

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to:

Burton Weiss; David Johnson, deceased, by and through his daughter and next of kin Melissa Sanderson; Florence Anderson, deceased, by and through her son and next of kin William Anderson; William Beatty; Ernest Burdette; and Vera Moessner, deceased, by and through her daughter and next of kin Robyn Zaher,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-1223 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Florence Anderson, deceased, by and through her son and next of kin, William Anderson only)

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**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Florence Anderson, deceased, by and through her son and next of kin, William Anderson, filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal dated March 22, 2007 (Civil

No. 07-1223, Doc. No. 3)<sup>1</sup> 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. After consideration of the submissions and review of the procedural history of the file,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff Florence Anderson, deceased, by and through her son and next of kin, William Anderson's claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 07-1223 (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 FLORENCE ANDERSON, DECEASED, BY AND THROUGH HER SON AND NEXT OF KIN WILLIAM ANDERSON ONLY.**

Dated: March 23, 2007

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

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff Florence Anderson, deceased, by and through her son and next of kin, William Anderson, filed his motion only in the original case. He should have filed his motion in both the original case Civil No. 07-1223 (DWF/AJB) and in the master case MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).