

**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:

Angelo Bangas,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-1733 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff Angelo Bangas filed his Complaint on March 30, 2007. Plaintiff Angelo Bangas passed away on June 15, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Tom A. Bangas now seeks an order from this Court substituting him, in his capacity as Executor of the Estate of Angelo Bangas, as a plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Tom A. Bangas's Motion to Substitute Plaintiff (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2607; Civ. No. 07-1733 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

2. Tom A. Bangas, in his capacity as Executor of the Estate of Angelo Bangas, shall be substituted for Angelo Bangas.

Dated: February 28, 2008

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