

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
THIRD DIVISION**

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Civil No. 05md1726 JMR/AJB

In re: Medtronic, Inc. Implantable  
Defibrillator Product Liability Litigation

**ORDER**

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This action is before the Court, Magistrate Arthur J. Boylan, on matters put to the court at status conference held on June 22, 2006, at the U.S. Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Daniel Gustafson, Esq., spoke on behalf of the plaintiffs. Lori G. Cohen, Esq., spoke on behalf of the defendant.

Based upon the file, written submissions, and arguments of counsel, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's request for early court intervention for the purpose of coordinating discovery in this MDL matter with discovery in various class action suits in Canada is **denied** on grounds that the requested action by the court is premature. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiffs' request that defendant be compelled to produce unredacted copies of documents obtained from the FDA is **moot**. Defendants assert that they do not have the documents as issue and therefore the court will not order that they produce the materials.

Dated: June 26, 2006

s/ Arthur J. Boylan  
Arthur J. Boylan  
United States Magistrate Judge