

**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)

Harvey Lawson,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 15-2187 (DWF/FLN)

Stryker Corporation, Howmedica Osteonics
d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, and Stryker
Sales Corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD WITHOUT SUBSTITUTION
FOR PLAINTIFF
HARVEY LAWSON**

On February 14, 2017, Harvey Lawson’s counsel Richard R. Schlueter of Childers, Schlueter & Smith, L.L.C filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Civil No. 15-2187 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 6).¹ In a letter dated February 23, 2017, the Court allowed Lawson to respond in writing to the motion. (Doc. No. 7.) As of the date of this Order, the Court has not received a written response from Lawson regarding the withdrawal of counsel.

“An attorney who seeks to withdraw otherwise than under LR 83.7(a) or (b) must move to withdraw and must show good cause,” and “[t]he attorney must notify his or her

¹ Plaintiff’s counsel filed the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in only the individual case (Civil No. 15-2187 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 6). The Motion should have been also filed in the master case, MDL 13-2441 (DWF/FLN).

client of the motion.” D.Minn. LR 83.7(c). Based on a review of the file, the Court finds that good cause exists to allow Childers, Schlueter & Smith, L.L.C. to withdraw from representing Lawson and that Lawson has been given notice of Childers, Schlueter & Smith, L.L.C.’s motion.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Childers, Schlueter & Smith, L.L.C.’s Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Civil No. 15-2187 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. [6]) is **GRANTED**.
2. Childers, Schlueter & Smith, L.L.C., shall inform Lawson of the substance of this Order (by U.S. Mail) and provide him with the contact information for the Stryker Lead Counsel Committee. It shall also provide Lawson with his file and all case documents, at no cost to him.
3. Childers, Schlueter & Smith, L.L.C., shall provide Defendants and Plaintiffs’ Lead Counsel Committee with Lawson current contact information, including mailing address, telephone numbers, and e-mail address.
4. The Clerk of Court shall mail a copy of this Order to Harvey Lawson at 3974 Allenwood Way, Tucker, GA 30084 and shall docket his contact information as the same.

Dated: June 21, 2017

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