

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MEDTRONIC, INC., AND MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.  
Petitioners, <sup>C</sup>

v.

TELEFLEX INNOVATIONS S.A.R.L.  
Patent Owner.

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**DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER S. RINN SUBMITTED IN  
CONNECTION WITH PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSES**

I, Alexander S. Rinn, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a member of the bar of the district of Minnesota. I am an attorney at Carlson, Caspers, Vandenburg & Lindquist, P.A., which represents Patent Owner in the IPR proceedings initiated by Medtronic, Inc. and Medtronic Vascular, Inc. I make this Declaration in connection with Patent Owner's Responses to Petitions filed by Medtronic, Inc. and Medtronic Vascular, Inc.

2. **Exhibit 2046** is a true and correct copy of the June 10, 2013 Declaration of Howard Root in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed in the case of *Vascular Solutions, Inc. v. Boston Scientific Corporation*, 13-cv-01172 (JRT-SER) (D. Minn.).

3. **Exhibit 2052** is a true and correct copy of drawings submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on August 9, 2002 in connection with U.S. Patent Application 10/214,712 by inventor Thomas V. Ressemann.

4. **Exhibit 2056** is a true and correct copy of the Expert Report of Peter T. Keith on Infringement, Claim Coverage, and Lack of Acceptable Noninfringing Alternatives filed publicly as Exhibit 23 to the Declaration of Courtland Merrill in Support of QXMédical LLC's Motion for Summary Judgment in the case of *QXMédical v. Vascular Solutions, LLC*, 17-cv-01969-PJS-TNL (D. Minn.).

5. **Exhibit 2057** is a true and correct copy of a PDF printout of a Teleflex webpage titled “Product Patents” available at <https://www.teleflex.com/usa/en/product-areas/interventional/patents/index>.
6. **Exhibit 2060** is a true and correct copy of a printout of a September 25, 2019 Teleflex press release titled “Teleflex Announces Tenth Anniversary of GuideLiner Catheter Product Line.”
7. **Exhibit 2068** is a true and correct copy of Defendants’ Answer, Defenses, and Counterclaims to Plaintiffs’ Complaint filed on August 23, 2019 in the case of *Vascular Solutions LLC v. Medtronic, Inc.*, 19-cv-01760-PJS-TNL (D. Minn.).
8. **Exhibit 2069** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit E to the Complaint filed on July 2, 2019 in the case of *Vascular Solutions LLC v. Medtronic, Inc.*, 19-cv-01760-PJS-TNL (D. Minn.).
9. **Exhibit 2070** is a true and correct copy of a document produced publicly by Medtronic as MED001682\_0001 in the case of *Vascular Solutions LLC v. Medtronic, Inc.*, 19-cv-01760-PJS-TNL (D. Minn.).
10. **Exhibit 2071** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit A to the Complaint filed on July 2, 2019 in the case of *Vascular Solutions LLC v. Medtronic, Inc.*, 19-cv-01760-PJS-TNL (D. Minn.).

11. **Exhibit 2072** is a true and correct copy of the October 10, 2019 Declaration of Peter Keith in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction filed in the case of *Vascular Solutions LLC v. Medtronic, Inc.*, 19-cv-01760-PJS-TNL (D. Minn.).

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

Dated: May 14, 2021

  
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Alexander S. Rinn