

**FISCAL YEAR 2013**  
**PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY GROUPS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2013 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- OCTOBER 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 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1600</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 1210                    | 78                     | 25         | 7                | 14         | 0             | 0                      | 8         | 54         | 1234              | 24                      | 4.6                   |
| <b>1700</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 2595                    | 171                    | 74         | 14               | 46         | 0             | 1                      | 1         | 136        | 2630              | 35                      | 9.8                   |
| <b>2100</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4048                    | 149                    | 60         | 15               | 30         | 0             | 2                      | 1         | 108        | 4089              | 41                      | 15.2                  |
| <b>2400</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4056                    | 146                    | 70         | 12               | 23         | 0             | 4                      | 0         | 109        | 4093              | 37                      | 15.2                  |
| <b>2600</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 3309                    | 112                    | 47         | 10               | 12         | 0             | 0                      | 0         | 69         | 3352              | 43                      | 12.5                  |
| <b>2800</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 2182                    | 84                     | 34         | 5                | 12         | 0             | 1                      | 0         | 52         | 2214              | 32                      | 8.2                   |
| <b>2900</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 78                      | 3                      |            | 0                | 0          | 0             | 0                      | 0         | 0          | 81                | 3                       | 0.3                   |
| <b>3600</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4694                    | 172                    | 66         | 24               | 48         | 0             | 1                      | 3         | 142        | 4724              | 30                      | 17.6                  |
| <b>3700</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4303                    | 169                    | 51         | 39               | 54         | 0             | 0                      | 5         | 149        | 4323              | 20                      | 16.1                  |
| <b>3900*</b>        | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 95                      | 38                     | 7          | 2                | 3          | 0             | 0                      | 0         | 12         | 121               | 26                      | 0.5                   |
| <b>Board Totals</b> |                         | <b>26570</b>            | <b>1122</b>            | <b>434</b> | <b>128</b>       | <b>242</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>9</b>               | <b>18</b> | <b>831</b> | <b>26861</b>      | <b>291</b>              | <b>100.0</b>          |

**FY 2013 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS**

| TECHNOLOGY CENTER   | REPORTING PERIOD        | PENDING END 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 |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1600</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 1210                    | 78                           | 25         | 7                | 14         | 0             | 0                      | 8         | 54         | 1234                    | 24                            | 4.6                      |
| <b>1700</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 2595                    | 171                          | 74         | 14               | 46         | 0             | 1                      | 1         | 136        | 2630                    | 35                            | 9.8                      |
| <b>2100</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4048                    | 149                          | 60         | 15               | 30         | 0             | 2                      | 1         | 108        | 4089                    | 41                            | 15.2                     |
| <b>2400</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4056                    | 146                          | 70         | 12               | 23         | 0             | 4                      | 0         | 109        | 4093                    | 37                            | 15.2                     |
| <b>2600</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 3309                    | 112                          | 47         | 10               | 12         | 0             | 0                      | 0         | 69         | 3352                    | 43                            | 12.5                     |
| <b>2800</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 2182                    | 84                           | 34         | 5                | 12         | 0             | 1                      | 0         | 52         | 2214                    | 32                            | 8.2                      |
| <b>2900</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 78                      | 3                            | 0          | 0                | 0          | 0             | 0                      | 0         | 0          | 81                      | 3                             | 0.3                      |
| <b>3600</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4694                    | 172                          | 66         | 24               | 48         | 0             | 1                      | 3         | 142        | 4724                    | 30                            | 17.6                     |
| <b>3700</b>         | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 4303                    | 169                          | 51         | 39               | 54         | 0             | 0                      | 5         | 149        | 4323                    | 20                            | 16.1                     |
| <b>3900*</b>        | 10-1-2012 to 10-31-2012 | 95                      | 38                           | 7          | 2                | 3          | 0             | 0                      | 0         | 12         | 121                     | 26                            | 0.5                      |
| <b>Board Totals</b> |                         | <b>26570</b>            | <b>1122</b>                  | <b>434</b> | <b>128</b>       | <b>242</b> | <b>0</b>      | <b>9</b>               | <b>18</b> | <b>831</b> | <b>26861</b>            | <b>291</b>                    | <b>100.0</b>             |

| Disposition            | % Decisions Fiscal Year to Date |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AFFIRMED               | 52.2%                           |
| AFFIRMED-IN-PART       | 15.4%                           |
| REVERSED               | 29.1%                           |
| PANEL REMANDS          | 0.0%                            |
| ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS | 1.1%                            |
| DISMISSED              | 2.2%                            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>100.0%</b>                   |

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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.