

**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:

Doris Clark Jones, Robert I. East, Helen Ford,  
Sandra D. Goldman, Amin M. Lalani,  
William Weinstein, Robert H. Scott, and  
Randy J. Southerland,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-323 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Robert I. East only)

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff Robert I. East, Sr., filed his Complaint on January 24, 2007. Plaintiff Robert I. East, Sr., passed away on February 2, 2008. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Sabrina Lynn East, by and through her counsel, now seeks an order from this Court substituting Sabrina Lynn East, as Trustee of the Estate of Robert I. East, Sr., as the plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Sabrina Lynn East's Motion for Substitution of Parties (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2780; Civ. No. 07-323 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 5) is **GRANTED**.

2. Sabrina Lynn East, as Trustee of the Estate of Robert I. East, Sr., shall be substituted for Robert I. East in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: April 22, 2008

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