

**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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PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 19

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Third Party Payor Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Page Limits/Word Count Limit of Local Rule 7.1(c) with respect to Third Party Payor Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and to Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Page Limits/Word Count Limit of Local Rule 7.1(c) with respect to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Master Complaint Claims of Device Recipient Plaintiffs. Guidant does not object to these Motions. Based on the submissions of the parties, and upon a review of the file, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Third Party Payor Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Page Limits/Word Count Limit of Local Rule 7.1(c) with respect to Third Party Payor Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 570) is **GRANTED**.

2. Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Page Limits/Word Count Limit of Local Rule 7.1(c) with respect to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Master Complaint Claims of Device Recipient Plaintiffs (Doc. No. 600) is **GRANTED**.

Dated: September 18, 2006

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