

**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:

John Bogoslofski; Michael Chernesky; Jenny Corso; Larry Davis; Charles Egler; Josef Holden; Floyd G. Kent, Jr.; Angela Pierce; Lemond T. Johnson, Executor of the estate of Harry Sands; William Sikorski; Ann Stent; Thomas Sullivan; James Sullivan; William Wilkenson; Emma Pettersen; and Curtis Williams,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-3662 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Ann Stent only)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES;
ROBERT STENT IS NAMED
WRONGFUL DEATH TRUSTEE
PURSUANT TO
M.S.A. § 573.02**

The Court, having reviewed the Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2515; Civ. No. 06-3662 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 6) concerning the substitution of Robert Stent for Plaintiff Anne R. Stent, in his capacity as Executor of the Estate of Anne R. Stent, hereby enters the following:

ORDER

1. Robert Stent, in his capacity as Executor of the Estate of Anne R. Stent, hereby substitutes Anne R. Stent as a Plaintiff in the above-captioned case, and is hereby named the wrongful death trustee for the above-captioned case as to the extent it concerns the wrongful death of Anne R. Stent.

Dated: December 7, 2007

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