

**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:

Joeann Hyder,

ORDER

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 16-3135 (DWF/DJF)

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

Defendants.

Plaintiff Joeann Hyder, filed the above captioned case, which is pending in this MDL since September 2016. The Court has been informed that Plaintiff enrolled in the 2016 Phase II Settlement Program, and her claim was determined to be ineligible. Plaintiff Hyder is deceased since 2019, but no suggestion of death or substitution has ever been filed.

In further management of this MDL docket, and given the overall docket of this MDL and the last known status of the above captioned 2016 case, the Court requires further information.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The following notice is issued to the estate or appointed legal representative of the deceased, ineligible named plaintiff in the above captioned, *Joeann Hyder v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, Stryker Corp., Stryker Sales Corporation and Stryker Ireland Limited* matter (MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/DJF); Civil No. 16-3135 (DWF/DJF)).

2. Within 14 days of this Order, the ineligible Joeann Hyder must respond to the Court (to be communicated through current counsel) addressing each of the following inquiries: (i) identify and confirm the decedent's legal estate, successor or personal representative with *current* legal authority to act on behalf of the decedent's estate (including confirming formal documentation of such legal status), and (ii) given the 2016 Settlement Program ineligible claim of the decedent Joeann Hyder, state whether or not the legal estate, successor or personal representative with legal authority to act on behalf of the decedent's estate consents to a dismissal of this litigation. If the legal representative timely rejects dismissal and affirmatively chooses to continue the litigation on behalf of the decedent then the Court will issue a further order establishing further obligations of counsel and the parties for proceeding.

3. If no response to this Order is received by the Court within 14 days, or if the remaining requirements of this Order are not timely satisfied, then the captioned

Joeann Hyder v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp., d/b/a Stryker Orthopaedics, Stryker Corp., Stryker Sales Corporation and Stryker Ireland Limited matter will be dismissed with prejudice, without further notice.

Dated: February 5, 2026

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