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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 13 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 BRETT SCOVIL,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 MEDTRONIC, INC., MEDTRONIC
 18 SOFAMOR DANEK USA, INC., and
 MEDTRONIC VERTELINK, INC.,

19 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:14-cv-00213-APG-VCF

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
 STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

21 As this Court is aware, Plaintiff Brett Scovil and Defendants Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic
 22 Sofamor Danek USA, Inc., and Medtronic Verterlink, Inc. (collectively, "Medtronic"), reached a
 23 settlement in principle in this case, and the Court stayed this action to permit Plaintiff and Medtronic
 24 to engage in settlement discussions.

25 Since filing the last stipulation, Plaintiff, and the other claimants involved in this global
 26 settlement, have been working diligently with Medtronic and the settlement administrator to advance
 27 the progress of the settlement. Claimants have submitted claim forms to the settlement
 28 administrator, and the settlement administrator is now in the process of issuing individual letters to

1 each claimant containing a proposed award. Upon receiving an offer from the settlement
2 administrator, each claimant will have the opportunity to decide whether to accept the offer. This
3 process may take up to four months to complete.

4 Accordingly, in order to prevent the unnecessary expenditure of the Court's and the parties'
5 time and resources, Plaintiff and Medtronic request that the Court continue to stay this action for
6 four months from the entry of this Order. Should this action not be dismissed by that time, the
7 parties respectfully request an opportunity to submit a status report and request for continued stay on
8 or before the expiration of the stay.

9 DATED this 11th day of May, 2016.

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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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United States Magistrate Judge

25 DATED: May 12, 2016