

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

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**ORDER REGARDING DEADLINE
FOR REQUESTS FOR MOTIONS TO
RECONSIDER THE COURT'S
MARCH 7, 2008 ORDER
REGARDING DETERMINATION OF
THE COMMON BENEFIT
ATTORNEY FEE AMOUNT AND
REASONABLE ASSESSMENT OF
ATTORNEY FEES**

On February 20, 2008, the Court filed its Order Regarding Motions to Reconsider the Court's Order Regarding Determination of the Common Benefit Attorney Fee Amount. (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2604.) In the February 20, 2008 Order, the Court ordered parties not to seek permission to file a Motion to Reconsider the February 15, 2008 Order until after the Court issued its Memorandum Opinion and Order addressing the February 15, 2008 Order. On March 7, 2008, the Court filed its Memorandum Opinion and Amended Order Regarding Determination of the Common Benefit Attorney Fee Amount and Reasonable Assessment of Attorney Fees (the "March 7, 2008 Order"). (MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2636.) On March 14, 2008, the Court received a letter, dated March 13, 2008, from Alex Alvarez, Esq., of The

Alvarez Law Firm, requesting permission pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(g) to file a Motion to Reconsider the Court's March 7, 2008 Order ("the Alvarez Letter"). (Attached as Ex. 1.)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The deadline for filing any similar requests seeking permission pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(g) to file a Motion to Reconsider the Court's March 7, 2008 Order, or responses stating any positions in regard to the Alvarez Letter, is **March 25, 2008**. Any such request or response shall comply with Local Rule 7.1(g), which states that "[r]equests to make such a motion, and responses to such requests, shall be made by letter to the Court of no more than two pages in length, a copy of which must be sent to opposing counsel." In addition, the Court orders that any such request or response be filed on ECF in the master file (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)). Upon receipt of such filed requests and responses, if any, and at some time after March 25, 2008, the Court will then either grant or deny the requests, including the March 13, 2008 Alvarez request.

Dated: March 17, 2008

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