

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
05-CV-1726 (JMR/AJB)

In re Medtronic, Inc.,)
Implantable Defibrillator)
Product Liability Litigation) ORDER

Kenneth Seeger has submitted, and filed as Docket No. 228, a document styled "letter to District Judge." This submission purports to respond to a question raised by the Court during the July 10, 2006, oral argument on defendant's motion for summary judgment.

The Local Rules of this Court, particularly Local Rule 7.1(b)(2), make no provision for such a submission, and the Court's consent for this submission was neither sought nor given, as required by Local Rule 7.1(f). Because this item has not been filed in accordance with the Rules of this Court, the proffered submission has not been read, and it will not be considered.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to strike Document No. 228 from the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 14, 2006

s/ James M. Rosenbaum
JAMES M. ROSENBAUM
United States Chief District Judge