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REPLACEMENT

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DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS MATHEWS

I, Nicholas Mathews, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with McKool Smith, counsel for Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic Vascular, Inc., and Medtronic CoreValve, LLC in the litigation, Norred v. Medtronic, Inc., et al., Case No. 13-CV-2061 EFM/DJW (D. Kan.).

2. I am over 18 years of age. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge. If called upon, I can competently testify to the facts stated in this declaration.

3. I submit this declaration in support of the petition for *inter partes* review to be filed by Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic Vascular, Inc. and Medtronic CoreValve, LLC in respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,482,228 to Norred, issued November 19, 2002 and titled “Percutaneous aortic valve replacement.”

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff’s Initial Infringement Contentions produced by the Plaintiff in the litigation, Norred v. Medtronic, Inc., et al., Case No. 13-CV-2061 EFM/DJW (D. Kan.).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 27 day of January, 2014 in Dallas, Texas, United States.



Nicholas Mathews