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Patent Trial & Appeal Board														
<b><u>CONTESTED CASES</u></b>														
<b>Inter Partes Review</b>														
Petitions Filed														
Monthly		77	89	101	60	54	76	143	131	184	116	159	120	
Year-to-date	514	77	166	267	327	381	457	600	731	915	1031	1190	1310	<b>1310</b>
Trials Instituted														
Monthly		18	32	31	42	55	56	54	60	57	42	45	71	
Year-to-date	169	18	50	81	123	178	234	288	348	405	447	492	563	<b>563</b>
Trials Not Instituted														
Monthly		5	8	13	10	11	17	17	10	32	25	7	37	
Year-to-date	26	5	13	26	36	47	64	81	91	123	148	155	192	<b>192</b>
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		6	17	16	19	24	37	24	39	35	36	35	76	
Year-to-date	41	6	23	39	58	82	119	143	182	217	253	288	364	<b>364</b>
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	467	533	597	669	700	719	741	843	925	1042	1097	1214	1221	<b>1221</b>
<b>Transitional Program for     Covered Business Method</b>														
Petitions Filed														
Monthly		19	18	11	9	12	22	14	19	6	10	16	21	
Year-to-date	56	19	37	48	57	69	91	105	124	130	140	156	177	<b>177</b>
Trials Instituted														
Monthly		4	2	8	2	6	15	7	9	2	7	9	21	
Year-to-date	14	4	6	14	16	22	37	44	53	55	62	71	92	<b>92</b>
Trials Not Instituted														
Monthly		2	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	6	3	2	5	
Year-to-date	3	2	2	2	2	3	7	12	14	20	23	25	30	<b>30</b>
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		1	0	3	5	7	2	4	2	3	1	7	10	
Year-to-date	4	1	1	4	9	16	18	22	24	27	28	35	45	<b>45</b>
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	49	65	83	91	95	99	115	120	135	132	138	145	151	<b>151</b>

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<b>Patent Trial &amp; Appeal Board</b>														
<b>Post Grant Review</b>														
Petitions Filed														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Trials Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trials Not Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Derivation Proceedings</b>														
Petitions Filed														
Monthly		2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Trials Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trials Not Instituted														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Year-to-date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	1	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	3	3	3	3

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<b>Patent Trial &amp; Appeal Board</b>														
<b>Interferences</b>														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		5	2	4	8	2	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	
Year-to-date	50	5	7	11	19	21	24	28	29	30	32	33	35	35
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		3	8	4	4	9	1	8	5	1	2	3	5	
Year-to-date	52	3	11	15	19	28	29	37	42	43	45	48	53	53
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Ex Parte Reexams Appeals</b>														
Cases Received~														
Monthly		1	2	14	9	3	37	9	12	0	27	3	9	
Year-to-date	109	1	3	17	26	29	66	75	87	87	114	117	126	126
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		5	9	9	6	8	9	14	18	26	8	13	19	
Year-to-date	107	5	14	23	29	37	46	60	78	104	112	125	144	144
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Inter Partes Reexam Appeals</b>														
Cases Received~														
Monthly		16	16	17	18	13	28	4	14	39	28	29	16	
Year-to-date	223	16	32	49	67	80	108	112	126	165	193	222	238	238
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		19	14	23	23	17	26	25	19	19	12	16	34	
Year-to-date	182	19	33	56	79	96	122	147	166	185	197	213	247	247
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>
<b><u>EX PARTE APPEALS</u></b>														
<b>Ex Parte Appeals*</b>														
Cases Received~														
Monthly		714	709	420	592	356	1971	990	691	663	593	903	983	
Year-to-date	10758	714	1423	1843	2435	2791	4762	5752	6443	7106	7699	8602	9585	9585
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		820	760	770	742	791	909	664	764	772	783	740	974	
Year-to-date	11934	820	1580	2350	3092	3883	4792	5456	6220	6992	7775	8515	9489	9489
<b>Cases Pending</b>														
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>25308</b>	<b>25202</b>	<b>25151</b>	<b>24801</b>	<b>24651</b>	<b>24216</b>	<b>25278</b>	<b>25604</b>	<b>25531</b>	<b>25422</b>	<b>25232</b>	<b>25395</b>	<b>25404</b>	<b>25404</b>

\*Ex parte appeals of applications for patents, not including ex parte reexamination or inter partes reexamination appeals.

~The number of cases received for ex parte appeals, ex parte reexam appeals and inter partes reexam appeals include docketed appeals only.