

**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:
Fred Gower and Doug Fletcher, on behalf
of themselves and all other similarly
situated,
vs. Case No. 06-00044
Guidant Corporation, et al.

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