

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to:

Irene Anderson, surviving spouse,
individually, and on behalf of Hilliard
Anderson, deceased,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-568 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers,
Inc., and Guidant Sales Corporation,

Defendants.

ORDER TO SUBSTITUTE PARTY

Plaintiff Irene Anderson filed her Complaint on February 10, 2006, in the United States District Court – District of Minnesota. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(c), Irene Anderson now seeks an Order from this Court substituting her, individually, and as Executrix of the Estate of Hillard Anderson, Jr., as party Plaintiff in this matter. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Irene Anderson’s Motion to Substitute Party (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1733; Civil No. 06-568 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 15) is **GRANTED**.

2. Irene Anderson, individually, and as Executrix of the Estate of Hillard Anderson, Jr., shall be substituted for Irene Anderson, surviving spouse, individually, and on behalf of Hilliard Anderson, deceased, in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: May 11, 2007

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