

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND  
ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT)

This Document Relates to:

DORIS HUGHES,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT)

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP., a New  
Jersey Corporation, d/b/a STRYKER  
ORTHOPAEDICS, STRYKER  
CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation,  
STRYKER SALES CORPORATION, and  
STRYKER IRELAND LTD, a foreign  
corporation,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on *pro se* motions by Johnnie Stevenson, an individual asserting to be the son of Plaintiff, Doris Hughes, who sadly is deceased. Mr. Stevenson has moved the Court for the following Orders:

1. Motion to Allow Plaintiff's Son to Act on Her Behalf for the Civil Complaint Filed Against Defendant for the Defective Hip Implant Device Manufactured by Defendant, (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1396]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [37]);

2. Motion to Grant Lawsuit for Plaintiff (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1397]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [38]);
3. Motion for Change of Address (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1398]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [39]);
4. Motion to Hold Defendant in Default (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1399]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [40]);
5. Motion to Appoint Counsel (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1400]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [41]);
6. Motion to Substitute Party (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1674]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [45]); and
7. Motion to Advise Court of Changed Address for Plaintiff (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1675]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [46]).

The Court has received correspondence from an individual asserting to be Defendant's son, as noted above, Johnnie Stevenson, and an individual asserting to be a paralegal on behalf of Plaintiff's son, Johnnie Stevenson. Before the Court can address these issues, the Court needs the following information, identified in the Order below, authenticating that Johnnie Stevenson is indeed the son of Doris Hughes and assuming that to be the case, medical records and/or any medical releases necessary to evaluate the medical records of Doris Hughes.

Based upon the submissions the Court has received by United States mail and the Court being otherwise duly advised in the premises, hereby enters the following:

## ORDER

1. The Court respectfully directs the individual identifying himself as Doris Hughes' son, Johnnie Stevenson, to provide appropriate authentication documentation verifying that he is the son of Doris Hughes.

2. The Court also respectfully directs that Johnnie Stevenson provide medical records for Doris Hughes as well as any medical releases that are required for those records.

3. The Motion to Allow Plaintiff's Son to Act on Her Behalf of the Civil Complaint filed against Defendant for the defective hip implant device manufactured by Defendant (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1396]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [37]) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pending receipt of the information ordered above and further proceedings in this matter.

4. The Motion to Grant Lawsuit for Plaintiff (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1397]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [38]) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pending receipt of the information ordered above and further proceedings in this matter.

5. The Motion for Change of Address (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1398]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [39]) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pending receipt of the information ordered above and further proceedings in this matter.

6. The Motion to Hold Defendant in Default (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1399]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [40]) is **DENIED**

**WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pending receipt of the information above and further proceedings in this matter.

7. The Motion to Appoint Counsel (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1400]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [41]) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pending receipt of the information above and further proceedings in this matter.

8. Motion to Substitute Party (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1674]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [45]) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pending receipt of the information above and further proceedings in this matter.

9. Motion to Advise Court of Changed Address for Plaintiff (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1675]; Civil No. 18-3071 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [46]) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** pending receipt of the information above and further proceedings in this matter.

10. The Court respectfully directs the Clerk's Office to mail a copy of this Order to Johnnie Stevenson, 4 Marydale Drive, Centerville, Illinois 62207.

11. The Court also respectfully directs the Clerk's Office to mail a copy of this Order to Floyd Robinson, 4 Marydale Drive, Centerville, Illinois 62207.

12. Within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order, Johnnie Stevenson, shall forward the requested documentation and medical records to the Honorable

Donovan W. Frank, c/o Clerk of Court, United States District Court, District of  
Minnesota, Suite 100, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

Dated: March 4, 2020

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