

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

FAST IP, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00452
U.S. Patent No. 12,458,101

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

Mail Stop "PATENT BOARD"
Patent Trial and Appeal Board
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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. 12,458,101 (“the ’101 patent”) is or has been at issue in the below-listed district-court litigation proceeding:

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

The ’101 patent is related to U.S. Appl. Nos. PCT/US2010/056608, 13/509,780, 15/693,195, 16/582,086, 16/808,732, 17/211,831, 17/883,355, 18/371,422 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 61,260,621. Patent Owner is also defending IPR2026-00342, -00343, -00373, -0443, and -00444.

III. LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL

Lead Counsel for Patent Owner is:

Jason D. Eisenberg (Reg. No. 43,447)
jason-PTAB@sternekessler.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC
1101 K Street, NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202-772-8645 (telephone)
202-371-2540 (facsimile).

Back-up Counsel for Patent Owner is:

Kristina Caggiano Kelly (Reg. No. 58,164)
kkelly-PTAB@sternekessler.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC
1101 K Street, NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202-772-8524 (telephone)
202-371-2540 (facsimile);

Melissa A. Haapala (Reg. No. 47,622)
mhaapala-PTAB@sternekessler.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC
1101 K Street, NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202-772-8532 (telephone)
202-371-2540 (facsimile); and

Jennifer Meyer Chagnon (Reg. No. 55,440)
jchagnon-PTAB@sternekessler.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC
1101 K Street, NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202-772-8890 (telephone)
202-371-2540 (facsimile); and

Christopher O'Brien (Reg. No. 63,208)
corbrien-PTAB@sternekessler.com
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC
1101 K Street, NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
202-772-8680 (telephone)
202-371-2540 (facsimile).

IV. SERVICE INFORMATION

Please address all correspondence to the lead and back-up counsel as shown above. Patent Owner consents to electronic service by e-mail at all of the e-mail addresses listed above and PTAB@sternekessler.com.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC

/Jason D. Eisenberg/

Jason D. Eisenberg
Registration No. 43,447
Lead Attorney for Patent Owner

Date: August 11, 2026

1101 K Street, NW
10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 371-2600

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 11, 2026, upon the following parties via electronic mail:

Samuel K. Lu (Lead Counsel)
Benjamin Hattenbach (Back-up Counsel)
Ian Washburn (Back-up Counsel)
Christopher Abernethy (Back-up Counsel)
Kamran Vakili (Back-up Counsel)
Aron Berger (Back-up Counsel)
IRELL & MANELLA LLP
SkechersHFLIPRs@irell.com

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC

/Jason D. Eisenberg/

Jason D. Eisenberg
Registration No. 43,447
Lead Attorney for Patent Owner

Date: August 11, 2026

1101 K Street, NW
10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 371-2600