

**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:

Edith Walker, on her own behalf and on behalf of all others similarly situated; Darci L. Munson, individually and on behalf of all similarly situated persons; Otto Morman, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated; Ronald R. Pemberton; Tamela Ivens; Irma S. Fox, as Trustee for the heirs and next of kin of Dale L. Fox, deceased; Ronald Picken, individually; Edward Robertson; Connie S. Larson, individually, and on behalf of all similarly situated persons; Gary Larson, individually and on behalf of all similarly situated persons; Leland H. Braund; and Robert Walker,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 05-1141 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; and Guidant Sales Corporation,

Defendants,

and

Darci L. Munson,

Movant.

(as to Plaintiff Edith Walker, on her own behalf and on behalf of all others similarly situated, only)

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Edith Walker, on her own behalf and on behalf of all others similarly situated, filed her Complaint on June 10, 2005. Plaintiff Edith Walker passed away on June 10, 2006. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Robert Walker now seeks an order from this Court substituting himself, in his capacity as Administrator of the Estate of Edith Walker, deceased, as a plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:**

1. Robert Walker's Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2680; Civ. No. 05-1141 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 75) is

**GRANTED.**

2. Robert Walker, in his capacity as Administrator of the Estate of Edith Walker, deceased, shall be substituted for Edith Walker, on her own behalf and on behalf of all others similarly situated, in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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