

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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In re Medtronic Implantable Defibrillators)	BEFORE: Arthur J. Boylan,
Products Liability Litigation)	U.S. Magistrate Judge
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)	Case No: 05md1726 JMR/AJB
)	Date: April 19, 2007
)	Court Reporter: Dawn M.H. Hansen
)	Time Commenced: 8:00 a.m.
)	Time Concluded: 9:25 a.m.
)	Time in Court: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Hearing on: **Monthly Status Conference**

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Dan Gustafson, Charles Zimmerman, Hunter Shkolnik
Defendant: Lori Cohen, Jay Bryan, Stephen Immelt.

PROCEEDINGS:

Status/case management conference. Informal meeting held 8:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m. to discuss agenda. Conference/hearing held in courtroom, 9:15 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. per agenda. Issues addressed: 1) Plaintiff Fact Sheet global deficiency issues; 2) Pl. request to defer deficiency issues (withdrawn); 3) Medtronic objections re: categorization of certain plaintiffs; 4) deposition protocol; 5) scheduling/deadlines for contention discovery; 6) scheduling/deadline for Medtronic document productions; 7) report on discovery status; 8) bellwether striking process; and 9) report on state court actions.

Orders and/or instructions issued on the record on discovery scheduling/deadline matters and inclusion/exclusion of plaintiff's in bellwether categories. Parties to jointly submit proposed written order(s) on deadlines and other matters as instructed by the court.

Next status/case management conference scheduled May 18, 2007, in Mpls. Informal meeting to commence at 10:00 a.m. Courtroom hearing at 11:00 a.m.

s/Paul S.
Law clerk