

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT)

This Document Relates to

Robert Cassidy,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 15-2860 (DWF/BRT)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO DISBURSEMENT OF
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS
FROM QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT
FUND**

This cause having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Disburse Attorney's Fees and Costs from a Qualified Settlement Fund filed in Plaintiff's individual case on April 18, 2019 (Civil No. 15-2860 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [8]) and in the master case on April 22, 2019 (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1245]). The Court entered an Order on May 17, 2019 (Civil No. 15-2860, Doc. No. 10; MDL No. 13-2441, Doc. No. 1275) directing counsel to supplement the motion with an affidavit outlining efforts to reach Plaintiff. Counsel timely submitted additional information. (Civil No. 15-2860, Doc. No. 11; MDL No. 13-2441, Doc. No. 1372.) Based upon Plaintiff's counsel's unopposed submissions, the Court having carefully

reviewed the record in this matter, and the Court being otherwise duly advised in the premises, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion to Disburse Attorney's Fees and Costs from Qualified Settlement Fund (Civil No. 15-2860 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [8]; MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1245]) is **GRANTED**.

2. Counsel for Plaintiff, Osborne & Francis Law Firm f/k/a Osborne & Associates Law Firm and Babbitt & Johnson P.A., are authorized to disburse the contractual attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Closing Statement provided to the Court. (Civil No. 15-2860, Doc. No. 8-7; MDL No. 13-2441, Doc. No. 1245-7.)

3. Plaintiff Robert Cassidy's remaining settlement funds shall remain in a Qualified Settlement Fund and Counsel for Plaintiff shall continue all reasonable efforts to locate Plaintiff Robert Cassidy.

LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

Dated: August 13, 2019

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