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*Inter Partes* Reexamination Filing Data - September 30, 2014

1. Total <i>Inter Partes</i> reexam requests filed from 11/29/99 to 9/16/2012.....								1919	
2. Number of Filings by discipline									
a. Chemical Operation								286	15%
b. Electrical Operation								865	45%
c. Mechanical Operation								489	25%
d. Design Patents								19	1%
3. Annual <i>Inter Partes</i> Reexam Filings									
	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	
	2000	0	2004	27	2008	168	2012	530	
	2001	1	2005	59	2009	258	2013	NA	
	2002	4	2006	70	2010	281	2014	NA	
	2003	21	2007	126	2011	374			
4. Number known to be in litigation.....								1449	76%
5. Decisions on requests.....									
a. No. granted								1872	93%
(1) By examiner								1863	
(2) By Director (on petition)								9	
b. No. denied								133	7%
(1) By examiner								127	
(2) Reexam vacated								6	
6. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)									
a. Average pendency								36.9 (mos.)	
b. Median pendency								32.7 (mos.)	
7. Total <i>Inter Partes</i> reexamination certificates issued (1999 – present) .....									
a. Certificates with all claims confirmed								68	7%
b. Certificates with all claims canceled (or disclaimed)								303	31%
c. Certificates with claims changes								593	62%

Inter Partes reexaminations were no longer available after Sept. 16, 2012

Data as of 9/30/2014



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1. Total requests filed since start of <i>Inter Parte</i> reexam on 11/29/99.....								1919	
2. Number of Filings by dicipline									
a. Chemical Operation								286	15%
b. Electrical Operation								865	45%
c. Mechanical Operation								489	25%
d. Design Patents								19	1%
3. Annual <i>Inter Parte</i> Reexam Filings									
	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	
	2000	0	2004	27	2008	168	2012	530	
	2001	1	2005	59	2009	258	2013	NA	
	2002	4	2006	70	2010	281			
	2003	21	2007	126	2011	374			
4. Number known to be in litigation.....								1449	76%
5. Decisions on requests.....									2005
a. No. granted								1872	93%
(1) By examiner								1863	
(2) By Director (on petition)								9	
b. No. denied								133	7%
(1) By examiner								127	
(2) Reexam vacated								6	
6. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)									
a. Average pendency									36 (mos.)
b. Median pendency									31.8 (mos.)
7. Total ex parte reexamination certificates issued (1999 – present) .....									696
a. Certificates with all claims confirmed								53	8%
b. Certificates with all claims canceled (or disclaimed)								219	31%
c. Certificates with claims changes								424	61%

1 Total decisions on requests does not include requests that have been vacated or are pending.  
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1. Total requests filed since start of <i>inter partes</i> reexam on 11/29/99.....								1919	
2. Number of Filings by dicipline									
a. Chemical Operation								350	18%
b. Electrical Operation								985	51%
c. Mechanical Operation								564	29%
d. Design Patents								20	1%
3. Annual <i>Inter Partes</i> Reexam Filings									
	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	Fiscal Yr.	No	
	2000	0	2004	27	2008	168	2012	530	
	2001	1	2005	59	2009	258			
	2002	4	2006	70	2010	281			
	2003	21	2007	126	2011	374			
4. Number known to be in litigation.....								1272	66%
5. Decisions on requests.....									
a. No. granted.....								1682	94%
(1) By examiner								1673	
(2) By Director (on petition)								9	
b. No. denied.....								107	6%
(1) By examiner								101	
(2) Reexam vacated								6	
6. Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)									
a. Average pendency								39.5 (mos.)	
b. Median pendency								34.1 (mos.)	
7. Total <i>Inter partes</i> reexamination certificates issued (1999 – present) .....									
a. Certificates with all claims confirmed								44	12%
b. Certificates with all claims canceled (or disclaimed)								169	45%
c. Certificates with claims changes								160	43%



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*Inter Partes* Reexamination Filing Data – September 30, 2011

1.	Total requests filed since start of <i>inter partes</i> reexam on 11/29/99.....	1389 <sup>1</sup>	
2.	Number of filings by discipline		
	a. Chemical Operation	250	18%
	b. Electrical Operation	722	52%
	c. Mechanical Operation	401	29%
	d. Design Patents	16	1%
3.	Annual Reexam Filings		
	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u>		
	2000        0                2003        21                2006        70                2009        258		
	2001        1                2004        27                2007        126                2010        281		
	2002        4                2005        59                2008        168                2011        374		
4.	Number known to be in litigation.....	974.....	70%
5.	Decisions on requests .....		1246
	a. No. granted .....	1187.....	95%
	(1) By examiner	1178	
	(2) By Director (on petition)	9	
	b. No. not granted .....	59.....	5%
	(1) By examiner	54	
	(2) Reexam vacated	5	
6.	Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)		
	a. Average pendency	36.2 (mos.)	
	b. Median pendency	32.9 (mos.)	
7.	Total <i>inter partes</i> reexamination certificates issued (1999 - present) .....		305
	a. Certificates with all claims confirmed	35	11%
	b. Certificates with all claims canceled (or disclaimed)	133	44%
	c. Certificates with claims changes	137	45%

<sup>1</sup>Of the requests received in FY 2011, 3 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and 5 requests have had preprocessing terminated, for failure to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.915. See Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for *Ex Parte* and *Inter Partes* Reexamination Proceedings, Final Rule, 71 Fed. Reg. 44219 (August 4, 2006).



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Inter Partes Reexamination Filing Data – September 30, 2010

Table with 7 main categories: 1. Total requests filed since start of inter partes reexam on 11/29/99 (1015); 2. Number of filings by discipline (Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Design); 3. Annual Reexam Filings (table with columns for Fiscal Yr. and No. for years 2000-2008); 4. Number known to be in litigation (694, 68%); 5. Decisions on requests (881 total, 96% granted, 4% not granted); 6. Overall reexamination pendency (Average: 36.1 mos., Median: 31.4 mos.); 7. Total inter partes reexamination certificates issued (1999 - present) (192 total).

1Of the requests received in FY 2010, 4 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and 24 requests have had preprocessing terminated, for failure to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.915. See Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings, Final Rule, 71 Fed. Reg. 44219 (August 4, 2006).



*Inter Partes* Reexamination Filing Data - September 30, 2009

1.	Total requests filed since start of <i>inter partes</i> reexam on 11/29/99.....	734 <sup>1</sup>	
2.	Number of filings by discipline		
	a. Chemical Operation	148	20%
	b. Electrical Operation	332	45%
	c. Mechanical Operation	243	33%
	d. Design Patents	11	2%
3.	Annual Reexam Filings		
	<u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Fiscal Yr.</u> <u>No.</u>		
	2000          0      2003          21      2006          70      2009          258		
	2001          1      2004          27      2007          126		
	2002          4      2005          59      2008          168		
4.	Number known to be in litigation.....	498	68%
5.	Decisions on requests .....	650	
	a. No. granted .....	619	95%
	(1) By examiner	618	
	(2) By Director (on petition)	1	
	b. No. not granted .....	31	5%
	(1) By examiner	27	
	(2) Reexam vacated	4	
6.	Overall reexamination pendency (Filing date to certificate issue date)		
	a. Average pendency	35.8 (mos.)	
	b. Median pendency	32.4 (mos.)	
7.	Total <i>inter partes</i> reexamination certificates issued (1999 - present) .....	105	
	a. Certificates with all claims confirmed	6	6%
	b. Certificates with all claims canceled (or disclaimed)	57	54%
	c. Certificates with claims changes	42	40%

<sup>1</sup>Of the requests received in FY 2009, 4 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and 15 requests have had preprocessing terminated, for failure to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.915. See Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for *Ex Parte* and *Inter Partes* Reexamination Proceedings, Final Rule, 71 Fed. Reg. 44219 (August 4, 2006).



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Inter Partes Reexamination Filing Data - September 30, 2008

Table with 7 main categories: 1. Total requests filed since start of inter partes reexam on 11/29/99 (476); 2. Number of filings by discipline (Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Design); 3. Annual Reexam Filings (table with columns for Fiscal Yr. and No. for years 2000-2008); 4. Number known to be in litigation (278, 58%); 5. Decisions on requests (420 total); 6. Overall reexamination pendency (Average: 32.6 mos., Median: 30.8 mos.); 7. Total inter partes reexamination certificates issued (1999-present) (33 total).

1Of the requests received in FY 2008, 7 requests have not yet been accorded a filing date, and 7 requests had preprocessing terminated, for failure to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.915. See Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings, Final Rule, 71 Fed. Reg. 44219 (August 4, 2006).