



TTAB Report

Chief Judge Gerard Rogers

TPAC 2-28-14



FRONT END – INCOMING FILINGS

Type of Filing	4th Qtr FY 13	Full Year FY13 (% +/- FY 12)	1st Qtr FY14
Appeals	645	2,685 (+1.9%)	652
Extensions of time to oppose	4,163	16,939 (negligible)	4,465
Oppositions	1,326	5,278 (+2.3%)	1,429
Cancellations	426	1,513 (+3.4%)	431



BACK END - DECISIONS

Final Decisions (all types)	4th Qtr FY 13	Full Year FY13 (% +/- FY 12)	1st Qtr FY14
Maturing to RFD (Ready for Decision)	140	554 (-9.6%)	131
Cases Decided	182	676 (+26.6%)	90
Avg Time from RFD to issuance	11.3 weeks	17.7 weeks (-26.3%)	7.4 weeks
Awaiting Decision at end of Period	88	88 (-65.6%)	118



APPEAL PROCESSING

End to End Pendency	4th Qtr FY 13	Full Year FY13 (% +/- FY 12)	1st Qtr FY14
Average Total Pendency, Appeals	46.4 weeks	49.8 weeks (-35.2%)	46.4 weeks [#]
Median Total Pendency, Appeals	35 weeks	44 weeks (-17%)	35 weeks [#]
# Q1 – Two anomalous companion cases with lengthy remand histories not included.			



CONTESTED MOTION PRACTICE

Contested Motions	4th Qtr FY 13	Full Year FY13 (% +/- FY 12)	1st Qtr FY14
# Decisions Issued; % by Phone	283 6%	829 (+4.5%) 13.5%	216 4.2%
# Motions Resolved	413	1,167 (+6%)	300
Avg Time from RFD	11.1 weeks	13.3 weeks (+52.9%)	8.52 weeks
Awaiting Decision	130	130 (-34.7%)	134



OVERALL TRIAL PROCESSING

End to End Pendency	4th Qtr FY 13	Full Year FY13 (% +/- FY 12)	1st Qtr FY14
Average, Trials	193.4 weeks	189.5 weeks (-6.8%)	167.1 weeks
Median, Trials	169 weeks	165 weeks (-11.3%)	131 weeks



ACR TRIAL PROCESSING

End to End Pendency	4th Qtr FY 13	Full Year FY13 (% +/- FY 12)	1st Qtr FY14
Avg, ACR Trial Cases	129.7 weeks	114.2 weeks (-18.9%)	112.3 weeks (3 cases)
Number of ACR decisions	3 cases	6 cases	3 cases