

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/DJF)

This Document Relates to:

Willie James Tanner,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 14-978 (DWF/DJF)

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

Defendants.

ORDER

In further management of *In Re: Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation* (MDL No. 13-2441), the Court has entered various Orders requiring status reports from lead counsel and the good faith cooperation of all counsel with pending unresolved MDL cases for purposes of such status reports. Also, in further management of this MDL docket, the Court has identified certain pending matters in which it has been confirmed through registration, discovery, the review of confirming product identification, and/or other means that the plaintiff has been implanted with a product *other than* an ABG II Modular-Neck Hip Stem or a Rejuvenate Modular-Neck Hip Stem (hereafter an “Unaffected Product”).

One such matter identified to the Court as involving a now deceased individual and an “Unaffected Product” is the above captioned *Willie James Tanner* case (Civil No. 14-978), which was filed in 2014 and remains pending in this MDL: *In Re: Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation* (MDL No. 13-2441). It is the Court’s understanding that, after the most recent June 30, 2025 Pre-Trial Order No. 52 (MDL No. 13-2441 (Doc. No. [2342])), lead counsel contacted case counsel in the above captioned *Tanner* matter to discuss dismissal of this 2014 Unaffected Product case but received no response. Accordingly, the Court orders as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The captioned *Willie James Tanner v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., et al.* matter (Civil No. 14-978; MDL No. 13-2441) is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** and without fees or costs to any party.

Dated: November 12, 2025

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