

**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:

Larry Hardin and Charlotte Hardin,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-2528 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation; Guidant Sales
Corporation; Guidant Puerto Rico Sales
Corporation; Sulzermedica USA, Inc.;
Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; Aramark
Healthcare Support Services, Inc.; Medical
Center of Plano; and J. Brian De Ville, doing
business as Arrhythmia Management,

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE**

On July 11, 2005, Plaintiff Charlotte Marie Hardin's counsel of record filed Plaintiffs' Original Petition and Plaintiffs' First Amended Original Petition. On September 19, 2005, Plaintiffs Larry Hardin and Charlotte Marie Hardin's counsel of record filed Plaintiffs' Second Amended Original Complaint.

On April 2, 2008, Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel of record, filed a Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2713; Civ. No. 06-2528 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 3), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1).

Based upon the Stipulation, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all claims of Plaintiffs Larry Hardin and Charlotte Hardin (Civ. No. 06-2528 (DWF/AJB) against all named Defendants—including but not limited to, any of the following companies that are named as Defendants in this lawsuit: Guidant Corporation; Guidant Sales Corporation; Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; Boston Scientific Corporation; and Guidant Puerto Rico Sales Corporation—are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** in their entirety, and each party shall bear its own costs.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: April 8, 2008

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