

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This Document Relates to:

The Estate of Donato Cornacchione, by
John F. Cornacchione, Executor, and Americo
Cornacchione, Administrator WWA,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 07-1046 (DWF/AJB)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE**

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D. Andrew List, Esq., Clark Perdue Arnold & Scott Co LPA; James C. Peterson, Esq.,
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Hardy & Bacon LLP; and Jennifer Y. Dukart, Esq., and Joseph M. Price, Esq., Faegre &
Benson, counsel for Defendants.

Based upon the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice filed by the parties
on December 12, 2011 (Doc. No. [47]),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECLARED that all claims of the Estate of Donato Cornacchione, by John F. Cornacchione, Executor, and Americo Cornacchione, Administrator WWA (Civil No. 07-1046 (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 Corporation¹), Guidant Sales LLC (formerly doing business as Guidant Sales Corporation²), Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation—are **DISMISSED** in their entirety **WITH PREJUDICE**, and each party shall bear its own costs.

Dated: December 22, 2011

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

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

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