Patent Public Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting

Patent Operations Update

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Serialized and RCE Filings
FY 2010 - FY 2017 Q2
Unexamined Patent Application Inventory
FY 2011 – FY 2017 Q2

546,766 Unexamined Applications as of March 31, 2017
RCE Inventory
FY 2010 – FY 2017 Q2

RCE CSI Changes
(Oct 2009)

AFCP
(Jan 2012)

QPIDS
(June 2012)

RCE Count Change
(June 2013)

ABC DM Change
(Oct 2013)

33,796 RCE Applications as of March 31, 2017
First Action Pendency and Total Pendency
FY 2011 – FY 2017 Q2

Total Pendency as of March 31, 2017: 25.7 months.

First Action Pendency as of March 31, 2017: 16.1 months.
Pendency from RCE Filing to Next Action
FY 2010 – FY 2017 Q2
12-Month Average UPR Examiner Attrition Rate Less Transfers and Retirees and Overall Attrition Rate FY 2001 – FY 2017 Q2

FY 2016 Attrition Rate Less Transfers and Retirees: 2.9%
FY 2016 Overall Attrition Rate: 4.3%
Design Filings
FY 2009 – FY 2017 Q2

19,974 Applications received as of March 31, 2017
Design Unexamined Application Inventory
FY 2011 – FY 2017 Q2

42,668 Applications as of March 31, 2017
Design First Action Pendency and Total Pendency
FY 2011 – FY 2017 Q2

- Design Total Pendency as of March 31, 2017: 19.4 months.
- First Action Pendency as of March 31, 2017: 12.9 months.
# Track One Filings

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Track One Pendency

- Average time from Filing to Petition grant: 1.4 months
- Average time from petition grant to first action: 2.6 months
- Average time from petition grant to final disposition: 6.5 months
- Average time from petition grant to allowance: 5.2 months
Track One Results

Cumulative through March 31, 2017.
Questions and Comments

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