

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Chambers of
DONOVAN W. FRANK
DISTRICT JUDGE

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May 16, 2007

BY U.S. MAIL & ECF

Ms. Kimberly Bailey
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Re: *Charles Armuth, et al. v. Guidant Corporation, et al.*
Civil No. 07-08 (DWF/AJB)
Substitution of Attorney in *Per Se*

Dear Ms. Bailey:

On May 15, 2007, your attorney filed a Substitution of Attorney in *Per Se*, which the Court construes as a request to substitute you in *per se*, as attorney of record in the above-entitled matter, in place of The Law Offices of Reiner, Simpson, Timmons & Slaughter. The Court acknowledges that you have signed the document indicating your consent to the substitution and that your attorney has also signed the document indicating his consent to the substitution. Before I rule on the request, I am giving you the chance to respond in writing to let me know if you oppose or support the request. If you wish to respond, please do so within one week of receipt of this letter. You may send your response in writing (316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101); by fax (651-848-1292); or by e-mail (frank_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov). For your convenience, I am including a copy of the filed request for your review.

I am electronically filing a copy of this letter so that your attorney, 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 request by electronically filing their statement and mailing a copy of their statement to you. By this letter, I am also requesting that your attorney verifies that you have received a copy of this letter.

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

Very truly yours,

s/Donovan W. Frank

DONOVAN W. FRANK

Judge of United States District Court

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