

**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:

Loren Allmon, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-2779 (DWF/AJB)
Guidant Corporation, *et al.*,

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiff Henry J. Perez)

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE**

Bud DeSoto, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 06-2789 (DWF/AJB)

Guidant Corporation, *et al.*,

Defendants.

(as to Plaintiffs Francis Hsu
and Leo La Plant)

On October 19, 2006, Plaintiffs Henry J. Perez, Francis Hsu, and Leo La Plant filed Notice of Voluntary Dismissal based on the above-named plaintiffs and Guidant's stipulation. (MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB), Doc. Nos. 774 and 775.) Having

considered the submissions and reviewed the procedural history of the file, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff Henry J. Perez's claims contained in the Complaint (Civ. No. 06-2779 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

2. Plaintiff Francis Hsu's claims contained in the Complaint (Civ. No. 06-2789 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

3. Plaintiff Leo La Plant's claims contained in the Complaint (Civ. No. 06-2789 (DWF/AJB), Doc. No. 1) are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

4. Each party to bear its own costs.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY WITH RESPECT TO PLAINTIFF HENRY J. PEREZ ONLY IN CIV. NO. 06-2779 (DWF/AJB) AND WITH RESPECT TO PLAINTIFFS FRANCIS HSU AND LEO LA PLANT ONLY IN CIV. NO. 06-2789 (DWF/AJB).

Dated: October 20, 2006

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