

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE MEDTRONIC, INC.
IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 05-1726 (JMR/AJB)

**ORDER ON PARTIAL
DISTRIBUTION OF
SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

This documents relates to:
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Based upon the Report and Recommendation by the Special Master, U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur J. Boylan, dated July 31, 2008, with all the files and records, and no objections having been filed to said Recommendation, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation dated July 31, 2008, [Docket No. 1184] is hereby adopted. Specifically, it is ordered that a disbursement of forty percent (40%) of the settlement proceeds allocated to each Individual Settling Claimant who has submitted a valid release and lien certification may be made to that Individual Settling Claimant. The amounts to be distributed at this time to the individual Claimants are set forth on Attachment A to the Report and Recommendation dated July 31, 2008.

The disbursements shall be made from the Settlement Fund under the terms of the Escrow Agreement. Because the individual

lawyers are fiduciaries for their clients, disbursements shall be made by issuing separate checks to the individual law firm with reference to the Claimant's individual claim number on the check. No attorneys' fees or expenses may be taken from these initial distributions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 12, 2008

s/ James M. Rosenbaum
James M. Rosenbaum
U.S. District Court Chief Judge