

**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 TO COMPEL  
PRODUCTION OF DEFENDANT  
FACT SHEETS**

On December 8, 2006, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Compel Production of Defendant Fact Sheets (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 998) with respect to the individual cases listed on Attached A to their motion. Plaintiffs did not request oral argument. The Court is hopeful that the parties will resolve the issues raised in the motion between themselves, given the time and energy the parties and the Court must put into resolving the various motions to compel that have been filed in this action. In the event the parties cannot resolve the issues and absent an agreement among the parties, Guidant shall submit its response to the motion no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. The Court will rule on the motions without oral argument.

Dated: December 11, 2006

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

