

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP.  
IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

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**ORDER REGARDING GUIDANT'S  
RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE WHY DESIGNATED  
DOCUMENTS SHOULD REMAIN  
CONFIDENTIAL**

On November 7, 2006, Plaintiffs filed a Motion For Order to Show Cause Why Designated Documents Should Remain Confidential (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 869). The Court understood that the parties were trying to work out the issues relating to this Motion and therefore did not rule on it. Plaintiffs have now stated that they wish for the Motion to be ruled on. In the event the parties cannot resolve the issues and absent an agreement among the parties, Guidant shall submit its response to Plaintiffs' Motion no later than ten (10) days from the date of this Order. The Court will rule on the Motion without oral argument.

Dated: March 16, 2007

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