### FY 1999 Board Statistics

**FISCAL YEAR 1999**  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY GROUPS  
EX PARTE APPEALS

#### FY99 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 1999

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**Board Totals**: 8587 pending, 390 affirmed, 176 modified, 66 reversed, 24 remanded, 0 dismissed, 633 withdrawn, 8344 total with a decrease of 243, and 100.0% percent of case/month.

#### FY99 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

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**Board Totals**: 8889 pending, 4040 affirmed, 1311 modified, 504 reversed, 1588 remanded, 1007 dismissed, 4585 withdrawn, 8344 total with a decrease of 545, and 100.0% percent of case/workload.

* AFFIRMED-IN-PART

% DECISIONS-FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

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The Board Totals above are an accurate depiction of aggregate receipts and production for the fiscal year. Because the Technology Centers have been in existence less than a full year, the Technology Center statistics are estimations. Technology center 1900 has been abolished; accordingly, the inventory for technology center 1900 has been aggregated with the inventory of technology center 1700. Of the 8344 pending appeals, 1564 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:

- CHEMICAL  
  Fiscal Year 1996
- ELECTRICAL  
  Fiscal Year 1997
- MECHANICAL  
  Fiscal Year 1998
- DESIGN  
  Fiscal Year 1999