

**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. 24**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to Guidant's oral request for extension of time to file opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for leave to amend the master complaint. Plaintiffs do not oppose this request. Based on the submissions of the parties, and upon a review of the file, records, and proceedings herein,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Guidant's Request for Extension of Time until November 17, 2006 to File Opposition To Plaintiffs' Master Motion For Leave to Amend or Supplement All Complaints to Add Boston Scientific Corporation as Defendant is **GRANTED**.

Dated: November 2, 2006

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