

**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:

HARVEY LAWSON,

Plaintiff,

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

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP., d/b/a
STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS, STRYKER
CORP., STRYKER SALES
CORPORATION and STRYKER IRELAND
LIMITED,

Defendants.

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

The Court notes that an Order was previously entered on June 21, 2017 in the above captioned *Harvey Lawson v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, Stryker Corp., Stryker Sales Corporation and Stryker Ireland Limited*, (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT); Civil No. 15-2187 (DWF/BRT) matter permitting the Childers, Schlueter firm to withdraw as counsel. No new counsel has appeared on behalf of the Plaintiff Harvey Lawson, nor has Plaintiff entered an appearance as a pro se litigant following the withdrawal of prior counsel.

In further management of its docket, on September 12, 2019 the Court entered Pretrial Order No. 42 (“PTO #42”) (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1394])

establishing certain mandatory tolling election response obligations on the part of Unrevised Plaintiffs in this multidistrict litigation. It is the Court's understanding that Plaintiff Harvey Lawson was unrevised at the time that the docket was last active in this matter in 2017. Accordingly, a response to the mandatory tolling order was required by the extended deadline of January 31, 2020. Plaintiff has not responded to date.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The above captioned *Harvey Lawson v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, Stryker Corp., Stryker Sales Corporation and Stryker Ireland Limited*, matter is hereby **DISMISSED** in its entirety **WITHOUT PREJUDICE** and without costs to any party.

Dated: March 11, 2020

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