

**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:

James W. Bell; Pat A. Bell; Herschel Bissent,
Louvenia A. Bissent; Clarence D. Bray;
Kathryn C. Bray; Kathleen M. Butts; David
Butts; Ina J. Chapman, as personal
representative of the estate of James E.
Chapman, deceased; Lonnie A. Dasher;
Shirley Dasher; Walter H. Farwell; Jackson L.
Harnage; Carl R. Johnson; Alice C. Johnson;
Terry J. Johnson; Michela Johnson; Janet
Meier; Edward O. Messel; Lavina Messel;
Michael D. Morrill; Annette G. Puller;
Vernon E. Puller, Jr.; Miles S. Schlapik;
Jucelia Schlapik; Alan D. Schwartz; Janice E.
Schwartz; Dennis J. Tonetti; Howard
Van Sicen; and Elizabeth Van Sicen,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-3237 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Miles S. Schlapik only)

ORDER

Plaintiff Miles S. Schlapik filed his Complaint on May 24, 2007. Plaintiff Miles S. Schlapik passed away on November 21, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Jucelia Schlapik now seeks an order from this Court substituting herself, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Miles S. Schlapik, deceased, as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Jucelia Schlapik's Motion for Substitution of Party (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2657; Civ. No. 07-3237 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**.

2. Jucelia Schlapik, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Miles S. Schlapik, deceased, shall be substituted for Miles S. Schlapik in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: March 31, 2008

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