

**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:

Cynthia Lamoureux,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-1567 (DWF/AJB)
Guidant Corporation,
a Foreign corporation,

Defendant.

ORDER

Cynthia Lamoureux commenced this action on February 28, 2006, in the Middle District of Florida. Sometime later, Lamoureux died. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Lamoureux's husband, Howard Lamoureux, now seeks an Order from this Court substituting him, in his capacity as the anticipated Executor for the Estate of Cynthia Lamoureux, as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Howard Lamoureux's Motion to Substitute Party (Civ. No. 06-1567 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

2. Howard Lamoureux, in his capacity as the anticipated Executor for the Estate of Cynthia Lamoureux, shall be substituted for Cynthia Lamoureux in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: December 6, 2006

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