

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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

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MDL DOCKET NO. 1396

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 12**

1. The Court takes notice of the formation by Plaintiffs of a committee to coordinate the activities of this MDL 1396 with the various state court Silzone actions (the "State Liaison Committee").

2. The Court appoints Patrick J. Murphy, Esq. of Bochanis and Murphy Legal Associates, 1701 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite 550, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102, tel: (702) 259-4600, fax: (702) 259-4748, [murphylaw@msn.com](mailto:murphylaw@msn.com), to serve as Plaintiffs' State Liaison Counsel. Mr. Murphy is eminently qualified to assume this role. A copy of his firm resume is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Honorable John R. Tunheim

ENTERED: March 19, 2002

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