

**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:

Margie C. Clayton,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-1498 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Margie C. Clayton<sup>1</sup> filed her Complaint on January 8, 2007. Plaintiff Margie C. Clayton passed away on June 20, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Marilyn C. Burdette, f/k/a Marilyn Clayton Girard, now seeks an order from this Court substituting herself, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Margie C. Clayton, deceased, as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:**

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<sup>1</sup> Due to a scrivener's error, Plaintiff was initially misidentified as Margie V. Clayton.

1. Marilyn C. Burdette's Motion for Substitution of Party (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2662; Civ. No. 07-1498 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**.

2. Marilyn C. Burdette, f/k/a Marilyn Clayton Girard, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Margie C. Clayton, deceased, shall be substituted for Margie C. Clayton in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: March 31, 2008

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