

**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:

Donald W. Carlson, Beth Carlson, William J. Carmint, Judith Carmint, Harry E. Pontious, Tecla Pontious, Eugene Stave, Toba Stave, Eddie Thurman, Dorothy Washington, Joseph Kerchensky, Nancy Kerchensky, Michael Kreiser, Dale Mulvey, Donald Sherman, Rosa Sherman, Maxine Sloan, Walter Z. Craig, Jr., and Donna Craig,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-1953 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Eugene Stave only)

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Eugene Stave filed his Complaint on April 18, 2007. Plaintiff Eugene Stave passed away on May 3, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Carol D. Holtzman, daughter of Eugene and Toba Stave, now seeks an order from this Court substituting her, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Eugene

Stave, as a plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Carol D. Holtzman's Motion for Substitution of Parties (Civ. No. 07-1953 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 4)<sup>1</sup> is **GRANTED**.

2. Carol D. Holtzman, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Eugene Stave, shall be substituted for Eugene Stave in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: March 25, 2008

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

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel for Plaintiff filed the Motion for Substitution of Parties only in the individual case (Civil No. 07-1953 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 4). The motion should also have been filed in the master case, MDL 05-1708 (DWF/AJB).