

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

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**ORDER REQUIRING SPECIAL  
MASTERS TO ISSUE THEIR  
ALLOCATION REPORT  
PURSUANT TO  
SECTION IV.C.2 OF THE  
AMENDED MASTER  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The above entitled matter is before the Court pursuant to a Motion by the LCC seeking approval of the proposed Allocation Report presented by the LCC Claims Committee. Based on all the files, records and proceedings herein, it is hereby Ordered:

1. The participation threshold required by Section III.G of the Master Settlement Agreement has been reached, and the Settlement is now final.
2. Pursuant to Section IV.C.1 of the Master Settlement Agreement, the Special Masters shall forthwith issue their Allocation Report.
3. Pursuant to Section IV.E, ten (10) days after the issuance of that Report, Guidant shall fund the appropriate amount for payment of settlement claims as indicated in the Report. A separate Order shall issue directing the release of this money to Claimants.
4. Pursuant to Section IV.E, ten (10) days after the issuance of that Report, Guidant shall fund the appropriate amount for payment of common benefit attorney fees

as indicated in the Report. A separate Order shall issue directing the release of this money to common benefit attorneys.

Dated: December 10, 2008

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