

**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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ORDER

**PROVIDING REPORT OF THE COMMON BENEFIT ATTORNEY FEE AND
COST COMMITTEE AND SETTING FORTH DEADLINES FOR OBJECTIONS
AND RESPONSES TO SUCH REPORT**

Attached to this Order is a copy of the Report of the Common Benefit Attorneys Fee and Cost Committee (the “CBAFCC report”) and its attachments that were submitted to the Court by the CBAFCC pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 6 and the CBAFCC Policies, Procedures, Protocols, and Guidelines for Allocation of the Common Benefit Attorney Fee Fund and the Common Cost Fund. In the CBAFCC Policies, Procedures, Protocols, and Guidelines, the Court stated: “Objections to the CBAFCC proposed allocations must be submitted within 7 days of the submission of this proposal. The CBAFCC shall have 4 days to respond to any objections.”

Pursuant to this ruling, the deadline for objections to the CBAFCC report is at the close of business on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. The CBAFCC shall have until the close of business on Monday, May 12, 2008, to submit their response to any objections.

Dated: April 24, 2008

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