u>Jackson</u> at Figs. 1-4; 1:16-24, 1:31-37, 1:42-108, 2:109-112, 3:1-16; Claims 1-7. <u>Jia</u> at Claims 1, 11; Figs. 5, 6; 2:3-28, 2:51-3:5. <u>Kim</u> at Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Abstract; Claims 1, 4; ¶¶ 15, 22, 25, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38.

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Lin-845 Figs. 1-2; Lin Abstract; 1:41-48, 2:18-23, 2:24-40, 2:41-60, 3:3-24, 3:25-33; Claims 1, 4.

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Mikio Trans. at Figs. 1-2, 4-6, 8-9, 11-13; Abstract; Claims 1-5; ¶¶ 5-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 29, 31-33, 35, 38, 40-42, 44-45, 47-55.

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