

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 19

The parties having stipulated thereto, the Court orders that:

1. All documents and things that are produced in response to a validly issued third party subpoena in these proceedings shall be produced simultaneously to Co-Lead Counsel for MDL Plaintiffs (Steven Angstreich, Levy Angstreich Finney Baldante Rubenstein & Coren P.C., Woodcrest Pavilion, Suite 100, Ten Melrose Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 and Co-Lead Counsel for St. Jude Medical (Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May, Attention: David E. Stanley, 355 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 2900, Los Angeles, CA 90071).

2. Counsel for St. Jude Medical shall be responsible for bates labeling the documents and imaging them in multi-page TIFF CD-ROM format. MDL plaintiffs shall bear one half the cost of imaging the documents.

3. Each document shall have a legible, unique document identifier (Bates #) placed onto the document at a location that does not obliterate any information.

The document identifier shall be 8 digits in length, the first 3 being a unique alpha

character that denotes the producing party. The documents shall be sequentially numbered in the order produced.

4. With the exception of documents produced by Spire Corporation, all of the documents produced by third parties pursuant to this order shall initially be deemed confidential pursuant to Pre-Trial Order No. 4. Within ten (10) days of the entry of this order for documents that have already been produced or within (10) business days of St. Jude Medical's receipt of documents pursuant to subpoenas issued in the future, St. Jude Medical may designate any or all such documents as Confidential Discovery Material pursuant to Pre-Trial Order No. 4. After the ten (10) business days, if no confidentiality designations have been made, the documents are no longer deemed confidential subject to this order. The MDL Plaintiffs shall have the right to challenge any Confidential Discovery Material in accordance with the procedures set forth in Pre-Trial Order No. 4.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Honorable Judge John R. Tunheim

ENTERED: August 5, 2002