

**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, Gerec 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
WITH 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, and Bobby and Geree Morris only)

Plaintiffs Veronia Rodriguez, and Bobby and Geree Morris, by and through their counsel, and Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation, by and through their counsel, filed a Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. Nos. 2543, 2544, and 2545; Civil No. 07-2897 (DWF/AJB), Doc. Nos. 6, 7, and 8) 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 Plaintiffs Veronica Rodriguez, and Bobby and Geree Morris (Civil No. 07-2897 (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 PLAINTIFFS
VERONICA RODRIGUEZ AND BOBBY AND GERE MORRIS ONLY.**

Dated: January 23, 2008

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