

**FISCAL YEAR 2003**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY GROUPS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2003 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2003**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
<b>1600</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	424	22	32	9	33	9	1	0	84	362	-62	18.4
<b>1700</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	224	24	63	9	26	7	0	0	105	143	-81	7.3
<b>2100</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	430	14	10	5	24	3	1	1	44	400	-30	20.3
<b>2600</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	503	24	17	4	25	4	3	0	53	474	-29	24.1
<b>2800</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	256	52	40	4	29	6	1	3	83	225	-31	11.4
<b>2900</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	-2	0.1
<b>3600</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	255	27	19	9	31	3	2	3	67	215	-40	10.9
<b>3700</b>	9-1-2003 to 9-30-2003	218	11	32	10	32	8	0	0	82	147	-71	7.5
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>2314</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>-346</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**FY 2003 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	APPEALS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED*	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
<b>1600</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	463	445	165	47	255	42	19	18	546	362	-101	18.4
<b>1700</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	654	523	598	90	250	62	24	10	1034	143	-511	7.3
<b>2100</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	425	293	92	33	148	11	30	4	318	400	-25	20.3
<b>2600</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	575	351	123	58	197	18	46	10	452	474	-101	24.1
<b>2800</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	483	299	212	61	209	28	38	9	557	225	-258	11.4
<b>2900</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	5	25	13	0	14	0	1	0	28	2	-3	0.1
<b>3600</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	244	415	90	62	212	31	43	6	444	215	-29	10.9
<b>3700</b>	10-1-02 to 9-30-03	241	370	118	62	219	30	31	4	464	147	-94	7.5
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>3090</b>	<b>2721</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1504</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3843</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>-1122</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* AFFIRMED-IN-PART

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	36.7%
MODIFIED	10.7%
REVERSED	39.1%
PANEL REMANDS	5.8%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	6.0%
DISMISSED	1.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Of the 1968 pending appeals, 1796 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 2002
CHEMICAL	Fiscal Year 2003
ELECTRICAL	Fiscal Year 2002
MECHANICAL	Fiscal Year 2003
DESIGN	Fiscal Year 2003