

**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:

Mary Tarin,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-2870 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff Mary Tarin, deceased, filed her Complaint on June 15, 2007, in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Plaintiff Mary Tarin passed away on January 31, 2008. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), Plaintiff's surviving child, Nancy Fabila, by and through counsel, now seeks an order from this Court substituting Nancy Fabila, in her individual capacity and as representative of the four other surviving daughters of Mary Tarin as heirs and successors in interest to Mary Tarin, as the proper party-Plaintiff in this action. Having considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Nancy Fabila's (surviving child of Plaintiff Mary Tarin) Motion to Substitute Party (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 2860; Civ. No. 07-2870 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 7) is **GRANTED**.

2. Nancy Fabila, in her individual capacity and as representative of the four other surviving daughters of Mary Tarin as heirs and successors in interest to Mary Tarin, shall be substituted for Plaintiff Mary Tarin, deceased, in the above-referenced matter.

Dated: May 28, 2008

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