
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In Re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILATORS PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708(DWF/AJB)

JULIUS VARGO, ET AL.

Plaintiff(s),

Case No: 07-cv-2847 (DWF/AJB)

v.

GUIDANT CORPORATION, et. al.,
Defendant(s).

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD WITHOUT SUBSTITUTION FOR
PLAINTIFF SID MEADOWS *ONLY*

Pursuant to Rule 83.7(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, the undersigned attorney hereby requests the Court and counsel that Whatley Drake and Kallas, L.L.C., currently listed as counsel of record for Plaintiff Sid Meadows wishes to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff Sid Meadows in this case for the following reasons:

Despite multiple attempts and diligent efforts by counsel to obtain Plaintiffs' signed release of the defendant in this matter, Plaintiff has not signed the required release. Plaintiffs' failure to sign has created irreconcilable differences with counsel.

This office has communicated with the client, Sid Meadows, and has informed them of our intent to withdraw as counsel of record, and has served them with a copy of the Motion to Withdraw simultaneously with the filing of this motion with the Court.

Dated: October 10, 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Ashley Cranford", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 10, 2008, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by email to all counsel of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system or by mail to anyone unable to accept electronic filing. Parties may access this filing through the Court's CM/ECF System.

/s/ E. Ashley Cranford
OF COUNSEL