

**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:

John A. Backlund, individually and as
Representative of the Estate of Betty
Backlund, deceased; Kimberly Bailey; James
Baker; Melita Bena, individually and as
Representative of the Estate of Lawrence
Bena; Jerri Ceccareilli; Orami Coleman;
Patsy Crisan, individually and as
Representative of the Estate of Robert Crisan;
Donald Dobbs; Eugene Fezi; Charles
Gaumer; William Hines; Theodore Holl;
Mitchell Huston; Patrick Kelly; William
Lauenroth; Teresa Lee, individually and as
Representative of the Estate of William Lee;
Billie Lichti; Richard Schmidt; Frank
Stewart; and Frank Rocha,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-8 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation; Guidant Sales
Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.;
Devices for Vascular Intervention, Inc.; Heart
Rhythm Technologies, Inc.; Origin
Medsystems, Inc.; Minimally Invasive
Systems Group; and Boston Scientific
Corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Betty Backlund, deceased, by and through John A. Backlund, her successor in interest filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal on May 15, 2007 (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1769; Civil No. 07-8 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 8). Based on the Notice of Dismissal,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff Betty Backlund, deceased, by and through John A. Backlund, her successor in interest's claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation; Guidant Sales Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; Devices for Vascular Intervention, Inc.; Heart Rhythm Technologies, Inc.; Origin Medsystems, Inc.; Minimally Invasive Systems Group, and Boston Scientific Corporation, expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 07-8 (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 BETTY BACKLUND, DECEASED, BY AND THROUGH JOHN A. BACKLUND, HER SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST ONLY.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: May 25, 2007

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