

**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:

Loretta Larkins, Administratrix  
Ad Prosequendum of the Estate of Joseph  
Larkins, deceased, and Loretta Larkins in her  
own right,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-1506 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiffs Loretta Larkins, Administratrix Ad Prosequendum of the Estate of Joseph Larkins, deceased, and Loretta Larkins in her own right, by and through their counsel, filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal on April 26, 2007 (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1644; Civil No. 07-1506, Doc. No. 3) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 with respect to their 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. Plaintiffs Loretta Larkins, Administratrix Ad Prosequendum of the Estate of Joseph Larkins, deceased, and Loretta Larkins in her own right's claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 07-1506 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

2. Each party to bear its own costs.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated: April 30, 2007

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