

**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:

Charles Redding, Virginia Redding, Richard
Kaiser, Richard Stafford, Yvonne Stafford,
Ernest Domenico, Vito Faraci, Myra Faraci,
Robert Hamman, Katheryn Hamman, Charles
Tankersley, Patsy Tankersley, Barry
Freedman, Dennis Gummert, Gary Jacobson,
Carol Jacobson, Gerald Kienitz, Juan
Rodriguez, Yolanda Rodriguez, James
Morgan, and Lynn Morgan,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-4419 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Gerald Kienitz only)

**ORDER FOR
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

On December 5, 2006, Plaintiff Gerald Kienitz filed a Notice of Voluntary
Dismissal (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 967; Civ. No. 06-4419 (DWF/AJB)),

Doc. No. 5) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a). After consideration of the submission and review of the procedural history of the file,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff Gerald Kienitz's claims contained in the Complaint (Civil No. 06-4419 (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 GERALD KIENITZ ONLY.

Dated: December 6, 2006

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