UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND ABGII HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

This Document Relates to

Dennis Girten,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil No. 14-727 (DWF/FLN)

Howmedica Osteonics d/b/a Stryker Orthopeaedics and Stryker Corporation and Stryker Sales Corporation,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 25(a) BY ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR

Based upon the Motion for Substitution Pursuant to Rule 25(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Civil No. 14-727 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 25), ¹ filed by Estate Administrator Sharon Girten on January 11, 2016, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion for Substitution Pursuant to Rule 25(a) (Civil No. 14-727 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. [25]) is **GRANTED**.

Plaintiff filed the Motion for Substitution Pursuant to Rule 25(a) in the individual case, Civil No. 14-727 (DWF/FLN), Doc. No. 25. The motion should also have been filed in the master case, MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN).

2. Sharon Girten, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis Girten, deceased, shall be **SUBSTITUTED** for Plaintiff Dennis Girten in this matter.

Dated: February 24, 2016 <u>s/Donovan W. Frank</u>

DONOVAN W. FRANK United States District Judge