

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to:

Harold Allen, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 07-4301 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Ronald Pearce only)

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**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Considering the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal Without Prejudice of Plaintiff Ronald Pearce Only (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 3206; Civil No. 07-4301, Doc. No. 8),

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECLARED** that all claims of Plaintiff Ronald Pearce, Civil No. 07-4301 (DWF/AJB), against all named Defendants, including but not limited to any of the following companies that are named as Defendant in this lawsuit—Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, and Cardiac Pacemakers Inc.—are **DISMISSED** in their entirety **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, and each party shall bear its own costs.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY AS TO PLAINTIFF  
RONALD PEARCE ONLY.**

Dated: September 8, 2008

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