

**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:

Gustavo Covarrubias Barriga,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-5072 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation; Guidant Sales  
Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.;  
Boston Scientific Corporation; Providence  
Saint Joseph; and Does 1 through 100,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

(as to Defendant Providence Saint Joseph  
only)

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

On February 27, 2007, Plaintiff Gustavo Covarrubias Barriga filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1228; Civ. No. 06-5072 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 3) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a) with respect to his claims against Defendant Providence Saint Joseph. After consideration of the submissions and review of the procedural history of the file,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff Gustavo Covarrubias Barriga's claims against Defendant Providence Saint Joseph expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 06-5072 (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  
DEFENDANT PROVIDENCE SAINT JOSEPH ONLY.**

Dated: March 5, 2007

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