

**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**

The Court has received several requests to permit inspection of records related to the report of the Common Benefit Attorney Fee and Cost Committee (“CBAFCC”) that was provided to the parties via this Court’s Order dated April 24, 2008. (Doc. No. 2792.) Based on the Court’s review of the CBAFCC report, as well as the Court’s consideration of the numerous objections the Court has received, the Court concludes that it will conduct a *de novo* review of all attorneys’ submissions to the CBAFCC and issue its own determination of common benefit fees. The Court will not entertain any motions for discovery or any further objections until after the Court has issued an order regarding the common benefit fee allocation.

Thus, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Any requests or motions for discovery related to the CBAFCC report (including Doc. Nos. 2840 and 2844) are **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Dated: May 27, 2008

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