

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 23

This Document Relates to All Actions

**ORDER REGARDING STIPULATION
TO PARTIALLY STAY OBLIGATIONS
UNDER THE COMMON BENEFIT
ORDER (PTO NOS. 18 AND 20)**

Based on the Court’s review of Plaintiff Lead Counsel Committee’s (“PLLC”) and Defendants Howmedica Osteonics Corporation, Stryker Corporation, and Stryker Sales Corporation’s (“Defendants”) Stipulation to Partially Stay Obligations under the Common Benefit Order (PTO Nos. 18 and 20) (Doc. No. [458]),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Defendants shall comply with the Common Benefit Order (“CBO”) with respect to MDL and Participation Agreement cases absent further order by this Court, or a decision by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, modifying such obligations under the CBO.

2. Defendants shall not report, withhold and pay common benefit assessments into the common benefit funds created pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 18 for any settlements reached and judgments entered in non-MDL cases and non-Participation Agreement cases absent further order of this Court, or a decision by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, affirming or modifying such obligations, if any, under the CBO.

3. Defendants shall report to PLCC information required by the CBO for non-MDL and non-Participation Agreement cases following a decision by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals on the pending appeal of the CBO, dismissing the appeal or affirming such obligations under the CBO, if any, within 20 days following the exhaustion of any right to seek further review by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

4. Defendants shall file a notice of withdrawal of their Motion to Partially Stay Obligations Under the Common Benefit Order (PTO Nos. 18 and 20) within five business days following entry of the proposed order.

Dated: August 25, 2014

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