

**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:

Michael Christon,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 06-2956 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation and Guidant Sales
Corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE**

On May 22, 2006, Plaintiff's counsel of record filed a Complaint in the Northern District of Alabama (Western). Plaintiff's case was thereafter transferred to this Court from the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

On May 15, 2008, Plaintiff, by and through his counsel of record, filed a Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2876; Civ. No. 06-2956 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 3), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1).

After consideration of the submissions and review of the procedural history of the file, the Court hereby enters the following:

ORDER

Based upon the Stipulation, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all claims of Plaintiff Michael Christon (Civ. No. 06-2956 (DWF/AJB)), against all named Defendants are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** in their entirety, and each party shall bear its own costs.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: May 28, 2008

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