

**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:

Zaida Rodriguez, individually and as  
representative of the Estate of Wilfredo  
Soto-Berberena,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 09-1689 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL  
WITH PREJUDICE**

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counsel for Defendants.

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Based upon the Stipulation for Dismissal With Prejudice filed by the parties on  
September 1, 2011 (Doc. No. [4]),

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECLARED** that all claims of Plaintiff, Zaida Rodriguez, individually and as representative of the Estate of Wilfredo Soto-Berberena, (Civil No. 09-1689 (DWF/AJB)), against all named Defendants—including but not limited to any of the following companies that are named as Defendants in this lawsuit: Guidant LLC (formerly doing business as Guidant Corporation<sup>1</sup>), Guidant Sales LLC (formerly doing business as Guidant Sales Corporation<sup>2</sup>), Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation—are **DISMISSED** in their entirety **WITH PREJUDICE**, and each party shall bear its own costs.

Dated: September 8, 2011

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

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<sup>1</sup> Guidant LLC formerly performed business as Guidant Corporation. On February 19, 2010, Guidant Corporation converted into Guidant LLC under Indiana law.

<sup>2</sup> Guidant Sales LLC formerly performed business as Guidant Sales Corporation. On July 31, 2010, Guidant Sales Corporation converted into Guidant LLC under Indiana law.