UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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IN RE: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS, PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case Number: MDL No. 1708 (DWF/AJB)

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