

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to ALL ACTIONS

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 12**

**ORDER RE COMPLAINT BY ADOPTION FORM**

The Parties submitted an agreed upon Complaint by Adoption form in the above-referenced matter.

The Court hereby Orders that any individual may use the attached Complaint by Adoption form to adopt relevant portions of the Master Consolidated Complaint for Individuals on file with the Clerk of Court in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: May 26, 2006

s/Donovan W. Frank  
DONOVAN W. FRANK  
Judge of United States District Court