

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
THIRD DIVISION

IN RE: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCT LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 05-1708  
(DWF/AJB)

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**ORDER REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL  
PROTOCOL FOR NON-EIF CLAIMS**

On October 10, 2008, the Court issued an Order regarding the Claims Review Committee's Recommendations and Associated Deadlines. In order to facilitate and expedite the resolution of any outstanding issues related to the base allocations for NON-EIF claims, the Court issues this Order to clarify the process for submission and review of NON-EIF claims.

IT IS NOW ORDERED that the process for supplementation, review, and appeal of NON-EIF claims be modified as follows:

**NON-EIF CLAIMS**

On October 20, 2008, the Claims Review Committee provided initial recommendations for base allocations to counsel and the Court. Counsel shall notify Elizabeth Peterson ([eap@zimmreed.com](mailto:eap@zimmreed.com)) via electronic mail of any potential errors or omissions to their NON-EIF base allocations no later than **October 31, 2008**. Counsel shall also provide any outstanding documentation of the claimed implants/explants by that date.

The Claims Review Committee will review the supplemental submissions and make any necessary adjustments to the recommended base allocations. The Claims Review Committee shall then submit a supplemental report regarding the NON-EIF base allocations to counsel and the Special Masters no later than **November 10, 2008**.

