

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**TROY R. NORRED, M.D.,**  
*Appellant*

v.

**MEDTRONIC, INC., MEDTRONIC VASCULAR,  
INC., MEDTRONIC COREVALVE, LLC,**  
*Appellees*

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2015-1731

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board in No. IPR2014-  
00110.

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**TROY R. NORRED, M.D.,**  
*Appellant*

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2015-1874

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, in No. IPR2014-00111.

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*Appellant*

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INC., MEDTRONIC COREVALVE, LLC,**  
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2016-1031

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Appeal from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board, in No. IPR2014-00395.

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Before PROST, *Chief Judge*, DYK and REYNA, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM.

Having heard and considered case numbers 2015-1731, 2015-1874, and 2016-1031, we affirm the decisions of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in case numbers 2015-1731 and 2015-1874. Based on the affirmance of those two cases, we dismiss as moot case number 2016-1031.

**AFFIRMED AS TO 2015-1731, 2015-1874 AND  
DISMISSED AS TO 2016-1031**