

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to:

Manuel Paulo,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-2932 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Manuel Paulo, by and through his counsel, filed a Voluntary Dismissal of Action on July 19, 2007 (Civil No. 07-2932, Doc. No. 3)<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 with respect to their 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:**

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff filed his notice only in the original case. Plaintiff should have filed his notice in both the original case Civil No. 07-2932 (DWF/AJB) and in the master case MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).

1. Plaintiff Manuel Paulo's claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 07-2932 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are

**DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

2. Each party to bear its own costs.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated: August 14, 2007

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