

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

MDL No. 01-1396 (JRT/FLN)

IN RE: ST. JUDE MEDICAL INC.
SILZONE HEART VALVES
PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

ORDER

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On April 19, 2001, the Judicial panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”) issued its Transfer Order establishing *In re St. Jude Medical, Inc., Silzone heart Valves Products Liability Litigation*, 01-md-01396-JRT-FLN (D. Minn). In creating MDL No. 1396, the JPML transferred and consolidated cases from federal district courts around the county to the District of Minnesota. The JPML subsequently transferred numerous additional cases to MDL 1396 for the purposes of coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407.

After nine years of proceedings in MDL 1396, all of the cases and claims subject to MDL 1396 have been resolved or remanded to the appropriate transferor courts.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All pretrial proceedings in the St. Jude Medical Inc. Silzone Heart Valves Products Liability Litigation are concluded and MDL 1396 is closed. The Court has served its purpose and all of the cases and claims subject to MDL 1396 have been resolved or remanded to the appropriate transferor courts. Exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any disputes between the parties related to any settlements of cases pending in MDL 1396 shall lie with the Honorable John R. Tunheim, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, or his designee.

2. The Clerk of this Court is directed to file a copy of this Order in the general docket for MDL 1396.

3. The Clerk of this Court is directed to provide a copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

DATED: November 17, 2010
at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/John R. Tunheim
JOHN R. TUNHEIM
United States District Judge