

**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:

Ernest Reed; Jimmy Adair; Freddie Bowdry;  
Martha Bray; Cynthia Brooks; William  
Buckner; Ozella Clark; Carolyn Cunningham;  
Sammie Floyd; Virginia Garver; Anna Green;  
Price Harper; Rozell Harris; Sharon Hatfield;  
William Howard; Willie James; Lucius  
Lawson; Bertha Lyas; Dennis Marchman;  
Freddie Mickell; Louis Mosby; Brenda  
Pasquale; Robert Roman; Charles Sikes, Jr.;  
James Stephens; Kevin Strickland; Ernest  
Tucker; Florence Tuesno; Gaylon Wise;  
Robert Womack; Donnie Luallen; Carolyn  
Argo; Georgia Wells; Connie Dillard; Mary  
Jackson; Earnestine Taswell; Elvin Fedrick;  
Steven Turner; Otis Gibson; Mary Brooks;  
Alene Dodd; Herman Stringer; and Willie  
Ford,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-4334 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation and Guidant Sales  
Corporation,

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Connie Dillard only)

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiff Connie Dillard, by and through her counsel, and Defendants Guidant Corporation and Guidant Sales Corporation, by and through their counsel filed a

Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (Civil No. 06-4334 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 3)<sup>1</sup> in the above-referenced matter, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1).

Based upon the Stipulation, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all claims of Plaintiff Connie Dillard (Civil No. 06-4334 (DWF/AJB)) against all named Defendants, including but not limited to, any of the following companies that are named as Defendants in this lawsuit—Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., Boston Scientific Corporation, and Guidant Puerto Rico Sales Corporation—are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** in their entirety and each party shall bear its own costs.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY AS TO PLAINTIFF  
CONNIE DILLARD ONLY.**

Dated: January 23, 2008

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

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<sup>1</sup> The parties filed their Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice only in the original case. They should have filed their Stipulation in both the original case Civil No. 06-4334 (DWF/AJB) and in the master case MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).