

**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:

David Alexander, Wayne Bachemin, Gloria Bachemin, Imogene Bynum Foster, Ruby Sims Brewer, Douglas Brewer, James Cochran, Kathleen Cochran, Francis Cogbill, Mary Cogbill, Betty Curl, Michael Lee Davis, Marcus Ellis, Tara Ellis, Michael Giesecking, Cecil Hamilton, Johnnie Hilton, Jay Johnson, Robert Jones, Wesley Ernest Jones, Patsy Jones, Alice Sue Lewis, William Lewis, Hope Lopez, Oneda Mayfield, Lee Anthony McWhorter, Yolanda Montano, Allen Lee Morris, Jackie Morrison, Rose Marie Morrison, Hiram Ockletree, Raul Rodriguez, Luisa Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, George Roy, Jr., Lillian Joyce Ryburn, Karen Sanders, Carol Stewart, Charles Strength, Jr., Floyd Teutsch, Sarah Faye Thompson, Charles Thompson, Wallace Thornton, Jose Valencia, Martha Valencia, Kimberly Vallene, Mildred Wagner, Earl Watts, Betty Watts, Rosie Williams, Carl Brock, Ann Brock, Melvin Cook, Carrie Cook, Jodie Dickson, Cherri Dickson, Charles Dromgoole, Richard Felt, Ninfa Felt, Harold Dewayne George, Linda George, Henry Goodman, Annie Pearl Harris, L.J. Holder, Albert Hurd, Marion Kelly, Beatrice Lackey, Bobby Morris, Geree Morris, Valgene Pfeffer, Betty Pfeffer, Jesse Ridge, James Ross, Irene Ross, Walter Herman Seay, Sandra Lee Seay, William Smith, Emma Smith, Jana Leigh Watson, and Hancel Earl Watson,

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-2897 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiffs Veronica Rodriguez, Bobby Morris, and Geree Morris only)

Plaintiffs Veronica Rodriguez, Bobby Morris, and Geree Morris, by and through their counsel, filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal on December 3, 2007 (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2513),<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1) with respect to his 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. Plaintiffs Veronica Rodriguez, Bobby Morris, and Geree Morris's claims against Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation expressed in the Complaint (Civil No. 07-2897 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs filed their notice only in the master case. Plaintiffs should have filed their notice in both the original case Civil No. 07-2897 (DWF/AJB) and in the master case MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).

2. Each party to bear its own costs.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY AS TO PLAINTIFFS  
VERONICA RODRIGUEZ, BOBBY MORRIS, AND GERE MORRIS ONLY.**

Dated: December 6, 2007

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