

**FISCAL YEAR 2006**  
**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2006 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2006**

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>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	140	52	21	7	25	5	0	2	60	132	-8	9.7
<b>1700</b>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	331	43	62	12	27	11	0	2	114	260	-71	19.2
<b>2100</b>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	241	31	30	9	23	0	1	0	63	209	-32	15.4
<b>2600</b>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	83	21	16	3	13	0	0	0	32	72	-11	5.3
<b>2800</b>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	127	24	16	4	8	2	0	0	30	121	-6	8.9
<b>2900</b>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0.8
<b>3600</b>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	382	48	18	13	24	1	2	0	58	372	-10	27.4
<b>3700</b>	9-1-2006 to 9-30-2006	210	20	17	14	17	2	0	0	50	180	-30	13.3
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>1525</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>-168</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**FY 2006 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>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	116	410	132	31	137	25	2	67	394	132	16	9.7
<b>1700</b>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	99	772	361	56	129	55	1	9	611	260	161	19.2
<b>2100</b>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	62	540	183	44	157	5	2	2	393	209	147	15.4
<b>2600</b>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	91	299	148	40	121	5	2	2	318	72	-19	5.3
<b>2800</b>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	84	341	157	47	91	8	1	0	304	121	37	8.9
<b>2900</b>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	19	6	5	0	7	0	0	2	14	11	-8	0.8
<b>3600</b>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	326	587	168	77	242	42	8	4	541	372	46	27.4
<b>3700</b>	10-1-05 to 9-30-06	85	394	102	53	117	20	3	4	299	180	95	13.3
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>882</b>	<b>3349</b>	<b>1256</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2874</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
<b>AFFIRMED</b>	<b>43.7%</b>
<b>AFFIRMED-IN-PART</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
<b>PANEL REMANDS</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>DISMISSED</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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 2006  
 CHEMICAL Fiscal Year 2006  
 ELECTRICAL Fiscal Year 2006  
 MECHANICAL Fiscal Year 2006  
 DESIGN Fiscal Year 2006