

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
THIRD DIVISION**

**In re: Guidant Corp. Implantable
Defibrillators Products Liability
Litigation**

**MDL No. 1708
(DWF/AJB)**

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**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
MASTER MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT ALL
COMPLAINTS TO ADD BOSTON
SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION AS
DEFENDANT**

Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, and Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. submit this unopposed Motion to extend the time within which Defendants may file their response in opposition to Plaintiffs' Master Motion For Leave To Amend Or Supplement All Complaints To Add Boston Scientific Corporation As Defendant, which was filed with this Court on September 15, 2006. After consultation with Plaintiffs' counsel, both parties agree to extend the time within which Defendants may file an opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion until November 3, 2006.

Date: October 20, 2006.

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