

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE  
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This document applies to:

ALL ACTIONS

**ORDER FOR DISTRIBUTION OF  
FUNDS ORDERED BY THE COURT  
ON JANUARY 8, 2010 REGARDING  
REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMMON  
COSTS**

This matter is before the Court on the request of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC") for reimbursement for certain attorney fees and expenses from this Court's \$10,000,000 set aside for Common Costs. Based upon Court's review of the submissions of the parties, including the pleadings, records, and arguments of counsel, this Court entered its Order Regarding Reimbursement for Common Costs on January 8, 2010. The Court respectfully requested that within ten (10) days of this Order, the LCC contact the Court to recommend the specific MDL accounts from which the Court could order payment of common costs, consistent with the January 8, 2010 Order. The LCC has provided the Court with the requested information and this Court agrees with the LCC's proposed funding mechanism.

Thus, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Claims Administrator, Analytics, Inc., distribute payments of Common Costs consistent with its January 8, 2010 Order.

2. The Court Orders U.S. Bank to transfer \$407,381.60 from the Guidant Other Common Benefit Costs Fund to the Guidant Advanced Common Benefit Costs Fund.

3. The Court Orders U.S. Bank to transfer \$1,298,497.65 from the Guidant Settlement Fund Escrow Account to the Guidant Other Common Benefit Costs Fund.

4. The firms that are entitled to receive compensable funds from the Court's January 8, 2010 Order shall contact Mr. Jonathan Reid, Guidant Project Manager, at 952-404-5762 to coordinate the wire transfers.

Date: January 25, 2010

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