

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

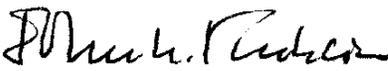
IN RE ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC., :
SILZONE HEART VALVES PRODUCTS :
LIABILITY LITIGATION : MDL DOCKET NO. 1396

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 27

The parties having stipulated thereto, it is hereby ordered:

1. St. Jude Medical's response to Plaintiffs' Submission regarding proposed subclasses and 50 state analysis shall be filed on or before August 29, 2003.
2. Plaintiffs' reply, if any, shall be filed on or before September 10, 2003.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Honorable John R. Tunheim

ENTERED: August 19, 2003

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