

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

MDL No. 0:05-md-01708-DWF-AJB

Case No: 0:07-cv-03825-DWF-AJB

Alexander, et al.  
Plaintiff(s)

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
COUNSEL OF RECORD WITHOUT  
SUBSTITUTION FOR  
PLAINTIFF RAYMOND HARDGE**

v.

Guidant Corporation, et al.  
Defendant(s).

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SUBSTITUTION FOR PLAINTIFF RAYMOND HARDGE**

Pursuant to Rule 83.7(b) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, counsel for Raymond Hardge, Brown & Crouppen, P.C.; Seth S. Webb; Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC; Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix, LLP; Lundy & Davis; Andrus & Boudreaux, PLC; and all other attorneys of record in this matter hereby request the Court and counsel allow for the withdrawal as counsel of record for Raymond Hardge. The undersigned currently are listed as counsel for Raymond Hardge and of counsel and hereby request withdrawal and in support thereof state:

Counsel has discussed with Plaintiff the status of the proceedings, the existence of a proposed settlement, the likely recovery under the settlement, the necessary steps to remain part of that settlement, the deadline for meeting the requirements for remaining part of the settlement, including deadline for providing claimant's release and declaration. Plaintiff has refused to provide release of the defendant in this matter. Plaintiff's failure to sign has created irreconcilable differences with counsel.

A copy of this motion will be served upon Plaintiff at his last known address of 4218 West Maffitt, St. Louis, MO 63113.

Dated: June 11, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw As Counsel of Record Without Substitution has been filed electronically on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008 using the Court's CM/ECF system and sent via USPS Certified Mail to Plaintiff Raymond Hardge at his last known address of:

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