Medtronic's Disclosure of Claim Constructions and Supporting Evidence

Term	Construction	Intrinsic Evidence	Extrinsic Evidence
"[valve means resides / a	all portions of the valve	'739 patent at 4:63-5:15;	Definition of "valve" from
valve residing] entirely within	means/valve are located	6:19-44; 6:49-7:18; 8:26-	Medical Desk Dictionary a
the inner channel of the	completely within the inner	9:25; 9:46-55; 10:26-40;	("2: any of various mechai
stent member"	channel of the stent such that	Figs. 1, 2, 3A-3B, 5, 7, 9A-	the flow of liquid (as blood
('739 patent, claim 1; '294	no portion of the valve	9C	stopped, or regulated by a
patent, claim 1);	means/valve is even partially		opens, shuts or partially o
	located outside of the inner	'739 patent prosecution	ports or passageways; also
	channel of the stent	history, 5/7/15	such a device"
		Amendment at 2-4, 7 and	
	valve means/valve means the	11	Definition of "stent" from
	portions of the replacement		Medical Desk Dictionary a
	heart valve device that attach	'294 patent at 4:63-5:15;	("2: a short narrow metal
	to the stent and allow the one	6:19-44; 6:49-7:18; 8:26-	the form of a mesh that is
	way flow of blood	9:25; 9:46-55; 10:26-40;	of an anatomical vessel (a
		Figs. 1, 2, 3A-3B, 5, 7, 9A-	esp. to keep a previously b
		9C	open")
		'294 patent prosecution	Definition of "entire" from
		history, 8/21/14	Collegiate Dictionary (10th
		Amendment at 2, 14-16	no element or part left ou
			was alone the <i>entire</i> day 2
		Prosecution history of	TOTAL // their <i>entire</i> devo
		U.S. Pat. App. No.	see also Meriam-Webster
		10/887,688, 9/14/09	(https://www.merriam-
		Amendment at 4-6, 9-10,	webster.com/dictionary/e
		20-22, and 28-35	
			Definition and illustration
			Random House Webster's
			(2d ed. 2001) ("1. having a
			whole; complete: <i>He wrot</i>
			six weeks.")



Collegiate Dictionary (10 the interior : INSIDE"); so Webster's online diction (https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/ Definition and illustration Random House Webster' (2d ed. 2001) ("1. In or ir part; inside.") Definition of "inner" fror Collegiate Dictionary (10 situated farther in // the Merriam-Webster's online (https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary). "flares at both ends in a trumpet-like configuration" ("739 patent, claim 1; '294 patent, claim 1; '294 patent, claim 1; '294 patent, claim 4) "flares at both ends in a trumpet-like configuration" ("739 patent, claim 4) "flares at both ends in a trumpet-like configuration" ("739 patent, claim 4) "flares at both ends in a trumpet-like configuration" ("739 patent, claim 4) "flares at both ends in a trumpet-like configuration" ("739 patent at 7:62-63 (https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary, conical but flaring at the local but flaring at the Definition of "trumpet" (Collegiate Dictionary) (10 instrument consisting of instrument consistin			•	•
	trumpet-like configuration" ('739 patent, claim 1; '294	concave profile of a	'294 patent at 7:62-63 '294 patent prosecution history, 7/8/14 Rejection at 5 '739 patent prosecution history, 6/9/14 Rejection	webster.com/dictionary/v Definition and illustration Random House Webster's (2d ed. 2001) ("1. In or int part; inside.") Definition of "inner" from Collegiate Dictionary (10tl situated farther in // the i Merriam-Webster's online (https://www.merriam- webster.com/dictionary/ii Definition and illustration House Webster's Unabrid 2001) ("1. situated within interior: an inner door") Definition of "trumpet-sha Webster's online dictional



2-3; 5/7/15 Amendment	having a cylindrical tube v
at 2-4 and 13-14	usual range from F sharp
	for 2 ½ octaves.")
	Definition and illustration
	Random House Webster's
	(2d ed. 2001) ("1. Music a
	wind instruments with a
	tone, consisting of a tube
	or twice around on itself mouthpiece at one end a
	other."
	numers advocated by Ledger
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	rot akylat ilm
	trumpet (def. 1a)
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	U.S. Pat. No. 2,987,950 at
	3:5-62.
	U.S. Pat. No. 3,507,181 at
	3:20-25.
	U.S. Pat. No. 4,515,061 at



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			Berkopec, "The Physics of
			December 2013 at 5-8.
			Google search results, ima
			(visited 11/29/2020)
"pushing out the pusher	pressing against the pusher	'294 patent at 11:40-	Definition of "push" from
member from the moveable	member with a force that	12:2; see also 12:24-27	Collegiate Dictionary (10th
sheath" ('294 patent, claim 1)	moves the pusher member	(describing the	against with force in order
	out of the moveable sheath	alternative "pulling"	move or endeavor to mov
		embodiment).	steady pressure without s
			Merriam-Webster's online
		'294 patent prosecution	(https://www.merriam-
		history, 7/8/14 Office	webster.com/dictionary/p
		Action at 2-3; 8/21/14	
		Amendment at 4-7, 10-	Definition of "push" from
		11.	Webster's Unabridged Did
			("1. to press upon or agair
			order to move it away. 2.1
			specified way by exerting
			push something aside, to p
			Definition of "out" from N
			Collegiate Dictionary (10th
			direction away from the ir
			went <i>out</i> into the garden"
			Webster's online dictional
			(https://www.merriam-
			webster.com/dictionary/o
			Definition of "out" from R
			Unabridged Dictionary (2d
			from, or not in, the norma
			position, state, etc.: out of
			go out for dinner.")
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