

**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:

Marvin Williams and Gwendolyn Williams,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-307 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers,
Inc.; Guidant Sales Corporation; and Does
1-100 inclusive,

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Marvin Williams only)

ORDER

Plaintiff Marvin Williams filed his Complaint on January 21, 2006. Plaintiff Marvin Williams passed away on April 8, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Gwendolyn Williams now seeks an order from this Court substituting her, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Williams, as a plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Gwendolyn Williams' Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2649; Civ. No. 06-307 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED.**

2. Gwendolyn Williams, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Marvin Williams, shall be substituted for Marvin Williams in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: March 19, 2008

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