

**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:

ROBERT T. GRIFFIN

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 15-2412 (DWF/BRT)

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

Defendants.

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Howard, Reed & Pedersen firm's motion to withdraw as counsel (without substitution and with permission for plaintiff to proceed *pro se*) in the above captioned *Robert T. Griffin* matter (Civil No. 15-2412 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [17]; MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1697]). Having reviewed the submissions of the Howard, Reed & Pedersen firm (Civil No. 15-2412 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [20]; MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1711]), as well as the responses of the Stryker Defendants (Civil No. 15-2412 (DWF/BRT), Doc. Nos. [19, 21]; MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. Nos. [1710, 1725]),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion to withdraw as counsel (without substitution and with permission for plaintiff to proceed *pro se*) (Civil No. 15-2412 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [17]; MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/BRT), Doc. No. [1697]) is **DENIED**;

2. Plaintiff Robert T. Griffin, through his counsel, must serve complete and accurate product identification documentation, including copies of implant labeling from Plaintiff's alleged implant surgery, on lead counsel for the Stryker Defendants, Kim Catullo, as well as lead Plaintiff's counsel, Pete Flowers, within 60 days of this Order;

3. Failure to timely serve the product identification documentation shall result in dismissal of the matter, without further notice. The Court notes that no further extensions of the time to serve product identification shall be granted, as this information was previously required in the Court-ordered registration processes; and

4. Should the product identification documentation reveal that Plaintiff Robert T. Griffin was not implanted with one of the subject MDL Affected Products, then the parties shall immediately notify the Court of same.

Dated: April 22, 2020

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