

FISCAL YEAR 2012
PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
EX PARTE APPEALS

FY 2012 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2012

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	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	1214	62	28	11	21			6	66	1210	-4	4.6
1700	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	2714	102	136	17	63		4	1	221	2595	-119	9.8
2100	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	4059	119	71	26	33				130	4048	-11	15.2
2400	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	4095	106	93	19	30			3	145	4056	-39	15.3
2600	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	3340	78	66	9	32		1	1	109	3309	-31	12.5
2800	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	2186	55	32	8	17			2	59	2182	-4	8.2
2900	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	71	7	0		0				0	78	7	0.3
3600	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	4731	141	67	32	77			2	178	4694	-37	17.7
3700	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	4376	124	87	39	71				197	4303	-73	16.2
3900*	9-1-2012 to 9-30-2012	88	23	6	6	4				16	95	7	0.4
Board Totals		26874	817	586	167	348	0	5	15	1121	26570	-304	100.0

FY 2012 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	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	846	926	286	47	185	0	11	33	562	1210	364	4.6
1700	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	2901	1691	1077	187	677	1	20	35	1997	2595	-306	9.8
2100	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	3880	1594	757	213	429	0	10	17	1426	4048	168	15.2
2400	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	3388	1735	601	153	280	0	12	21	1067	4056	668	15.3
2600	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	2749	1445	525	103	228	0	11	18	885	3309	560	12.5
2800	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	1883	884	352	77	140	0	6	10	585	2182	299	8.2
2900	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	57	32	3	0	8	0	0	0	11	78	21	0.3
3600	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	4071	2153	634	303	506	0	47	40	1530	4694	623	17.7
3700	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	4180	1974	651	313	807	0	29	51	1851	4303	123	16.2
3900*	10-1-2011 to 9-30-2012	85	276	137	70	49	1	9	0	266	95	10	0.4
Board Totals		24040	12710	5023	1466	3309	2	155	225	10180	26570	2530	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	49.3%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	14.4%
REVERSED	32.5%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	1.5%
DISMISSED	2.2%
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 2011
CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2011
ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2009
MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2010
DESIGN Fiscal Year 2010

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