

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Chambers of  
**DONOVAN W. FRANK**  
DISTRICT JUDGE

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April 30, 2007

**BY U.S. MAIL**

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**Re: In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION  
MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)**

**This Letter Relates to:**

***Uintah Johnson and as the Successor In Interest to and the Executor of the  
Will of Elda Green, deceased v. Guidant Corporation; Guidant Sales  
Corporation, Inc.; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.;  
and Boston Scientific Corporation  
Civil No. 07-103 (DWF/AJB)***

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On April 27, 2007, your attorneys filed a motion to withdraw as your counsel of record in the above-entitled matter. Before I rule on that motion, I am giving you a chance to respond in writing to let me know if you oppose or support the motion. If you wish to respond, please do so within one week of receipt of this letter. You may send your response to me by mail (316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101); by fax (651-848-1292); or by e-mail ([frank\\_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:frank_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov)). For your convenience, I am including a copy of the motion for your review.

I am electronically filing a copy of this letter so that Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel and Guidant's attorneys will receive a copy of this letter. By this letter, I am also giving those attorneys one week to support or oppose the motion by electronically filing their statement and mailing a copy of their statement to you. By this letter, I am also requesting that your attorneys verify that you have received a copy of this letter and that they telephone my chambers to let me know that you have received this letter.

Ms. Uintah Johnson

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After I receive the responses to the motion to withdraw, if any, I will either rule on the motion based on the papers submitted or schedule a telephone conference to discuss the motion.

Very truly yours,

s/Donovan W. Frank

DONOVAN W. FRANK  
Judge of United States District Court

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