

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MEDTRONIC, INC.
Petitioner

v.

NUVASIVE, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00487
Patent 8,361,156

**PATENT OWNER NUVASIVE, INC.'S
MANDATORY NOTICES**

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, the patent owner, NuVasive, Inc. (“Patent Owner”), hereby submits the following Mandatory Notices in response to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,361,156.

1. Real Party-In-Interest under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(1)

NuVasive, Inc. is the Patent Owner and the Real Party-In-Interest in this proceeding.

2. Related Matters under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(2)

The following judicial or administrative matters may affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. et al. v. NuVasive, Inc., Southern District of California, Case No. 3:13-cv-02738-CAB-MDD, transferred from the Northern District of Indiana and originally filed as Case No. 3:12-cv-00438-JD-CAN. In this litigation, the patent that is subject of the present petition was asserted by patent owner, NuVasive, Inc., against Medtronic, Inc. and other of its affiliates by way of counterclaim brought by NuVasive, Inc.

In addition, U.S. Patent No. 8,361,156, is also subject to *Inter Partes* Review Proceeding Number IPR2013-00506, filed August 14, 2013, which has been instituted by the Board. U.S. Patent No. 8,361,156 was also the subject of

Inter Partes Review Proceeding Number IPR2013-00504, filed August 14, 2013,
whose institution was denied by the Board on February 13, 2014.

3. Lead and Back-Up Counsel, under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(3)

The Patent Owner designates the following lead and back-up counsel:

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4. Service Information under 37 CFR § 42.8(b)(4)(i) et seq.

Please address all correspondence and service to both counsel as listed
above. Patent Owner consents to service by email at IPR13958-0116IP3@fr.com
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Respectfully submitted,

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