

**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:

Paul R. Biggie and Carol B. Biggie,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-526 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Paul R. Biggie only)

ORDER

Plaintiff Paul R. Biggie filed his Complaint on January 29, 2007, and filed an Amended Complaint on January 30, 2007. Plaintiff Paul R. Biggie passed away on November 23, 2007. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Carol B. Biggie now seeks an order from this Court substituting herself, as Executrix of the Estate of Paul R. Biggie, deceased, as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Carol B. Biggie's Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2705)¹ is **GRANTED**.

2. Carol B. Biggie, as Executrix of the Estate of Paul R. Biggie, deceased, shall be substituted for Paul R. Biggie in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: April 2, 2008

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

¹ Counsel for Plaintiff filed the Motion for Substitution of Parties only in the master case (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2705). The motion should also have been filed in the individual case, Civ. No. 07-526 (DWF/AJB).