

Application Examination Report: 20130252160

Examiner	Le, Hoa Van
Art Units	1721 (04/08/2002 to 09/04/2013) 1795 (03/29/2002 to 10/06/2009) 1752 (09/08/1992 to 03/12/2007) 1724 (11/19/1997 to 11/19/1997) 1113 (12/19/1991 to 10/15/1996) 1506 (06/26/1980 to 04/28/1995) 1105 (07/07/1983 to 06/02/1988) 1507 (09/21/1981 to 05/28/1986)
Application	Serial #: US13617957 Title: TONER FOR FORMING ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING TONER FOR FORMING ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE Art Group: 1721 Filing Date: 09/14/2012
Owner/Assignee	RICOH CO LTD
Inventors	NAGAYAMA, Masashi; Aoki, Mitsuo; Nakajima, Hisashi; Yamada, Saori; Takii, Mariko

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Executive Summary

Statistical Projections

Statistical projections are based on Art Unit 1721 and the history of RICOH CO LTD with Art Unit 1721. The statistical projections for RICOH CO LTD are based on 334 dispositions in Art Unit 1721.

	RICOH CO LTD	Art Unit Average
Projected Office Actions	1.6	1.5
Projected Pendency	3 yr/ 2 mo	2 yr/ 6 mo
Likelihood of Grant	73%	81%
Projected Issuance Date	04/14/2015	09/30/2014
Projected Likelihood of Appeal	2%	6%
Projected Success on Appeal	87%	78%

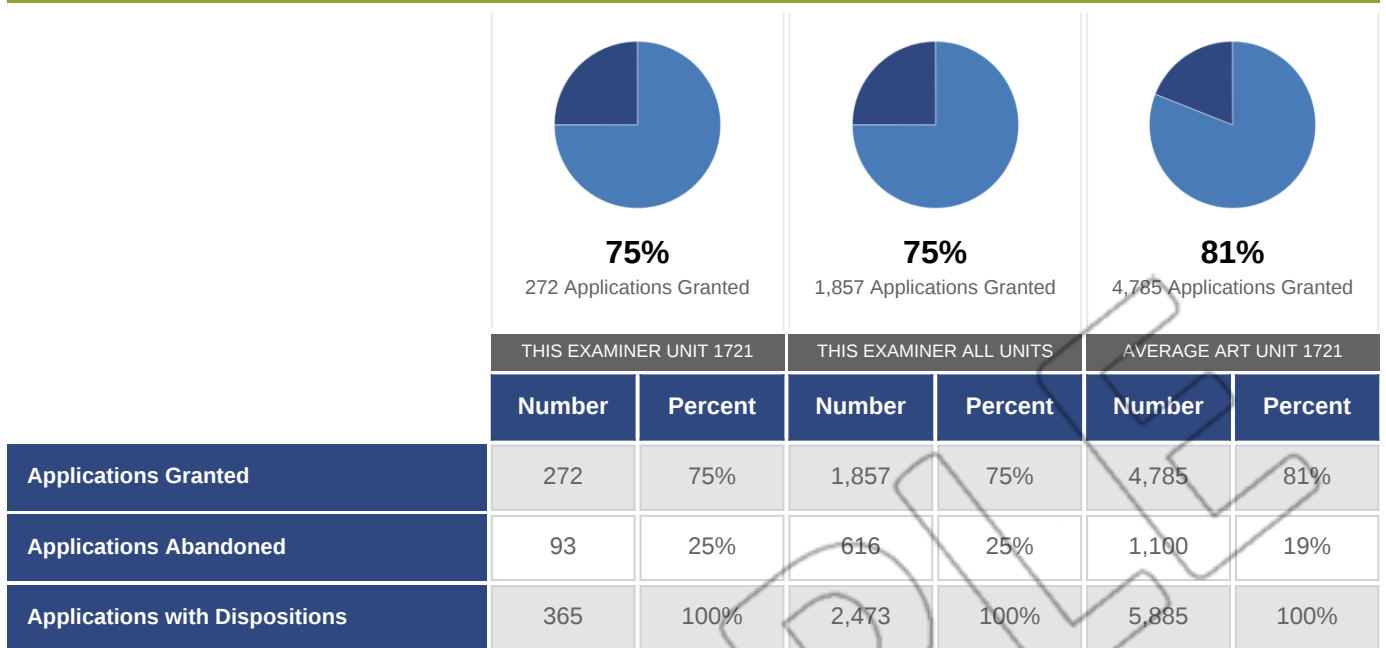
Projected Timeline

Date of First Office Action	02/18/2014	64% have 1 or more office actions
Projected Date of Second Office Action	03/13/2015	38% have 2 or more office actions
Projected Date of Third Office Action	08/07/2015	17% have 3 or more office actions

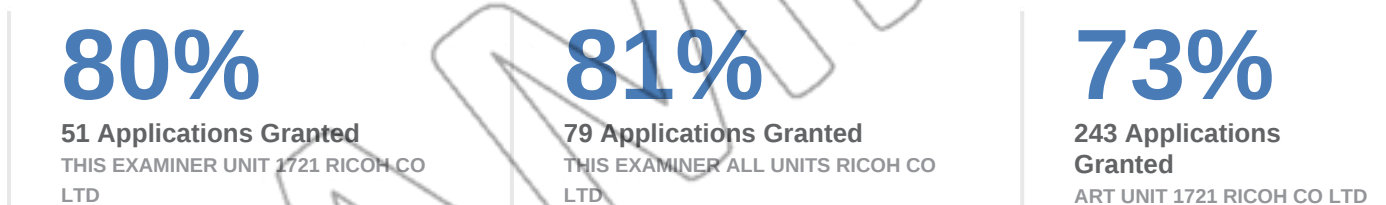
Note On Statistical Predictions

Please note that all statistics and predictions in this report are based on the disposition history of applications over a limited period of time. In some cases the sample size is very small. Predictions of events with a higher sample size are more meaningful than predictions associated with events that are less frequent and thus have a smaller sample size.

Examiner Le, Hoa Van: High Level Statistics



RICOH CO LTD: High Level Statistics Unit/Examiner



	THIS EXAMINER UNIT 1721		THIS EXAMINER ALL UNITS		ART UNIT 1721	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Applications Granted	51	80%	79	81%	243	73%
Applications Abandoned	13	20%	19	19%	91	27%
Applications with Dispositions	64	100%	98	100%	334	100%

Pending Cases

	THIS EXAMINER UNIT 1721	THIS EXAMINER ALL UNITS	ART UNIT 1721
RICOH CO LTD	26	26	178
Examiner Le, Hoa Van	90	224	1,991

*Disclaimer - Based on all available PAIR data after 1990.

Pendency Information

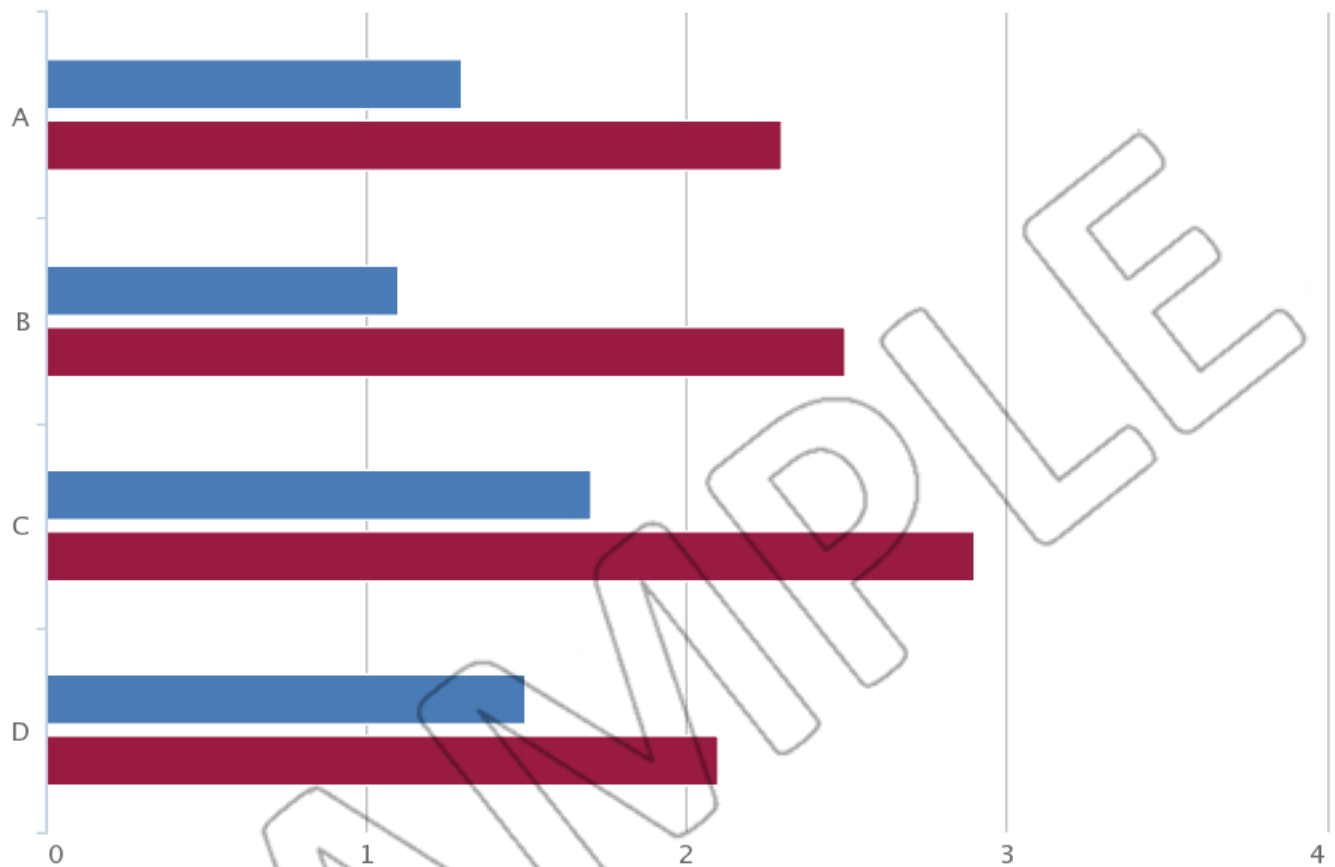


Office Action Frequency

■ To Allowance

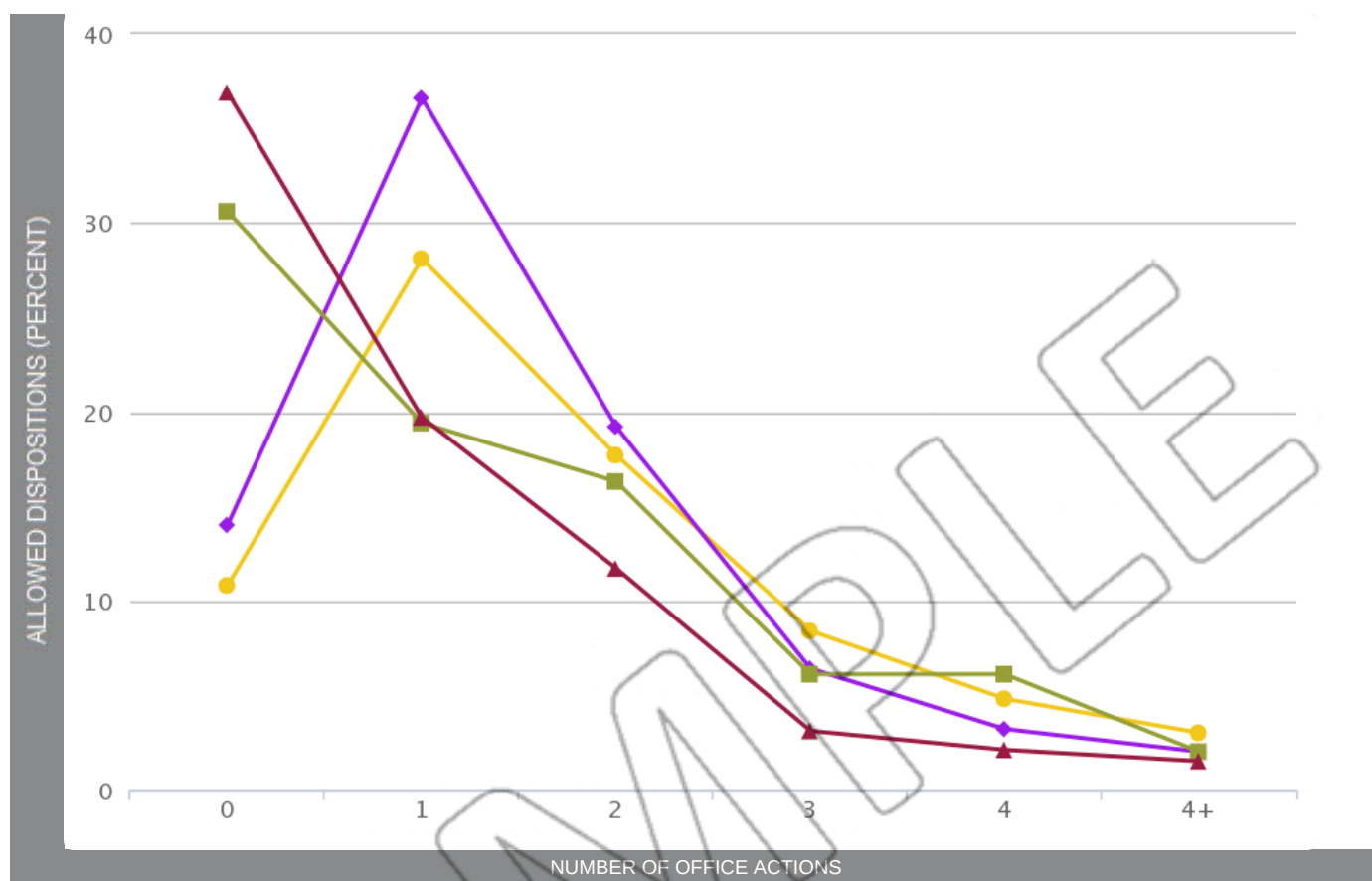
■ To Abandonment

AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICE ACTIONS



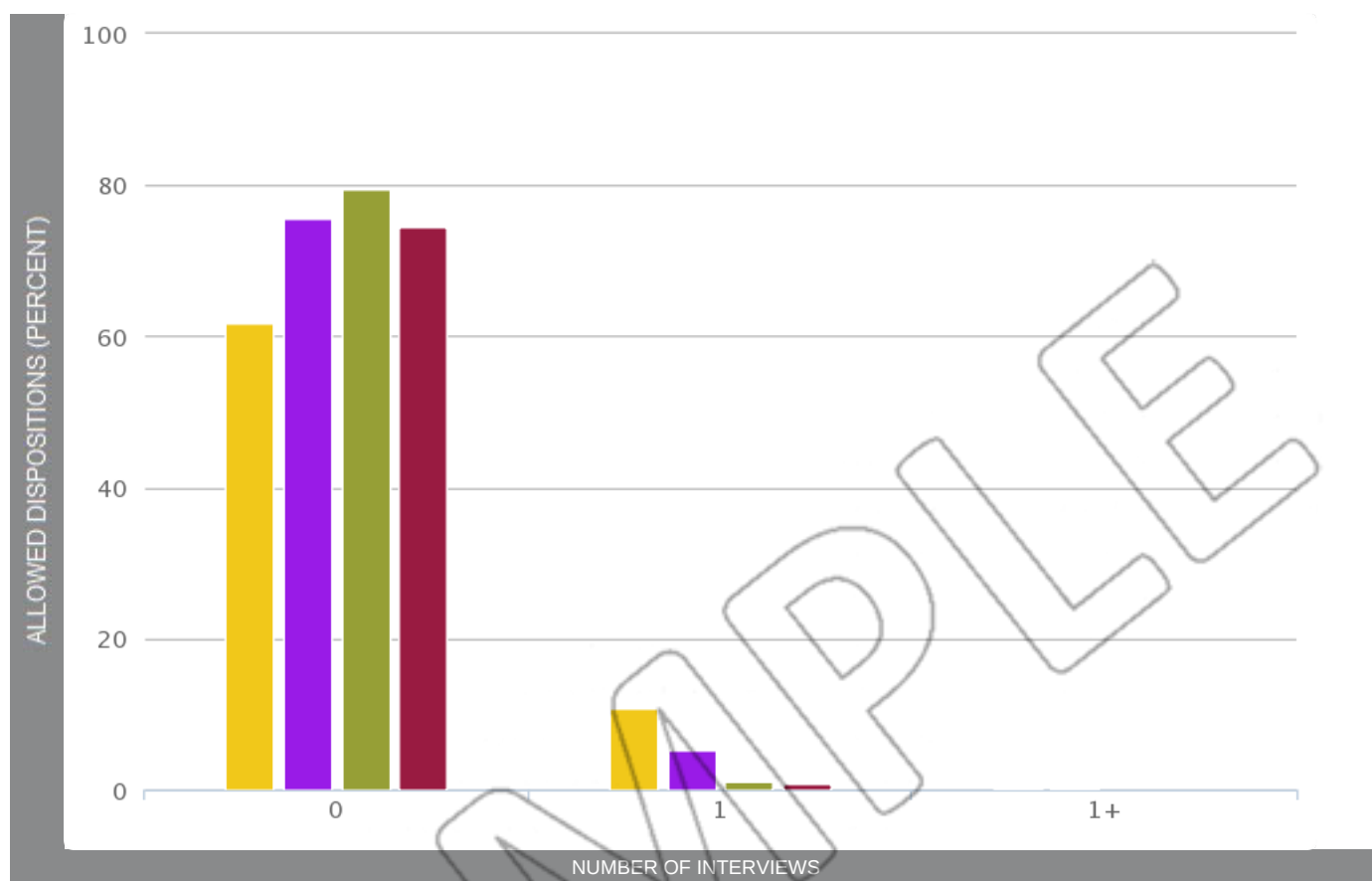
AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICE ACTIONS		TO ALLOWANCE	TO ABANDONMENT
A.	Average RICOH CO LTD With Examiner Le, Hoa Van	1.3	2.3
B.	Examiner Le, Hoa Van Average / Unit 1721	1.1	2.5
C.	Average RICOH CO LTD in Unit 1721	1.7	2.9
D.	Art Unit 1721 Average	1.5	2.1

Dispositions Following Office Actions



# OF OFFICE ACTIONS		0		1		2		3		4		4+	
DISPOSITION		ALLOW %	ABAND %	ALLOW %	ABAND %	ALLOW %	ABAND %	ALLOW %	ABAND %	ALLOW %	ABAND %	ALLOW %	ABAND %
	RICOH CO LTD in Unit 1721	10.8	0.3	28.1	3.9	17.7	9.3	8.4	4.8	4.8	5.4	3	3.6
	Art Unit 1721 Average	14	1.6	36.6	5.9	19.2	6.5	6.4	1.7	3.2	1.6	2	1.4
	RICOH CO LTD with Examiner Le, Hoa Van	30.6	2	19.4	3.1	16.3	9.2	6.1	2	6.1	1	2	2
	Examiner Le, Hoa Van Average	36.9	2.3	19.7	5.9	11.7	11.3	3.1	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.3

Dispositions Following Interviews



# OF INTERVIEWS		0		1		1+	
DISPOSITION		ALLOW %	ABAND %	ALLOW %	ABAND %	ALLOW %	ABAND %
	RICOH CO LTD in Unit 1721	61.7	24.9	10.8	2.4	0.3	0
	Art Unit 1721 Average	75.6	16.8	5.4	1.8	0.4	0.1
	RICOH CO LTD with Examiner Le, Hoa Van	79.6	18.4	1	1	0	0
	Examiner Le, Hoa Van Average	74.4	24.6	0.7	0.3	0	0

Appeal Statistics



RICOH CO LTD with
Examiner Le, Hoa Van



Examiner Le, Hoa Van Art
Unit 1721



RICOH CO LTD in Unit
1721



Art Unit 1721

APPLICATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE APPEAL	PERCENTAGE	SUCCESS OF APPEAL
RICOH CO LTD with Examiner Le, Hoa Van	7.1%	85.7%
Examiner Le, Hoa Van Art Unit 1721	7.7%	60.7%
RICOH CO LTD in Unit 1721	1.8%	66.7%
Art Unit 1721	6.5%	78.4%