

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

) COURT MINUTES - CIVIL  
) BEFORE: Donovan W. Frank  
) U.S. District Judge  
)

Guidant Corp Implantable Defibrillators  
Products Liability Litigation

) Case No: MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)  
) Date: December 17, 2007  
) Court Reporter: Jeanne Anderson  
) Time Commenced: 3:20 PM  
) Time Concluded: 4:20 PM  
) Time in Court: 1 Hour

Hearing on: **MDL STATUS CONFERENCE.**

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: Charles Zimmerman, Richard Arsenault, Elizabeth Cabraser (by telephone), Wendy Fleischman, Seth Lesser, Silvija Strikis, Robert Hopper, and Elizabeth Peterson.

Defendant: Timothy Pratt, Deborah Moeller, and Jean Holloway.

**PROCEEDINGS:**

- Approval of Master Settlement Agreement.
- Appointment of Special Master and Claims Administrator.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- Written order forthcoming.

s/Gina Olsen  
Calendar Clerk