

FISCAL YEAR 2001
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
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FY 2001 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED	REVERSED	REMANDS	DISMISSED	WITHDRAWALS	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	845	13	17	4	39	13	4	0	77	781	-64	15.5
1700	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	1733	33	99	11	59	13	2	0	184	1582	-151	31.3
2100	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	540	38	7	6	19	2	1	0	35	543	3	10.8
2600	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	698	31	5	7	35	3	1	0	51	678	-20	13.4
2800	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	908	31	23	8	25	4	0	0	60	879	-29	17.4
2900	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	23	1	9	0	4	0	0	0	13	11	-12	0.2
3600	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	269	16	9	13	30	9	0	0	61	224	-45	4.4
3700	9-1-2001 to 9-30-2001	395	55	35	18	30	15	0	0	98	352	-43	7.0
Board Totals		5411	218	204	67	241	59	8	0	579	5050	-361	100.0

FY 2001 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	APPEALS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED*	REVERSED	REMANDS	DISMISSED	WITHDRAWALS	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
1600	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	716	776	169	44	283	172	43	0	711	781	65	15.5
1700	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	2413	819	669	101	480	352	48	0	1650	1582	-831	31.3
2100	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	544	335	76	33	136	83	8	0	336	543	-1	10.8
2600	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	871	386	125	67	256	120	11	0	579	678	-193	13.4
2800	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	996	660	234	72	284	169	17	0	776	879	-116	17.4
2900	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	36	26	25	6	16	4	0	0	51	11	-25	0.2
3600	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	322	323	85	60	195	75	6	0	421	224	-98	4.4
3700	10-1-00 to 9-30-01	424	530	158	82	234	118	10	0	602	352	-72	7.0
Board Totals		6322	3855	1541	465	1884	1093	143	0	5126	5050	-1272	100.0

* AFFIRMED-IN-PART

AFFD	MODIFIED	REV	REMANDS	DISM	W/D
30.1	9.1	36.8	21.3	2.8	0.0

% DECISIONS-FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Of the 5050 pending appeals, 2224 are currently assigned to administrative patent judge dockets.

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 1999
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 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 1999
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2000
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	FY00 Actual	FY2001 Oct.	FY2001 Nov.	FY2001 Dec.	FY2001 Jan.	FY2001 Feb.	FY2001 Mar.	FY2001 Apr.	FY2001 May	FY2001 Jun.	FY2001 Jul.	FY2001 Aug.	FY2001 Sep.	FY2001 Actual
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences														
Inter Partes Cases														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		11	6	4	16	4	16	23	15	10	11	6	2	
Year-to-date	136	11	17	21	37	41	57	80	95	105	116	122	124	124
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		10	12	30	6	15	20	10	9	22	16	15	28	
Year-to-date	178	10	22	52	58	73	93	103	112	134	150	165	193	193
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	286	287	281	255	265	254	250	263	269	257	252	243	217	217
Ex Parte Cases														
Cases Received														
Monthly		318	123	144	232	*676	461	409	407	329	252	286	218	
Year-to-date	2982	318	441	585	817	1493	1954	2363	2770	3099	3351	3637	3855	3855
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		409	365	227	423	409	567	318	495	402	426	506	579	
Year-to-date	5004	409	774	1001	1424	1833	2400	2718	3213	3615	4041	4547	5126	5126
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	6322	6231	5989	5906	5715	5981	5875	5966	5878	5805	5631	5411	5050	5050