

Management Changes in the 1640s

- 1642 merging with 1643 under Larry Helms
- 1645 Jeff Siew to OIR with Shannon Foley as replacement
- 1646 Manjanth Rao
- 1649 Jeffery Stucker

1600 Quality Assurance Specialists (QASs)

- Brenda Brumabck – 1620s and 1640s
– 571 272 0961
- Jean Witz – 1610s and 1650s
– 571 272 0927
- Dave Nguyen – 1630s
– 571 272 0731
- Bob Wax – Appeals
– 571 272 0623

2007 Petitions Stats – TC 1600

- 90 day average turnaround time for restriction petitions in FY07.
- 83 petitions filed in FY07
 - versus an average of 75 over last few years
- 22% of petitions filed in 371 applications,
 - versus an average of 33% in past few years
- 66% of petitions granted in full or part
 - versus an about 60% granted in past few years
- 36% from 1620s, 20% each in 1630/40/50; 14% in 1610s

Alternative (Markush) Claim NPR

- Final Rule Drafting in Process
- Considering Public Comments
- Draft Final Rule for USPTO Executive Review expected sometime mid- to late winter 2008