

**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:

Willie T. Shepard,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 13-1951 (DWF/FLN)

Howmedica Osteonics d/b/a Stryker
Orthopaedics, Stryker Corp., Stryker Sales
Corporation, and Stryker Ireland Limited,

Defendants.

**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Willie T. Shepard,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 14-3457 (DWF/FLN)

Howmedica Osteonics d/b/a Stryker
Orthopaedics, Stryker Corp., Stryker Sales
Corporation, and Stryker Ireland Limited,

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court after the parties notified the Court that *Shepard v. Howmedica Osteonics d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics*, Civ. No. 14-3457 (DWF/FLN) is

duplicative of *Shepard v. Howmedica Osteonics d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics* Civ.
No. 13-1951 (DWF/FLN).

Based upon the foregoing, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's claims in
Shepard v. Howmedica Osteonics d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, Civ. No. 14-3457
(DWF/FLN) are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** with the intent that Plaintiff's
claims will continue in Civ. No. 13-1951 (DWF/FLN).

Dated: January 16, 2018

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