

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC., : MDL Docket No. 1396  
SILZONE HEART VALVES PRODUCTS :  
LIABILITY LITIGATION :

**PRE-TRIAL ORDER NO. 13**

The Court finds that the parties have met and conferred with regard to an Order amending various court deadlines set forth in Pre-Trial Order No. 2 and establishing a briefing schedule regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification.

The parties having stipulated thereto, the Court amends Pre-Trial Order No. 2 and establishes a briefing schedule regarding Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification as follows:

1. Pursuant to Rule 16(f), joinder of any additional parties shall occur on or before April 4, 2002.
2. The parties are ordered to meet and confer on or before April 1, 2002 with regard to a schedule for merits discovery. The parties are ordered to jointly submit a proposed merits discovery schedule on or before April 15, 2002.
3. Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Class Certification shall be served and filed on or before April 22, 2002.
4. Defendant's Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Motion for Class Certification shall be served and filed on or before June 6, 2002.
5. Plaintiffs' Reply Memorandum shall be served and filed on or before June 27, 2002.
6. The hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification will be held on July 18, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED: March 19, 2002

  
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The Honorable John R. Tunheim  
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