

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND  
ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

This Document Relates to

Mary Jane Carhart, Alden Carhart, and  
D.C.B., a Minor child, by and through his  
parents Mary Jane Carhart and Alden  
Carhart,

Plaintiffs,

v. Civil No. 13-1444 (DWF/FLN)

Stryker Corporation; Howmedica Osteonics  
Corp.; Howmedica Osteonics Corp. d/b/a  
Stryker Orthopaedics; American Medical  
Concepts, Inc.; Jeff Vaughn; Galen  
Hospital Alaska, Inc. d/b/a Alaska Regional  
Hospital; John Does 1-10,

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITH  
PREJUDICE OF DEFENDANTS  
GALEN HOSPITAL ALASKA, INC.  
D/B/A ALASKA REGIONAL  
HOSPITAL, JEFF VAUGHN,  
AMERICAN MEDICAL CONCEPTS,  
INC., AND STRYKER  
CORPORATION; DELETION OF  
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.  
D/B/A STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS  
FROM CAPTION; AND  
WITHDRAWAL OF PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR REMAND**

Based on the stipulation of the parties (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN), Doc.  
No. [150]; Civil No. 13-1444 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. [64]),

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiffs' claims against Galen Hospital Alaska, Inc. d/b/a Alaska Regional Hospital are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** before answer;
2. Plaintiffs' claims against Jeff Vaughn, American Medical Concepts, Inc., and Stryker Corporation are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**;

3. Named Defendant “Howmedica Osteonics Corp. d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics” is hereby **DELETED** from the case caption;

4. This action shall proceed with Howmedica Osteonics Corp (“HOC”) as the sole remaining Defendant;

5. Plaintiffs have **WITHDRAWN** their motion for remand **WITH PREJUDICE**; and

6. All parties shall bear their own costs and attorney fees with respect to the involvement of any party dismissed by virtue of the parties’ stipulation and this order, and with respect to motion practice relative to the withdrawn motion for remand and underlying removal.

Dated: January 3, 2014

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