

**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:

Bud DeSoto, Bill Robert DuBoce, Elma
Gonzalez, Mona Kidd, individually, Mona
Kidd, as successor in interest to Henrietta
Grosse, deceased, John Hill, Helen Louise
Howard, by and through her surviving
biological son Eric Smith, Vladimir Mogilev,
Shion Parrish, and Anna Wise ,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-2789 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER APPROVING PETITION
OF ALONZO SMITH
TO HAVE ERIC SMITH
BE NAMED WRONGFUL DEATH
TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO
M.S.A. § 573.02**

The Court, having reviewed the Petition of Alonzo Smith (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2007; Civ. No. 06-2789 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 7) concerning the appointment of wrongful death trustee, hereby enters the following:

ORDER

1. Eric Smith is hereby named the wrongful death trustee for the above-captioned case as to the extent it concerns the wrongful death of Helen Louise Howard.

Dated: June 28, 2007

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