

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP.
IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

This pleading relates to:

Case No. 07-1124 (DWF/AJB)

CLIFFORD HOSLER and DALE
PATTON,

Plaintiffs,

**AFFIDAVIT OF TIMOTHY A.
PRATT IN SUPPORT OF AMENDED
NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

vs.

GUIDANT CORPORATION;
GUIDANT SALES CORPORATION;
CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC.;
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
CORPORATION; SUTTER SOLANO
MEDICAL CENTER; NORTHBAY
HEALTHCARE CORPORATION; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Timothy A. Pratt, being duly sworn under oath hereby state:

1. I make this affidavit upon my own personal knowledge.
2. The Exhibits attached hereto and offered in support of Defendants’

Amended Notice of Removal are true and correct copies of the following:

- Exhibit A – Notice of Removal;
- Exhibit B – Complaint for Damages;
- Exhibit C – Notice of Voluntary Dismissal;
- Exhibit D – Court Docket Reflecting Dismissal.

This concludes my affidavit.

Date: March 15, 2007

/s/ Timothy A. Pratt
Timothy A. Pratt