

FISCAL YEAR 2017
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - NOVEMBER 2016

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	RECEIPTS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/ DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	1306	46	90	7	30	0	0	5	132	1220	-86	8.1
1700	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	1982	85	109	10	38	0	1	0	158	1909	-73	12.7
2100	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	1339	60	91	22	36	0	0	0	149	1250	-89	8.3
2400	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	1319	75	79	19	53	0	1	1	153	1241	-78	8.3
2600	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	1201	55	99	18	37	0	1	1	156	1100	-101	7.3
2800	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	896	42	35	10	28	0	0	0	73	865	-31	5.8
2900	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	70	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	3	0.5
3600	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	3953	150	67	36	80	0	2	2	187	3916	-37	26.1
3700	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	3515	103	102	32	81	0	2	2	219	3399	-116	22.6
3900*1	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	28	4	7	1	0	0	1	0	9	23	-5	0.2
3900*2	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	26	4	5	1	2	0	0	0	8	22	-4	0.1
3900*3	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0
3900*4	11-1-2016 to 11-30-2016	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0.0
Board Totals		15641	628	684	156	385	0	8	11	1244	15025	-616	100

FY 2017 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	RECEIPTS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/ DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
1600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1328	133	162	18	49	0	0	12	241	1220	-108	8.1
1700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	226	194	20	68	0	2	2	286	1909	-60	12.7
2100	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	176	161	34	66	0	1	0	262	1250	-86	8.3
2400	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1348	181	155	38	92	0	3	1	289	1240	-108	8.3
2600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	147	160	26	67	0	2	1	256	1100	-109	7.3
2800	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	101	73	19	45	0	0	0	137	865	-36	5.8
2900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	9	0.5
3600	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3799	456	119	62	152	0	3	3	339	3916	117	26.1
3700	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	270	161	53	142	0	3	4	363	3400	-93	22.6
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	24	10	7	2	1	0	1	0	11	23	-1	0.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	30	4	6	1	4	0	0	0	11	23	-7	0.2
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0.0
3900	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0.0
Board Totals		15504	1717	1199	273	686	0	15	23	2196	15025	-479	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	54.6%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	12.4%
REVERSED	31.2%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.7%
DISMISSED	1.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Patent Trial & Appeal Board is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH Fiscal Year 2013
CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2013
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2013
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2013
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2013

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.
1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination; 4 Reissue