

**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:

Burton Weiss; David Johnson, deceased, by  
and through his daughter and next of kin  
Melissa Sanderson; William Beatty; Ernest  
Burdette; and Vera Moessner, deceased, by  
and through her daughter and next of kin  
Robyn Zaher,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-1223 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff David Johnson, deceased, by  
and through his daughter and next of kin  
Melissa Sanderson only)

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**ORDER APPROVING PETITION  
OF OPHELIA VAINISI TO HAVE  
MELISSA SANDERSON BE NAMED  
WRONGFUL DEATH TRUSTEE  
PURSUANT TO M.S.A. § 573.02**

The Court, having reviewed the Petition of Ophelia Vainisi (Civ. No. 07-1223 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 8)<sup>1</sup> concerning the appointment of wrongful death trustee, hereby enters the following:

**ORDER**

1. Melissa Sanderson is hereby named the wrongful death trustee for the above-captioned case as to the extent it concerns the wrongful death of David Johnson.

Dated: August 29, 2007

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

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff filed his petition only in the original case. Plaintiff should have filed his petition in both the original case Civil No. 07-1223 (DWF/AJB) and in the master case MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).