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Justice Amy Coney Barrett
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc., Medtronic, Inc., and Medtronic
Sofamor Danek, Inc. v. Rick C. Sasso, M.D.*
United States Supreme Court
No. 20-1284

Dear Justice Barrett:

Today as counsel of record for Respondent, I filed a Waiver to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced matter. I write to advise you that your husband's law firm represented Petitioners in the underlying state court proceedings at trial in the Marshall County Circuit Court, and on appeal to the Indiana Court of Appeals and Indiana Supreme Court. See Pet. 6 ("In August 2013, Sasso sued Medtronic in Indiana state court"); *Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc. v. Sasso*, 162 N.E.3d 1, 5 (Ind. Ct. App. 2020), *trans. pending* (listing LaDue Curran & Kuehn, LLC, South Bend, Indiana as counsel for Medtronic). I thought you would like to be reminded of his involvement so that you may consider the appropriateness of your participation in this matter before voting on the petition.

Sincerely,



George T. Patton, Jr.

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