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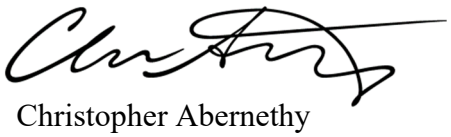
Re: *HandsFree Labs Licensing, LLC, et al. v. Skechers U.S.A., Inc.*, No. 2:25-cv-00744-JRG (E.D. Tex.): IPR2026-00452, U.S. Patent No. 12,458,101

Counsel:

Skechers U.S.A., Inc. ("Skechers") has filed a petition seeking *inter partes* review of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 12,458,101 ("the '101 Patent"). The Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB") has assigned that proceeding AIA Review No. IPR2026-00452 ("the IPR"). Please take notice that Skechers hereby stipulates as follows:

If the PTAB institutes the IPR and institution is not vacated, reversed or otherwise withdrawn, then Skechers will not pursue in Civil Action No. 2:25-cv-00744-JRG (E.D. Tex.), or in any related U.S. district court litigation, as a § 102 or § 103 ground of invalidity against the '101 Patent claims challenged in the IPR, any of the following: (i) the grounds raised in the IPR; (ii) any ground that reasonably could have been raised in the IPR; (iii) any ground asserting a combination of product prior art (i.e., art that is not a patent or printed publication) with any reference asserted as part of a ground raised in the IPR; or (iv) any ground asserting product prior art corresponding to any reference asserted as part of a ground raised in the IPR.

Sincerely,



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