

**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:

Rudy Gonzales, John Morris, Paul Sheppard,
Mark Panetta, Richard Balzer, John
Egelkrou, Russell Matney, and Charles
Pardun,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-3822 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation; Guidant Sales
Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; and
Boston Scientific Corporation,

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Mark Panetta only)

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

On February 28, 2007, Plaintiff Mark Panetta filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1244; Civ. No. 06-3822 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 11) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a) with respect to his claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation,

Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation.¹ After consideration of the submissions and review of the procedural history of the file,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff Mark Panetta's claims expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 06-3822 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

2. Each party to bear its own costs.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY WITH RESPECT TO PLAINTIFF MARK PANETTA ONLY.

Dated: March 5, 2007

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

¹ The Notice also stated that Deborah Panetta's claims should also be dismissed without prejudice. The Complaint, however, contains no claims concerning Deborah Panetta. Therefore, this aspect of the notice is moot.