

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Chambers of  
**DONOVAN W. FRANK**  
DISTRICT JUDGE

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October 6, 2015

**BY U.S. MAIL & E-mail**

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**Re: In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABGII HIP IMPLANT  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION  
MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)**

***Rocky Hale v. Howmedica Osteonics d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, Stryker  
Corp., Stryker Sales Corporation, and Stryker Ireland Limited***  
**Civil No. 14-2285 (DWF/FLN)**

**Motion to Withdraw as Counsel**

Dear Mr. Hale:

On August 5, 2015, your attorney filed a motion to withdraw as your counsel of record in the above-entitled matter. Before I rule on that motion, I am giving you a chance to respond in writing to let me know if you oppose or support the motion. If you wish to respond, please do so within one week of receipt of this letter. You may send your response to me by mail (Honorable Donovan W. Frank, 724 Warren E. Burger Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101); by fax (651-848-1292); or by e-mail (frank\_chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov). For your convenience, I am including a copy of the motion for your review.

I am electronically filing a copy of this letter so that Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel and Defendants' attorneys will receive a copy of this letter. By this letter, I am also giving those attorneys one week to support or oppose the motion by electronically filing their statement and mailing a copy of their statement to you. By this letter, I am also requesting that your attorneys verify that you have received a copy of this letter.

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After I receive the responses to the motion to withdraw, if any, I will either rule on the motion based on the papers submitted or schedule a telephone conference to discuss the motion.

Very truly yours,

s/Donovan W. Frank

DONOVAN W. FRANK  
United States District Judge

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