

**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:

Carol Sheffield, individually and as executor  
de son Tort of the Estate of Ralph Sheffield,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-3383 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Carol Sheffield, individually and as Executor de son Tort of the Estate of Ralph Sheffield, by and through her counsel, filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal on August 17, 2007 (MDL No. 05-1708, Doc. No. 2334 and Civil No. 07-3383, Doc. No. 3) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 with respect to her 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 Carol Sheffield, individually and as Executor de son Tort of the Estate of Ralph Sheffield's claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 07-3383 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

2. Each party to bear its own costs.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated: August 20, 2007

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