

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CHAMBERS OF
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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LETTER OPINION/ORDER

**Re: D.E. 262, Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery
United States of America *ex rel.* Bahnsen, *et al.* v. Boston Scientific
Civil Action No. 11-cv-1210 (JMV)(SCM)**

Dear Counsel:

Pending before this Court is a discovery dispute raised by Plaintiff/Relators, Wendy Bahnsen and Carolina Fuentes ("Relators") concerning an allegedly deficient production of documents by Defendant, Boston Scientific Neuromodulation Corporation ("Boston Scientific").¹ After review of the parties' joint submission, the Court has the following questions:

- 1) When were Relators or their counsel initially informed about the "Zirmed" database?
- 2) When were Relators or their counsel initially informed about the Medisoft database?
- 3) When were Relators or their counsel initially informed about the Dataflo database?
- 4) Did Defense counsel provide an enclosure letter (or email) or written document response for the March 13, 2015 production of the "claims data" spreadsheet? If so, provide a copy with your response.

Counsel for the parties shall file their respective written responses (maximum three pages each) to these questions no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2016. For each response, counsel shall provide pinpoint citations to the docket or attach a copy of the proofs upon which they rely to support their respective client's position.

¹ (ECF Docket No. ("D.E.") 262).

Counsel shall appear for a status conference with me in Courtroom 2B on September 23, 2016
at 2:00 p.m.

SO ORDERED.



Steve C. Mannion

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