

**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 Haberle,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-33 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers,  
Inc., and Guidant Sales Corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Robert Haberle filed his Complaint on August 1, 2005 in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. His case was later transferred to this Court. Plaintiff Haberle died on November 30, 2006. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Annie G. Haberle now seeks an Order from this Court substituting her, in her capacity as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Haberle, as a plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Annie G. Haberle's Motion to Substitute Party<sup>1</sup> (Civ. No. 06-33 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff filed its motion only in the original case. It should have filed its motion in both the original case Civil No. 06-33 (DWF/AJB) and in the master case MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).

2. Annie G. Haberle, in her capacity as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Haberle, shall be substituted for Robert Haberle in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: March 5, 2007

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