

**FISCAL YEAR 2004**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2004 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2004**

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>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	222	47	26	4	22	2	2	5	61	208	-14	21.1
<b>1700</b>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	114	51	58	7	21	4	1	0	91	74	-40	7.5
<b>2100</b>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	300	47	29	15	44	5	3	1	97	250	-50	25.4
<b>2600</b>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	205	13	19	16	34	1	1	0	71	147	-58	14.9
<b>2800</b>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	77	15	16	5	11	3	0	0	35	57	-20	5.8
<b>2900</b>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	-1	0.4
<b>3600</b>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	237	47	26	13	33	3	3	0	78	206	-31	20.9
<b>3700</b>	9-1-2004 to 9-30-2004	50	11	5	7	9	1	0	0	22	39	-11	4.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>1210</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>-225</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**FY 2004 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
<b>1600</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	362	347	166	35	164	58	20	58	501	208	-154	21.1
<b>1700</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	143	385	290	26	96	24	13	5	454	74	-69	7.5
<b>2100</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	400	360	124	58	227	71	29	1	510	250	-150	25.4
<b>2600</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	474	259	184	93	263	18	24	4	586	147	-327	14.9
<b>2800</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	225	220	173	53	127	19	12	4	388	57	-168	5.8
<b>2900</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	2	18	6	0	8	2	0	0	16	4	2	0.4
<b>3600</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	215	538	184	73	216	52	19	3	547	206	-9	20.9
<b>3700</b>	10-1-03 to 9-30-04	147	342	155	63	189	35	3	5	450	39	-108	4.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>1968</b>	<b>2469</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3452</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>-983</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	37.1%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	11.6%
REVERSED	37.4%
PANEL REMANDS	8.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	3.5%
DISMISSED	2.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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BIOTECH Fiscal Year 2003  
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2004  
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2003  
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2004  
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2004