

**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:

Gary Demars, Ruby Demars, Wanda Dibble,  
Raymond Fletcher, Violet Fletcher, Michael  
Long, Cindy Long, Ronald Paja, and William  
Schoffner,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-2101 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Gary Demars only)

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff Gary Demars filed his Complaint on April 27, 2007. Plaintiff Gary Demars passed away on May 3, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Ruby Demars now seeks an order from this Court substituting herself, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Gary Demars, deceased, as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Ruby Demars's Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2703)<sup>1</sup> is **GRANTED**.

2. Ruby Demars, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Gary Demars, deceased, shall be substituted for Gary Demars in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel for Plaintiff filed the Motion for Substitution of Parties only in the master case (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2703). The motion should also have been filed in the individual case, Civ. No. 07-2101 (DWF/AJB).