

FISCAL YEAR 2011
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2011 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2011

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	859	69	42	9	25	1	2	3	82	846	-13	3.5
1700	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	2940	166	109	20	71	0	2	3	205	2901	-39	12.1
2100	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	3880	112	56	20	34	0	2	0	112	3880	0	16.1
2400	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	3326	134	32	13	24	0	1	2	72	3388	62	14.1
2600	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	2681	117	23	9	14	0	2	1	49	2749	68	11.4
2800	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	1856	71	27	4	11	0	0	2	44	1883	27	7.8
2900	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	-1	0.2
3600	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	4048	155	55	23	45	0	5	4	132	4071	23	16.9
3700	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	4152	148	37	23	53	0	3	4	120	4180	28	17.4
3900*	9-1-2011 to 9-30-2011	105	12	17	9	6	0	0	0	32	85	-20	0.4
Board Totals		23905	984	399	130	283	1	17	19	849	24040	135	100.0

FY 2011 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	APPEALS 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	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	689	968	453	60	244	1	15	38	811	846	157	3.5
1700	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	2217	2146	759	129	510	0	31	33	1462	2901	684	12.1
2100	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	3208	1657	513	154	272	0	22	24	985	3880	672	16.1
2400	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	2471	1728	412	123	229	0	29	18	811	3388	917	14.1
2600	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	1919	1336	264	64	138	0	26	14	506	2749	830	11.4
2800	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	1365	940	216	51	122	0	20	13	422	1883	518	7.8
2900	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	31	31	2	0	2	0	1	0	5	57	26	0.2
3600	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	2940	2402	525	217	422	1	51	55	1271	4071	1131	16.9
3700	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	2907	2295	324	183	440	0	29	46	1022	4180	1273	17.4
3900*	10-1-2010 to 9-30-2011	104	237	144	64	43	0	3	2	256	85	-19	0.4
Board Totals		17851	13740	3612	1045	2422	2	227	243	7551	24040	6189	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	47.8%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	13.8%
REVERSED	32.1%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	3.0%
DISMISSED	3.2%
TOTAL	100.0%

With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH Fiscal Year 2010
CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2009
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2009
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2009
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2010

*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.