

Quarter ending 6/30/10

Reexaminations - FY 2010



Pending Reexaminations

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Preprocessing	87	83	58	
Awaiting Order/Denial	96	109	128	
Between Order and First Action on the Merits	343	279	271	
Between FAOM and NIRC	1345	1395	1377	
Between NIRC and Publication of Certificate	162	197	207	
Total	2033	2063	2041	

Volume of Proceedings

	YTD Through Quarter 1	YTD Through Quarter 2	YTD Through Quarter 3	YTD Through Quarter 4
Filings	242	470	728	
Ex Parte	168	344	539	
Inter Partes	74	126	189	
Orders Granting Reexamination	205	396	586	
Ex Parte Orders	153	282	423	
Inter Partes Orders	52	114	163	
Denials	10	23	45	
Ex Parte Denials	10	22	40	
Inter Partes Denials		1	5	
First Actions on the Merits	186	451	643	
Ex Parte FAOMs	122	319	451	
Inter Partes FAOMs	64	132	192	
Notices of Intent to Issue a Reexamination Certificate	183	389	610	
Ex Parte NIRCs	165	351	549	
Inter Partes NIRCs	18	38	61	
Reexamination Certificates	254	445	624	
Ex Parte Certificates	224	395	560	
Inter Partes Certificates	30	50	64	

Timing of proceedings

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Average Months from Filing to Order	1.9	1.9	1.6	
Average Months to Ex Parte Order	1.9	1.8	1.6	
Average Months to Inter Partes Order	2.2	2.1	1.8	
Average Months from Filing to Denial	2.0	1.9	1.6	
Average Months to Ex Parte Denial	2.0	2.0	1.7	
Average Months to Inter Partes Denial		1.6	1.1	
Average Months from Filing to FAOM	6.5	6.9	6.2	
Average Months to Ex Parte FAOM	7.6	7.8	7.4	
Average Months to Inter Partes FAOM	4.4	4.2	3.6	
Average Months from Filing to NIRC	24.1	24.1	28.2	
Average Months to Ex Parte NIRC	23.0	23.8	27.4	
Average Months to Inter Partes NIRC	34.6	26.9	34.8	
Average Months from Filing to Certificate	31.8	27.6	28.5	
Average Months to Ex Parte Certificate	31.1	26.5	28.4	
Average Months to Inter Partes Certificate	37.3	37.3	29.5	

Source: Filings from ex parte and inter partes historical statistics.

Pendency, First action, NIRC ("Notice of Intent to Issue a Reexamination Certificate") and Certificate data from PALM.

Note: This data is recorded by reexamination control number. Where proceedings are merged, the merged proceeding will appear as multiple instances. For this reason the certificate count will not match the number of individual reexamination certificates published in the Official Gazette.