

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC., MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC., AND
MEDTRONIC COREVALVE, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

TROY R. NORRED, M.D.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00395
Patent 6,482,228 B1

Before SHERIDAN K. SNEDDEN, BARRY L. GROSSMAN, and
MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

WEATHERLY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

CONFERENCE SUMMARY
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

A conference call was conducted on October 24, 2014, among Administrative Patent Judges Weatherly, Snedden, and Grossman and counsel for Petitioner and Patent Owner. Patent Owner requested the call to discuss Patent Owner's desire to file a Substitute Patent Owner's Response. Before the conference, we instructed the parties via e-mail to prepare to

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discuss the possible unification of the hearing in this proceeding with the hearing in IPR2014-00110 and IPR2014-00111.

We instructed the parties to confer in more detail on whether a Substitute Patent Owner's Response was required or desirable. We also instructed the parties to confer in an effort to coordinate schedules among all three instituted proceedings relating to the patent at issue so that a single hearing could be conducted for all three proceedings. We also informed the parties that we would reconvene the discussion on both issues on Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at a time mutually agreeable to the parties and the panel members.

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