

**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:

Delphine Cheatham, Jessica Dodd, Robert
Ellyn, Penelope Gary, Michael Kerr, Frank
Olsen, Kim Petzold, Lois Ross, Michael
Smith, and Gary Whitt,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-3468 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Jessica Dodd only)

ORDER

Plaintiff Jessica Dodd, filed her Complaint on August 24, 2006. Plaintiff Jessica Dodd passed away on January 28, 2008. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Jesse Dodd, by and through his counsel, now seeks an order from this Court substituting Jesse Dodd, as Trustee of the Estate of Jessica Dodd, as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Jesse Dodd's Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2779; Civ. No. 06-3468 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

2. Jesse Dodd, as Trustee of the Estate of Jessica Dodd, shall be substituted for Jessica Dodd in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: April 22, 2008

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