

**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:

Aaron R. Cathcart,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-4733 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

Pamela Barber, Nancy Boozer, Sandra Breier,
Douglas Britton, Dennis Buerer, Aaron
Cathcart, Bobby Choate, Clell Christie,
Charlene Clarkson, Leroy Cobb, Thomas
Conklin, Lee Cox, Curtis Cullers, Eileen
Cumberland, Howard Dark, Rose Davis,
Garnet Dawson, Efrin Delossantos, John
Dillon, Christine Egardo, Stephanie Ellis,
Ralph Emery, Troy Fait, Eddie Fleming,
Joseph Gibbs, Benjamin Gilmore, Daniel
Halprin, Alfred Heard, Anthony Iarossi,
Vanessa Johnson, Vicki Jones, Dolores
Karnow, Patricia Kestner, Gerald King, Emil
Kruse, Glenn Lamont, Donna Lawrence,
Russell MacKenzie, Frank Medeiros, Darrell
Mercer, Roy Miller, Randall Neaves, Grace
Parshall, Dennis Passmore, David Richards,
Linda Richardson, Delbert Roberts, John

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Rutter, Harry Sauchelli, David Schneider,
Marlene Sprang, Randall D. Stahl, Kevin
Swanson, Tyrone Timms, Scott Trennepohl,
Dan Warren, Francis Wilson, Kevin Zellers,
and Richard Hickey, as next friend of Jacob
Hickey, minor,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-2407 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Aaron Cathcart only)

This cause comes before the Court on Plaintiff Aaron Cathcart's Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2364; Civil No. 06-4733 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 5; and Civil No. 07-2407 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 10) due to the duplicate filing of his cause of action as named Plaintiff in Civil No. 06-4733 (DWF/AJB) and in Civil No. 07-2407 (DWF/AJB).

The Court hereby orders and adjudges that Aaron Cathcart is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** from Civil No. 07-2407 (DWF/AJB) with the intent that Plaintiff Aaron R. Cathcart will continue as a named Plaintiff in the action filed on December 1, 2006, and docketed as Civil No. 06-4733 (DWF/AJB).

Dated: September 5, 2007

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