

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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

PRE-TRIAL ORDER NO. 14

The parties, St. Jude Medical, Inc., St. Jude Medical Canada, Inc., St. Jude Medical, S.C., Inc. and Canadian Plaintiffs, Erik Andersen and Yvonne Andersen, Sharon Frost and the putative Class ("Andersen action") and United States Plaintiffs Lester Grovatt, Beatrice Bailey, Joseph Sanchez, Levy D. Redden and Bonnie Sliger and putative Classes I and II ("MDL action"), have stipulated as follows:

1. Any documents provided to counsel in the Andersen action by counsel in the MDL 1396 action shall be governed by the Confidentiality Order entered between the parties in Andersen action. Any documents supplied by counsel in the Andersen action to counsel in the MDL 1396 action shall be governed by Pretrial Order No. 5. It is further agreed, that counsel in the Canadian action and counsel in the MDL 1396 shall be permitted to exchange documents and other relevant information obtained in both litigations, subject to the existing Confidentiality and Protective Orders referenced above.

2. Canadian and United States Plaintiffs counsel shall advise St. Jude Medical of any "Confidential" St. Jude Medical document exchanged between Canadian and United States Plaintiffs' counsel within thirty days of such exchange.

Dated: April 12, 2002

The Honorable John R. Tunheim