

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE) MDL No.: 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS)
LIABILITY LITIGATION)

This document Relates to:)

GUSTAVO COVARUBIAS BARRIGA,) Case No.: 06-cv-05072 (DWF/AJB)

PLAINTIFF,)

vs.)

GUIDANT CORPORATION; GUIDANT)
SALES CORPORATION; CARDIAC)
PACEMAKERS, INC.; BOSTON)
SCIENTIFIEC CORPORATION;)
PROVIDENCE SAINT JOSEPH; and DOES)
1 through 100, inclusive,)

DEFENDANTS.)
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned, attorneys Thomas A. Schultz and Kyle E. Lakin, hereby give notice of their appearance in this matter. The undersigned are counsel of record for Plaintiff, GUSTAVO COVARRUBIAS BARRIGA, in the above-captioned action which has been transferred and consolidated within this action.

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The undersigned counsel respectfully request that all orders, pleadings and correspondence be served on Thomas A. Schultz and Kyle E. Lakin through the CM/ECF system and/or at the address below.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2007.

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