

**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. 20

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Page Limits/Word Count Limit of Local Rule 7.1(c) with respect to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment on Preemption. Based on the submissions of the parties, and upon a review of the file, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Page Limits/Word Count Limit of Local Rule 7.1(c) with respect to Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment on Preemption (Doc. No. 643) is **GRANTED**.

Dated: September 22, 2006

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