

**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:

Emmett David Brown,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-1487 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation, an Indiana Corporation;
Endovascular Technologies, Inc., a California
Corporation and a Division of Guidant
Corporation; Guidant Sales Corporation; and
Dr. Leland B. Housman,

Defendants.

**ORDER ON BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FOR DEFENDANT LELAND
HOUSMAN, M.D.'S MOTION
TO SEVER AND REMAND**

Defendant Leland Housman, M.D., filed a Motion to Sever Medical Malpractice Action and Remand Case Back to Superior Court, State of California, County of Santa Clara on May 18, 2007. (Civ. No. 07-1487 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 7.)¹ Housman did not request oral argument. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b), Plaintiff shall submit his opposition to Housman's Motion no later than 25 days after he receives this Order.

¹ Housman filed his Motion only in the original case. He should have filed his Motion in both the original case Civil No. 07-1487 (DWF/AJB) and in the master case MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB). Housman shall file his Motion and supporting papers in the master case upon receipt of this Order.

Housman shall submit its reply, if any, no later than 7 days after he receives Plaintiff's opposition. The Court will rule on the Motion without oral argument.

Dated: May 21, 2007

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