

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION**

BIOTRONIK, INC., an Oregon corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEDTRONIC USA, INC., a Minnesota corporation; and **MEDTRONIC, INC.**, a Minnesota corporation;

Defendants.

Case No.: 03:11-cv-00366-HU

OPINION AND ORDER

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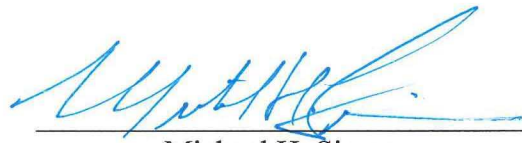
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SIMON, District Judge.

Defendants have moved to stay this declaratory judgment action pending resolution of a related state court lawsuit in Minnesota involving the same parties and issues. (Doc. #58.) Defendants have also moved for a protective order. *Id.* On February 27, 2012, United States Magistrate Judge Dennis Hubel granted Defendants' motion to stay and denied as moot Defendants' motion for a protective order. (Doc. # 68.) Plaintiff objects to Judge Hubel's order, which has been referred to me for immediate review on the current record. After hearing the arguments of counsel and reviewing *de novo* Judge Hubel's order, I ADOPT that order for the reasons stated by Judge Hubel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2011.



Michael H. Simon
United States District Judge