

**FISCAL YEAR 2007**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2007 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2007**

| 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>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 201                     | 123                    | 37         | 5                | 14         | 3             | 1                      | 2         | 62         | 262               | 61                       | 10.4                  |
| <b>1700</b>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 330                     | 86                     | 103        | 19               | 22         | 5             | 1                      | 0         | 150        | 266               | -64                      | 10.6                  |
| <b>2100</b>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 594                     | 46                     | 36         | 14               | 30         | 5             | 2                      | 1         | 88         | 552               | -42                      | 22.0                  |
| <b>2600</b>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 357                     | 29                     | 20         | 11               | 6          | 0             | 1                      | 0         | 38         | 348               | -9                       | 13.9                  |
| <b>2800</b>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 235                     | 54                     | 21         | 8                | 3          | 1             | 1                      | 0         | 34         | 255               | 20                       | 10.2                  |
| <b>2900</b>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 11                      | 2                      | 0          | 0                | 0          | 0             | 0                      | 0         | 0          | 13                | 2                        | 0.5                   |
| <b>3600</b>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 535                     | 102                    | 34         | 13               | 21         | 3             | 4                      | 0         | 75         | 562               | 27                       | 22.4                  |
| <b>3700</b>         | 9-1-2007 to 9-30-2007 | 283                     | 42                     | 33         | 12               | 25         | 1             | 1                      | 0         | 72         | 253               | -30                      | 10.1                  |
| <b>Board Totals</b> |                       | <b>2546</b>             | <b>484</b>             | <b>284</b> | <b>82</b>        | <b>121</b> | <b>18</b>     | <b>11</b>              | <b>3</b>  | <b>519</b> | <b>2511</b>       | <b>-35</b>               | <b>100.0</b>          |

**FY 2007 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>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 132                           | 520                          | 216         | 38               | 94         | 14            | 5                      | 23        | 390         | 262                     | 130                            | 10.4                     |
| <b>1700</b>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 260                           | 892                          | 600         | 77               | 150        | 43            | 12                     | 4         | 886         | 266                     | 6                              | 10.6                     |
| <b>2100</b>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 209                           | 973                          | 302         | 105              | 191        | 15            | 12                     | 5         | 630         | 552                     | 343                            | 22.0                     |
| <b>2600</b>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 72                            | 539                          | 151         | 50               | 51         | 8             | 2                      | 1         | 263         | 348                     | 276                            | 13.9                     |
| <b>2800</b>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 121                           | 408                          | 153         | 35               | 66         | 13            | 6                      | 1         | 274         | 255                     | 134                            | 10.2                     |
| <b>2900</b>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 11                            | 14                           | 9           | 0                | 1          | 2             | 0                      | 0         | 12          | 13                      | 2                              | 0.5                      |
| <b>3600</b>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 372                           | 760                          | 260         | 81               | 201        | 15            | 8                      | 5         | 570         | 562                     | 190                            | 22.4                     |
| <b>3700</b>         | 10-1-06 to 9-30-07 | 180                           | 533                          | 237         | 83               | 121        | 10            | 5                      | 4         | 460         | 253                     | 73                             | 10.1                     |
| <b>Board Totals</b> |                    | <b>1357</b>                   | <b>4639</b>                  | <b>1928</b> | <b>469</b>       | <b>875</b> | <b>120</b>    | <b>50</b>              | <b>43</b> | <b>3485</b> | <b>2511</b>             | <b>1154</b>                    | <b>100.0</b>             |

| Disposition                   | % Decisions Fiscal Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>AFFIRMED</b>               | <b>55.3%</b>                    |
| <b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>       | <b>13.5%</b>                    |
| <b>REVERSED</b>               | <b>25.1%</b>                    |
| <b>PANEL REMANDS</b>          | <b>3.4%</b>                     |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b> | <b>1.4%</b>                     |
| <b>DISMISSED</b>              | <b>1.2%</b>                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>100.0%</b>                   |

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MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2007  
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