

**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:

Carol Price and William Willbanks,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-4972 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff William Willbanks only)

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff William Willbanks filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal on May 24, 2007 (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1832; Civil No. 06-4972, Doc. No. 3) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 with respect to his claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation. After consideration of the submissions and review of the procedural history of the file,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff William Willbanks' claim against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 06-4972 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

2. Each party to bear its own costs.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY WITH RESPECT TO PLAINTIFF WILLIAM WILLBANKS ONLY.

Dated: May 25, 2007

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