

**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:

Richard Diehl and Lucie Diehl,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-399 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers,
Inc.; Guidant Sales Corporation; and Does
1-100 inclusive,

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Richard Diehl only)

ORDER

Plaintiff Richard Diehl filed his Complaint on January 30, 2006. Plaintiff Richard Diehl passed away on August 5, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Lucie Diehl now seeks an order from this Court substituting herself, as Administrator of the Estate of Richard Diehl, deceased, as the plaintiff in this action.

Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS**

HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Lucie Diehl's Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2686; Civ. No. 06-399 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

2. Lucie Diehl, as Administrator of the Estate of Richard Diehl, deceased, shall be substituted for Richard Diehl in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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