

**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:

Linda Garrison, individually and as  
personal representative of the Estate of the  
Decedent Bernard C. Garrison,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-680 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation and Guidant Sales  
Corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR LEAVE OF THE  
COURT TO FILE FIRST  
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff filed a Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 963) on November 30, 2006. Plaintiff did not request oral argument. Absent an agreement among the parties, Guidant shall submit its response to the motion no later than 30 days from the date of this Order. While the Court intends to rule on the motion without oral argument, it reserves the right to schedule oral argument on the motion.

The Court notes that Plaintiff did not file her motion in compliance with the Local Rules or the Court's Orders entered in the MDL action, by among other things, not including her individual case number on her motion, not filing a notice of appearance, and not providing courtesy copies of her motion to the Court. Plaintiff shall familiarize

herself and follow the Local Rules for the District of Minnesota and the Court's MDL Orders, in particular PTO Nos. 2, 5, 16, and 22. Failure to do so could result in sanctions.

Dated: December 6, 2006

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