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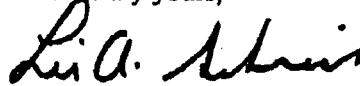
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Re: Boston Scientific and Target Therapeutics v. Cordis Neurovascular, Case  
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Dear Patrick:

In response to your request, enclosed please find the University of Wisconsin order and the Corrected Revised Stipulated Protective Order. As you will see, the protective order prohibits the use of confidential information for any purpose other than the litigation (*see* ¶ 7) and provides for the return or destruction of confidential information at the conclusion of the litigation (*see* ¶ 16). Furthermore, confidential information specifically includes patient identifiable information (*see* ¶ 1) and the protective order allows third parties to produce documents pursuant to the protective order (*see* preamble, ¶ 17). It is therefore Cordis' position that patient records should be produced without the date of procedure redacted. Please let me know if you will agree to this.

Very truly yours,



Lisa A. Schneider

Enclosures  
 cc: Roland H. Schwillinski