

FISCAL YEAR 2009
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
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FY 2009 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- DECEMBER 2008

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	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	398	45	36	9	17	0	1	2	65	378	-20	6.7
1700	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	780	233	54	8	10	0	3	0	75	938	158	16.5
2100	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	1405	149	40	6	15	0	2	2	65	1489	84	26.2
2400	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0.1
2600	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	481	102	36	1	12	0	2	1	52	531	50	9.4
2800	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	443	159	27	11	10	0	3	2	53	549	106	9.7
2900	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0.4
3600	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	1084	99	35	12	15	0	114	1	177	1006	-78	17.7
3700	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	589	123	20	10	11	0	2	0	43	669	80	11.8
3900*	12-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	83	13	3	3	3	0	0	0	9	87	4	1.5
Board Totals		5285	927	251	60	93	0	127	8	539	5673	388	100.0

FY 2009 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	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	372	148	81	21	32	0	4	4	142	378	6	6.7
1700	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	604	548	146	19	35	1	10	3	214	938	334	16.5
2100	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	1210	450	100	23	36	1	9	2	171	1489	279	26.2
2400	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.1
2600	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	309	361	77	22	28	0	10	2	139	531	222	9.4
2800	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	243	413	59	17	22	0	6	3	107	549	306	9.7
2900	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	20	-1	0.4
3600	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	815	468	85	32	37	0	120	3	277	1006	191	17.7
3700	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	318	457	48	22	23	2	10	1	106	669	351	11.8
3900*	10-1-2008 to 12-31-2008	64	37	5	3	4	0	2	0	14	87	23	1.5
Board Totals		3956	2888	601	159	218	4	171	18	1171	5673	1717	100.0

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	51.3%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	13.6%
REVERSED	18.6%
PANEL REMANDS	0.3%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	14.6%
DISMISSED	1.5%
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 2008
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2008
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2008
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2008
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2008

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