**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**
**THIRD DIVISION**

| In re: Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation | MDL No. 1708 (DWF/AJB) |
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| *This document relates to all actions.* | |

**STIPULATED ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO QUASH PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF RULE 30(B)(6) DEPOSITION ON "GUIDANT CARDIAC DEVICE MEDICAL ADVISORIES & RECALLS"**

The Court hereby enters the following Order based on the parties' stipulated resolution of Defendants' Motion to Quash Plaintiffs' Notice of Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition: "Guidant Cardiac Device Medical Advisories & Recalls":

1. Defendants' objections to the deposition as noticed are withdrawn. The deposition will be considered one deposition for purposes of any Court-imposed limitations on Rule 30(b)(6) deposition discovery.

2. The deposition of Defendants' designated witness, Randy Nuernberg, will commence on March 2, 2006, at the offices of Faegre & Benson, 2200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The witness will be available for two consecutive days of questioning of up to seven hours per day.

3. In the event that the parties determine that additional witnesses other than Mr. Nuernberg are required in order to fully respond to the deposition notice, Defendants will make any such witnesses available for deposition no later than March 15, 2006, at a time and location mutually agreeable to the parties.

So Ordered.

Dated: February 6, 2006.

____s/ Arthur J. Boylan_____
U. S. Magistrate Judge Arthur J. Boylan