

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE
DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

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ORDER

By letter dated July 24, 2006, Plaintiffs seek to have Nicholas J. Drakulich, Esq., appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (PSC) to replace John Climaco, Esq., who recently resigned from the PSC. Guidant has no objections to this appointment. Having reviewed Plaintiffs' request and Drakulich's letter dated July 19, 2006, the Court hereby appoints Nicholas J. Drakulich, Esq. of Jennings & Drakulich, LLP, 2002 Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Suite 400, Del Mar, California, 92014, to the PSC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 1, 2006

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