

**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:

Dexter Grimes,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 16-589 (DWF/DJF)

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

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff Dexter Grimes, filed the above captioned case, which is pending in this MDL since 2016. The Court was previously informed that Plaintiff Grimes enrolled in the Settlement Program, and his claim was determined to be ineligible. In further management of this MDL, on March 4, 2026 an order issued requiring a response from Plaintiff by March 18, 2026 advising if he would consent to a voluntary dismissal of the pending case. On March 13, 2026 counsel for Plaintiff Grimes filed a deadline extension request indicating that Plaintiff Dexter Grimes was apparently deceased and, despite multiple attempts to locate next of kin/heirs, none had been located to date. Counsel requested an extension of the Court's deadline to permit additional efforts to locate heirs. With consent by counsel for Defendant indicated, the Court permitted the extension until

April 17, 2026. To date, no appointed estate representative has been identified or substituted in the pending action.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The above captioned *Dexter Grimes v. Howmedica Osteonics Corp, et al.* matter (Civil No. 16-589 (DWF/DJF); MDL No. 13-2441(DWF/DJF)) is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to re-filing in this MDL and without fees or costs to any party.

Dated: April 23, 2026

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