

**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

Toll W. McDaniel, Jr.,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 13-1877 (DWF/FLN)

Howmedica Osteonics, a New Jersey
Corporation d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics;
Howmedica d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, a
New Jersey Corporation; Stryker
Corporation, a Michigan Corporation; and
Stryker Sales Corporation, a Michigan
Corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO DROP
HOWMEDICA D/B/A STRYKER
ORTHOPAEDICS AS A PARTY**

This matter is before the Court upon Plaintiff's Agreed Motion to Drop Defendant Howmedica d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, (MDL No. 13-2441, Doc. No. [57]; Civil No. 13-1877, Doc. No. [9]), pursuant to Federal Rule Civil Procedure 21.

Having considered the same, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion. Defendant Howmedica d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics is no longer a party to Plaintiff's suit.

The case caption will now appear as follows:

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Dated: October 3, 2013

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