

**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:

Robert Brown, Jr., individually and on  
behalf of the Estate of Barbara Brown,  
deceased,

v. Civil No. 06-1574 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation and  
Guidant Sales Corporation.

**ORDER REGARDING  
PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION AND  
GUIDANT'S REPLY TO  
GUIDANT'S MOTION  
TO DISMISS**

Guidant filed a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Standing (Civ. No. 06-1574 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 3; MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 602) on September 13, 2006. Guidant did not request oral argument. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b), Plaintiff Brown shall submit his opposition to the Motion no later than 20 days from the date of this Order, and Guidant shall submit its reply no later than 7 days after Plaintiff Brown files his opposition. The Court will rule on the Motion without oral argument.

Dated: September 19, 2006

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