

TABLE 15: Summary of Contested Patent Cases (Within the USPTO, as of September 30, 2014)

Item	Total
Appeals from adverse examiner decisions	
Docketed cases pending as of 9/30/13	25,437
Cases docketed during FY 2014	9,949
Disposals during FY 2014, total	
Decided, total	9,880
Affirmed	5,295
Affirmed-in-Part	1,272
Reversed	3,096
Dismissed/Withdrawn	160
Remanded	57
Docketed cases pending as of 9/30/14	25,634
Appeal Rehearings	
Cases pending as of 9/30/14	42
Interference cases	
Cases pending as of 9/30/13	49
Cases declared or reinstated during FY 2014	35
Interference cases, FY 2014 total	84
Cases terminated during FY 2014	53
Cases pending as of 9/30/14	31
Inter Partes Review cases	
Cases pending as of 9/30/13	464
Cases filed during FY 2014	1,310
Inter partes review cases, FY 2014 total	1,774
Cases not instituted, terminated, decided during FY 2014	573
Cases pending as of 9/30/14	1,201
Transitional Program for Covered Business Method cases	
Cases pending as of 9/30/13	49
Cases filed during FY 2014	177
Transitional Program for Covered Business Method cases, FY 2014 total	226
Cases not instituted, terminated, decided during FY 2014	75
Cases pending as of 9/30/14	151
Post Grant Review cases	
Cases pending as of 9/30/13	-
Cases filed during FY 2014	2
Post Grant Review cases, FY 2014 total	2
Cases not instituted, terminated, decided during FY 2014	-
Cases pending as of 9/30/14	2
Derivation Proceeding cases	
Cases pending as of 9/30/13	1
Cases filed during FY 2014	5
Derivation Proceeding cases, FY 2014 total	6
Cases not instituted, terminated, decided during FY 2014	3
Cases pending as of 9/30/14	3