

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

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### FY 2011 Performance Measures

#### FISCAL YEAR 2011

#### United States Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Performance Measures	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	FY11 Cumulative
<b>APPEAL PENDENCY MEASURES</b>					
Pendency of decided appeals from Appeal number assignment date to decision date (average number of months)	15	16			
Pendency of decided appeals from Notice of Appeal (average number of months)	31	32			
<b>INTERFERENCE PENDENCY MEASURES</b>					
Pendency of terminated Interferences (average number of months)	10	11			10
Interferences Terminated in less than 2 years (% of Interferences Terminated)	93.0%	87.0%			90.0%

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