

EXHIBIT B

**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:

Peter Wislocki,
as trustee of the Spouse and next of kin
of Louis Wislocki, decedent,

Civil No. 05-2957 (DWF/AJB)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Guidant Corporation and
Guidant Sales Corporation

Defendants;

and

Patricia Machalowski,
individually and as Trustee for the
next of kin of John Machalowski,

Civil No. 05-2958 (DWF/AJB)

Plaintiff,

v.

Guidant Corporation;
Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.; and
Guidant Sales Corporation

Defendants.

Carole Bosch, Esq., Mark E. Burton, Jr., Esq., and Rachel Abrams, Esq., Hersh & Hersh;
and Joseph M. Crosby, Esq., Crosby Law Firm, counsel for Plaintiff Peter Wislocki.

Gale D. Pearson, Esq., Matthew J. Schumacher, Esq., and Stephen J. Randall, Esq., Pearson, Randall & Schumacher, PA; Stephen A. Sheller, Esq., and Susan J. Herczeg, Esq., Sheller, Ludwig & Badey; and Martha K. Wivell, Esq., counsel for Plaintiff Patricia Machalowski.

Timothy A. Pratt, Esq., and Deborah A. Moeller, Esq., Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP; and Joseph M. Price, Esq., Faegre & Benson LLP, counsel for Defendants.

The above-entitled matters came before the Court on March 8, 2006, pursuant to Motions to Remand brought by Plaintiffs Peter Wislocki and Patricia Machalowski. Based on the Court's review of the parties' submissions, the applicable law, and the proceedings, the Court hereby enters the following:

ORDER

1. Plaintiff Peter Wislocki's Motion to Remand (Civil No. 05-2957, Doc. No. 9) is **GRANTED**.
2. Plaintiff Patricia Machalowski's Motion to Remand (Civil No. 05-2958, Doc. No. 7) is **GRANTED**.
3. This Order will be followed by a Memorandum Opinion, detailing the Court's reasoning, within the next several weeks.

Dated: March 14, 2006

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