

**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
Leland Braund

v. Case No. 06-cv-2035

Guidant Corp., et al.

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