

TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

MARCH 9, 2012 Trademark Public Advisory Committee

FISCAL 2010-12

Type of Filing	FY10	FY11	4th Qtr FY11	1st Qtr FY12	
Appeals	2,895	2,639	742	695	
Extensions of time to oppose	15,424	16,420	4,076	3,999	
Oppositions	4,513	4,985	1,364	1,262	
Cancellations	1,374	1,362	364	357	

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Final Decisions (all types)	FY10	FY11	4th Qtr FY11	1st Qtr FY12
Maturing to RFD (Ready for Decision)	536	565	151	163
Issued Decisions	457	452	138	83
Avg Time to Issuance from RFD	12.4 weeks	17.9 weeks	20.0 weeks	21.2 weeks
Awaiting Decision at end of Period	127	213	213	289

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End to End Pendency	FY10	FY11	4th Qtr FY11	1st Qtr FY12	
Average, Appeals	45.5 weeks	51.2 weeks	56.2 weeks	73.7 weeks [65.7 weeks]*	
Median, Appeals	38 weeks	43 weeks	46 weeks	48 weeks [47 weeks]*	
<p>* Bracketed appeals figures exclude two companion cases first appealed in March 2006, but promptly remanded to examination. Those appeals were not resumed until January 2011.</p>					

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End to End Pendency	FY10	FY11	4th Qtr FY11	1st Qtr FY12	
Average, Trials	203.7 weeks	213.3 weeks	222.3 weeks	197.9 weeks	
Median, Trials	169 weeks	176 weeks	178 weeks	165.5 weeks	

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End to End Pendency	FY10	FY11	4th Qtr FY11	1st Qtr FY12
Avg, ACR Trial Cases	95 weeks	109.3 weeks	81 weeks	189.3 weeks #
Number of ACR decisions	6 cases	6 cases	1 case	3 cases #
<p># One of the ACR cases was commenced in March 2006, but parties did not stipulate to trial by ACR until November 2010. Motion practice occurred during trial and there was an oral hearing after trial.</p>				

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Contested Motions	FY10	FY11	4th Qtr FY11	1st Qtr FY12
# Decisions Issued	920	785	212	185
% Phone	25.1%	24.6%	25.5%	34.6%
# Motions Resolved	1,322	1,045	268	255
Avg Time from RFD	7.8 weeks	9.6 weeks	11.1 weeks	6.7 weeks
Awaiting Decision	151	150	150	190