

**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:

Steve Ritter,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 14-4670 (DWF/DJF)

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

Defendants.

**ORDER**

Plaintiff Steve Ritter, filed the above captioned case, which is pending in this MDL since 2014. The Court has been informed that Plaintiff enrolled in the Settlement Program, and his claim was determined to be ineligible.

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

**ACCORDINGLY, 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, through his current counsel, indicating whether he

consents to a voluntary dismissal without prejudice of the pending case. A copy of the written statement must also be served on lead counsel for the parties in this MDL, Peter J. Flowers, Esq. (Meyers & Flowers) for Plaintiffs, and Kim M. Catullo (FBT Gibbons LLP) for Defendants.

2. The deadline for filing of the written statement is within 14 days of this Order.

3. 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.

4. 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 *Steve Ritter 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: March 4, 2026

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