

**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 Bogolofski; 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; Thomas Sullivan; James Sullivan; William Wilkenson; Emma Pettersen; Curtis Williams; and Robert Stent, in his capacity as Executor of the Estate of Anne R. Stent, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

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

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff William Sikorski only)

ORDER

Plaintiff William Sikorski filed his Complaint on September 8, 2006. Plaintiff William Sikorski passed away on February 24, 2008. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Clara Sikorski now seeks an order from this Court substituting her, in

her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of William A. Sikorski, as a plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Clara Sikorski's Motion for Substitution of Parties (Civ. No. 06-3662 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 9)¹ is **GRANTED**.

2. Clara Sikorski, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of William A. Sikorski, shall be substituted for William Sikorski in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: March 17, 2008

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

¹ Counsel for Plaintiff filed the Motion for Substitution of Parties only in the individual case (Civil No. 06-3662 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 9). The motion should also have been filed in the master case, MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).