

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND
ABGII HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

This Document Relates to

Robert C. Bell,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 13-3533 (DWF/FLN)

Howmedica Osteonics Corp., a New Jersey
Corporation d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION BY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO
BE SUBSTITUTED AS PLAINTIFF**

Based upon the Motion by Personal Representative to be Substituted as Plaintiff pursuant to Rule 25 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure filed on April 8, 2014 (Civil No. 13-3533 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 21),¹ and Defendant having filed a Response to the Motion for Substitution of Plaintiff (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 280; Civil No. 13-3533 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 28), stating that Defendant does not oppose substitution, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion for Substitution of Plaintiff (Civil No. 13-3533 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. [21]) is **GRANTED**.

¹ Counsel for Plaintiff filed the Motion for Substitution of Plaintiff in the individual case (Civil No. 13-3533 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 21). The motion should also have been filed in the master case, MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN).

2. Tracy Godwin, Personal Representative for the Estate of Robert C. Bell, deceased, shall be **SUBSTITUTED** as Plaintiff in this matter.

Dated: May 12, 2014

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