Medtronic has the utmost sympathy for Ms. Lane and her family and we are deeply concerned about these tragic circumstances. Medtronic will continue to honor the terms of the settlement agreement and respect the privacy of Ms. Lane and her family. Therefore we believe that it is inappropriate to comment on any specifics of the case.

Insulin pump therapy has improved the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans with diabetes, and we continue to advance our therapies to help treat this complex and challenging disease. The entire medical technology industry follows strict guidelines and regulations designed to protect patients health and safety, and we at Medtronic take our responsibility to our patients seriously. We make every effort to ensure our products are safe and effective.

Best regards, Steve Sabicer Senior Manager, Public Relations Medtronic Diabetes