

**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:

Annette Stansell,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 14-2131 (DWF/DJF)

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

Defendants.

ORDER

The above captioned *Annette Stansell* case has been pending in this MDL since 2014. Plaintiff Stansell has been *pro se* since 2017 after terminating her first counsel in 2016 and her second counsel in 2017. By Order dated February 7, 2017, the Court granted both counsel's motions to officially withdraw. The last communication from *pro se* Plaintiff Stansell occurred in late 2017. Attempts by lead counsel to contact the Plaintiff at her last known contact information have gone unanswered.

In further management of this MDL docket, and given the overall docket of this MDL and the last known status of the above captioned 2014 case, the Court requires further action and information.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. In anticipation of ordering certain future discovery obligations, the following notice is issued in the above captioned matter: The named Plaintiff is required to file a written statement to the Court indicating whether she consents to a voluntary dismissal without prejudice of the pending case.

2. The deadline for filing the written statement is within 21 days of this Order. If voluntary dismissal is timely rejected as set forth above, then the Court will issue a further order setting forth the immediate discovery disclosures required of the Plaintiff.

3. The Court urges the *pro se* Plaintiff to immediately contact lead counsel for Plaintiffs in this MDL upon receipt of this notice to discuss the status of her case. Counsel's contact information is as follows: Peter J. Flowers, Esq., Meyers & Flowers, LLC., 225 West Wacker Dr., Suite 1515, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Telephone No. 312-214-1017.

4. If no response to this Order is received by the Court within 21 days, then the captioned *Annette Stansell v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, Stryker Corp., Stryker Sales Corporation and Stryker Ireland Limited* matter will be dismissed without prejudice, without further notice.

Dated: February 5, 2026

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