

**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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This Document Relates to:

Otis E. Garrett,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-1328 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Otis E. Garrett filed his Complaint on December 7, 2006. Plaintiff Otis E. Garrett passed away on August 31, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Michelle Garrett now seeks an order from this Court substituting herself, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Otis E. Garrett, deceased, as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Michelle Garrett's Motion for Substitution of Party (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2664; Civ. No. 07-1328 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**.

2. Michelle Garrett, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Otis E.

Garrett, deceased, shall be substituted for Otis E. Garrett in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: March 31, 2008

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